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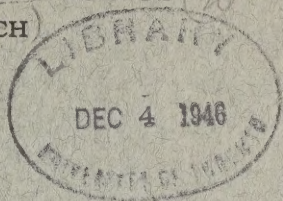
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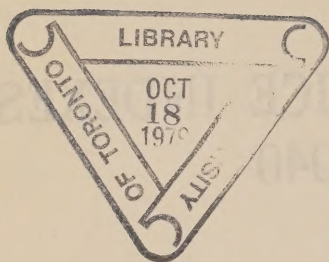
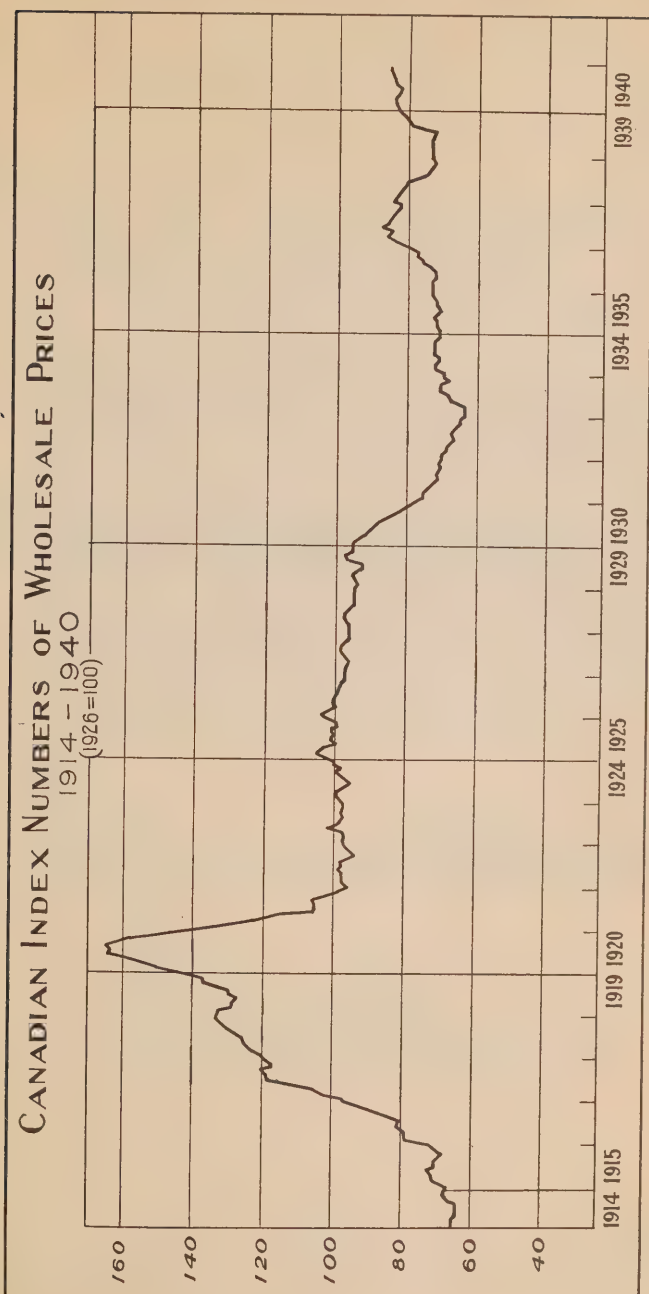


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PREFACE

This report, the nineteenth on the subject of Prices and Price Indexes issued annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, deals chiefly with the year 1940, but data are included for earlier years, in some instances back to 1890.

The report includes statistics of domestic and foreign wholesale and retail prices, security prices, bond prices and yields, and rates of exchange. The usual detailed statement of monthly prices used in computing 1940 wholesale price indexes has been omitted but was published in a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes.

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THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the basis 1926 = 100, advanced 11.9 points or 16.5 p.c., between August 1939 and December, 1940. Of this advance, 6.1 points, 51.3 p.c. occurred in the single period August-September, 1939. During 1940 the increase was only 2.5 points, 21 p.c. of the net advance to December, 1940. From August, 1939 to March, 1940, each month showed an increase, but there then followed a recession from 83.2 in March to 81.6 in June. The recession pointedly demonstrated the extent to which short-run shifts in the index are due to movements of a few sensitive commodities, particularly farm products. Whereas grains, milled products, butter, cheese, sugar, textiles, pulp and newsprint had accounted for more than 70 p.c. of the autumn 1939 increases in the general index, grains, milled products, butter, cheese and hides declined severely enough between March and June of 1940, to cause a decrease of 1.6 points in the general index, notwithstanding continued moderate increases for a wide range of other commodities, including meats, scrap metals, coal, wool fabrics, sugar, wood-pulp, lumber and miscellaneous fabrics. In the case of grains, the most important single commodity group concerned in the early summer decline, the course of the war in Europe and prospects of good North American crops sent prices down. Milled products followed grains: to a certain extent the other declines were seasonal. The Canadian Wheat Board's establishment of minimum prices on May 18 helped to steady the grain markets, although declines continued through July.

The general index turned upward again in July, reflecting a general upturn in basic commodities following acceleration in the war effort and also new taxation. During its spring session the Dominion Parliament placed a 10 p.c. tax on all non-war imports from non-Empire countries, a processing tax of 15c. per bushel on wheat milled for domestic consumption, and other less important commodity taxes. Since September, 1939, in addition, prices had been affected by the 11 p.c. premium on import settlements in United States funds. This exchange item was partially counterbalanced by the increased discount (about 5 p.c. on the average of the six pre-war months) at which sterling had rested since the war began.

This influence of the special wartime taxation and exchange conditions should be considered in any comparison of price movements in 1914-15 and 1939-40. Advances in the wholesale prices index have been greater during the present war than in the corresponding period of the war of 1914. On the basis 1926 = 100, wholesale prices advanced between July 1914 and November 1915 by 9.2 p.c., whereas between August 1939 and December 1940 they advanced 16.5 p.c. In appraising the importance of the discrepancy, it is necessary to recall that in the previous war extensive special taxation was not imposed until the spring of 1916, and that rates of exchange remained close to par until about the time of the Armistice. A further factor in the rapid increase in prices has been the heavy increase in ocean freighting costs, which commenced almost immediately after the outbreak of the war. In the previous war, freight increases were not important until after the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare in 1917.

Among the component material groups in the general index of wholesale prices, there was in 1940 one net decrease, 1.7 p.c. for Vegetable Products, and increases among the other seven groups ranging from 3 p.c. for Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products to 7 p.c. for Wood, Wood Products and Paper. The decrease in the index for Vegetable Products is ascribed to the fall of grain prices, already mentioned. The large increases in the Wood, Wood Products and Paper group was caused by advances in lumber and timber prices, particularly in the latter half of the year, and by the upward movement of pulp prices centering around the quarterly contract revisions of June-July. In the Animals and their Products group, decreases in hides and skins, unmanufactured leather, and oils and fats were overbalanced by increases in fishery products, furs, milk and eggs for a net increase of 4 p.c. Wool and wool products accounted for most of the 3 p.c. rise in Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. Scrap iron, scrap steel and iron pipe were responsible for most of the 3.9 p.c. rise in iron and its products, while among Non-Ferrous Metals a 3.2 p.c. rise was largely due to the movements of copper, brass and antimony. In the 5 p.c. rise in the Non-Metallic Minerals group, coal and glass products were the chief factors, with cement and sulphur assisting. Chemicals and Allied Products rose to 6.7 p.c. because of strong increases in drugs and pharmaceutical chemicals, dyeing and tanning materials, and lesser rises in organic and inorganic chemicals, fertilizers and paint materials.

TABLE 1—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1890-1940

CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Groups		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	All Commodities
		Vegetable Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of commodities	(1890-1899)	59	47	23	26	30	14	21	27	247
	1900-1912	51	39	20	18	22	11	19	23	203
	1913-1925	67	50	28	21	26	15	16	13	236
	1926-1933	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
	(1934-1940)	135	76	85	49	44	18	83	77	567
1890.....		55.5	45.5	53.8	38.5	77.9	109.4	50.0	49.6	51.5
1900.....		42.9	48.5	48.4	40.6	75.1	102.4	48.5	49.0	47.9
1901.....		47.1	48.3	46.4	40.3	67.9	100.2	51.7	51.1	48.9
1902.....		50.1	51.2	46.6	42.6	67.7	84.3	53.6	49.9	51.1
1903.....		51.6	49.5	47.0	47.9	67.3	82.7	55.5	50.2	51.8
1904.....		54.6	48.2	51.0	48.0	62.9	85.1	54.7	51.7	52.4
1905.....		55.3	52.4	50.6	49.3	62.0	93.8	53.2	52.0	54.0
1906.....		53.2	53.2	54.4	52.6	65.8	108.3	52.1	50.8	54.2
1907.....		59.1	57.1	56.1	55.3	68.9	115.3	54.2	58.3	58.6
1908.....		61.7	56.5	50.8	54.4	66.6	86.9	55.6	57.5	58.5
1909.....		62.0	60.3	52.4	53.3	63.3	84.6	54.7	53.4	59.5
1910.....		59.0	63.1	55.8	58.5	62.3	87.8	54.1	54.8	60.2
1911.....		62.5	60.9	54.3	62.1	63.2	87.0	53.3	59.1	62.2
1912.....		68.0	67.6	52.5	62.2	64.0	100.0	56.8	61.9	65.4
1913.....		58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....		64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	66.5
1915.....		75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....		87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....		124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....		127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....		136.1	140.8	183.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.8	117.5	134.0
1920.....		167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	188.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....		103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....		86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....		83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....		89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....		100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....		98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....		93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....		91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....		77.7	89.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....		73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....		54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....		59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	83.7	67.1
1934.....		66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....		67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....		72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.0	85.5	78.0	74.6
1937.....		88.4	78.4	72.8	76.7	101.8	83.8	86.6	81.4	84.6
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1939.....		63.7	74.6	70.0	79.2	98.5	71.3	85.2	79.8	75.4
1940.....		72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.1	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1939										
January.....		60.4	72.9	66.3	76.2	97.6	70.3	85.6	78.9	73.2
February.....		63.4	73.4	66.3	76.1	97.4	69.8	85.7	78.3	73.2
March.....		60.7	65.3	76.9	76.3	97.4	70.1	85.0	78.1	73.2
April.....		62.1	72.1	65.8	76.4	97.5	69.5	84.9	78.4	73.2
May.....		63.1	71.9	66.4	76.8	96.9	69.2	84.7	78.0	73.7
June.....		61.9	71.2	66.6	77.1	97.0	69.2	84.6	77.7	73.2
July.....		59.8	71.2	66.4	77.0	97.1	68.6	84.4	77.8	72.6
August.....		58.7	69.7	66.5	78.4	97.1	69.9	84.1	77.6	72.3
September.....		68.7	77.6	72.9	82.4	99.4	74.6	84.6	81.5	78.4
October.....		68.5	80.8	75.8	83.6	100.6	74.9	86.1	82.3	79.6
November.....		68.5	80.8	79.2	85.0	102.0	74.5	86.5	83.9	80.3
December.....		72.0	80.3	81.9	85.3	102.2	75.3	86.5	85.1	81.7
1940										
January.....		73.7	79.9	82.5	86.0	102.9	76.2	87.6	85.5	82.6
February.....		74.1	80.0	83.2	86.1	102.7	76.4	87.6	85.7	82.8
March.....		75.0	84.0	86.7	86.7	102.6	76.4	87.7	85.6	83.2
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August.....		70.3	76.8	83.6	90.5	105.8	77.0	90.3	90.8	82.6
September.....		69.8	78.7	83.8	91.4	106.1	77.3	90.7	90.4	83.0
October.....		69.7	80.2	83.7	91.4	106.2	77.7	90.8	90.3	83.3
November.....		70.9	82.1	84.0	91.4	106.2	77.7	90.8	90.1	83.9
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1901		81.1	68.1	79.7	63.1	98.5	101.8	91.1	80.6	76.4
1902		86.2	72.3	80.1	66.6	98.3	85.6	94.4	78.8	79.8
1903		88.9	69.8	80.7	75.0	97.6	84.0	97.7	79.2	80.9
1904		94.0	68.0	87.6	75.1	91.3	86.5	96.3	81.6	81.8
1905		95.2	74.0	87.0	77.2	89.9	95.3	93.6	82.0	84.4
1906		89.9	75.0	93.5	82.3	95.5	110.0	91.8	80.1	84.6
1907		101.7	80.6	96.3	86.5	100.0	117.1	95.4	92.0	91.6
1908		106.2	79.7	87.3	85.1	96.7	88.3	97.9	90.8	91.4
1909		106.7	85.1	90.0	83.4	91.8	86.0	96.3	84.2	92.9
1910		101.6	89.1	95.8	91.6	90.4	89.2	95.2	86.5	94.0
1911		107.6	86.0	93.3	97.2	91.7	88.4	93.8	93.3	97.2
1912		117.1	95.4	90.2	97.4	92.8	101.6	100.0	97.6	102.2
1913		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914		111.6	108.5	97.8	94.3	97.7	96.2	94.5	103.0	102.3
1915		120.2	104.4	100.2	88.5	107.2	108.6	92.8	107.4	109.9
1916		149.8	119.9	133.3	100.1	151.8	137.3	102.2	123.1	131.6
1917		214.4	155.8	196.8	124.9	220.2	146.2	126.0	154.8	178.5
1918		220.2	179.4	269.9	139.4	227.3	144.2	144.9	187.3	199.0
1919		234.4	198.7	281.4	171.6	201.8	135.6	163.8	185.4	209.2
1920		287.6	204.8	303.3	241.6	244.4	137.7	197.5	223.3	243.5
1921		178.2	154.6	165.0	202.5	185.7	98.6	205.4	184.7	171.8
1922		148.4	135.4	174.7	166.4	151.8	98.9	188.4	166.4	152.0
1923		144.2	134.1	200.9	176.8	168.0	96.8	183.8	164.8	153.0
1924		153.6	129.5	202.5	165.8	161.0	96.3	183.4	161.8	155.2
1925		173.3	141.5	193.3	159.0	151.6	105.6	176.6	157.1	160.3
1926		176.2	141.1	171.8	156.5	145.1	101.6	176.1	157.8	156.2
1927		169.3	143.8	161.0	154.2	139.6	93.0	169.9	155.1	152.6
1928		160.1	152.5	162.4	154.5	135.2	93.5	162.9	150.4	150.6
1929		157.7	153.8	156.9	147.0	136.0	100.8	163.6	150.5	148.3
1930		133.8	139.8	146.5	138.8	132.2	82.0	160.8	146.4	135.3
1931		98.0	104.3	126.1	123.8	126.8	65.6	152.3	136.8	112.6
1932		94.4	84.2	119.7	108.1	125.2	59.9	150.6	132.4	104.2
1933		102.1	83.8	119.7	98.3	123.9	65.3	148.6	128.3	104.8
1934		114.7	94.8	125.2	102.4	126.2	65.3	151.4	128.1	111.8
1935		115.9	99.3	120.6	101.1	126.5	70.2	150.6	124.8	112.6
1936		125.0	101.3	119.7	107.2	127.7	71.1	150.6	123.1	116.5
1937		152.2	110.6	125.1	120.0	147.7	85.1	152.5	128.4	132.1
1938		127.1	108.2	121.3	145.7	147.7	72.0	152.7	126.1	122.8
1939		109.7	105.3	120.3	123.9	142.9	72.4	150.2	125.9	117.8
1940		124.2	111.6	144.0	139.0	151.0	78.1	157.3	138.7	129.5
1939										
January		104.0	102.9	113.9	119.3	141.6	71.4	150.7	124.5	114.3
February		104.2	103.6	113.9	119.1	141.3	70.9	150.9	123.6	114.3
March		104.5	103.4	113.2	119.4	141.3	71.2	149.7	123.2	114.3
April		106.9	101.7	113.0	119.6	141.5	70.6	149.5	123.2	114.7
May		108.7	101.5	114.1	120.2	140.6	70.3	149.2	123.1	115.1
June		106.6	100.5	114.4	120.7	140.7	70.3	149.0	122.6	114.3
July		103.0	100.5	114.1	120.5	140.9	69.7	148.6	122.8	113.4
August		101.1	98.3	114.2	122.7	140.9	71.0	148.1	122.5	112.9
September		118.3	109.5	125.2	129.0	144.2	75.8	149.3	128.6	122.5
October		118.0	114.0	130.2	130.8	146.0	76.1	152.0	129.9	124.3
November		118.0	114.0	136.1	133.0	148.0	75.7	152.9	132.4	125.6
December		124.0	113.3	140.7	133.5	148.3	76.5	152.7	134.3	127.6
1940										
January		126.9	112.7	141.7	134.6	149.3	77.4	154.3	134.9	129.0
February		127.6	112.9	142.9	134.7	149.0	77.6	154.3	135.2	129.3
March		129.2	112.7	144.3	135.7	148.9	77.6	154.4	135.1	130.0
April		131.0	109.4	144.7	136.0	148.7	77.5	154.6	134.9	129.8
May		125.5	108.1	144.0	136.3	148.6	77.7	156.6	134.9	128.4
June		121.6	108.6	141.1	136.8	149.0	77.9	156.6	135.1	127.5
July		122.8	108.9	144.3	140.7	149.7	78.1	159.0	141.1	129.0
August		121.1	108.4	143.6	141.6	153.5	78.2	159.0	143.3	129.0
September		120.2	111.0	144.0	143.0	154.0	78.5	159.7	142.7	129.6
October		120.0	113.2	143.8	143.0	154.1	78.9	159.9	142.5	130.1
November		122.1	115.8	144.3	143.0	154.1	78.9	159.9	142.2	131.1
December		121.9	117.8	145.0	142.9	154.2	78.9	159.9	143.3	131.5

TABLE 3—INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICES DECEMBER, 1938-1939-1940

(1926=100)

Commodities	December 1938	December 1939	December 1940
SENSITIVE PRICE SERIES (18)—			
(a) Manufacturing Materials (13)—			
Raw rubber, plantation, first latex crepe.....	33.6	48.0	51.6
Linseed oil, raw.....	62.4	80.2	64.7
Cottonseed oil, refined.....	62.4	74.8	64.1
Rosin, water white.....	48.1	59.9	51.3
Beef hides, country cured.....	52.6	82.7	67.7
Raw cotton, middling 1 ¹ / ₈	53.0	72.1	71.6
Raw wool, eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood.....	52.3	88.2	101.3
Raw silk (composite of 9 items).....	29.6	71.2	48.5
Manila hemp, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. fair current.....	37.8	57.4	57.4
Lead, domestic.....	50.6	58.4	61.3
Zinc, spelter.....	42.8	53.9	58.4
Copper, electrolytic domestic.....	68.8	70.7	72.9
Tin ingots, Straits.....	73.7	96.4	88.9
(b) Food Products (5)—			
Wheat, No. 3 Manitoba Northern.....*	37.8	54.5	43.7
Oats, No. 3 Canada Western.....	53.9	75.6	64.0
Raw sugar, B.W.I. preferential.....	42.1	60.8	.....
Steers, good quality.....	88.3	96.7	117.7
Hogs, good bacon.....	67.3	68.2	61.3
STABLE PRICE SERIES (12)—			
Spruce lumber, Quebec.....	96.1	105.3	113.0
Fir lumber, No. 1 common.....	95.7	107.2	115.9
Pulp, unbleached sulphite.....	71.9	77.6	114.9
Pulp, bleached sulphite.....	70.6	65.0	90.6
Iron ore, Mesabi bessemer.....	117.1	128.7	124.9
Structural shapes, open hearth.....	82.6	103.3	103.3
Merchant bars mild steel.....	95.9	102.0	102.0
Steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G., galvanized.....	104.1	104.1	104.1
Crude oil, mid-continent.....	102.8	121.4	110.0
Coal, American bituminous, run-of-mine.....	70.5	77.6	87.7
White lead, basic carbonate in oil.....	100.9	100.9	112.8
	74.5	79.0	83.4

TABLE 4—MONTHLY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, 1926-1940

(1926=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926.....	104.7	102.6	100.7	99.4	98.3	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.1	97.4	98.0
1927.....	97.2	97.5	96.4	96.7	96.8	96.9	96.0	98.6	96.7	96.0	94.8	96.1
1928.....	95.4	93.7	94.5	94.1	95.2	93.8	93.4	92.1	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.1
1929.....	92.2	92.7	93.2	91.8	90.3	90.4	92.9	93.0	93.7	92.4	89.4	89.5
1930.....	88.3	86.8	84.0	83.4	79.8	77.4	74.0	71.9	69.3	67.7	66.6	64.9
1931.....	63.9	62.1	61.5	61.2	59.5	59.3	59.6	57.9	56.1	57.7	58.1	57.7
1932.....	56.8	55.2	53.4	51.5	49.7	49.2	50.3	51.6	51.5	49.9	49.1	47.4
1933.....	46.0	45.8	48.4	49.3	54.0	56.7	60.8	59.4	58.6	55.7	57.0	57.6
1934.....	59.4	61.7	61.5	60.9	60.7	60.9	59.8	60.1	59.1	58.4	58.3	58.9
1935.....	59.8	60.0	59.7	61.1	62.0	61.7	62.0	62.1	64.1	65.9	65.5	65.3
1936.....	66.1	66.5	66.3	66.0	64.6	64.6	66.4	67.7	68.2	68.0	69.9	73.1
1937.....	73.1	79.3	75.2	84.7	83.4	82.3	84.5	82.9	81.2	70.8	73.4	71.5
1938.....	70.6	69.2	68.8	67.4	65.9	65.5	66.3	65.1	64.1	64.2	64.2	64.0
1939.....	64.3	64.3	64.7	64.6	65.2	65.3	64.9	65.3	75.0	77.4	77.9	78.8
1940.....	80.2	79.5	79.7	79.4	78.6	77.9	78.7	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.8	79.1

TABLE 5—WEEKLY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, 1940

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st Week.....	79.1	79.0	78.7	78.8	78.7	77.5	77.8	77.5	77.8	78.0	78.6	79.5
2nd Week.....	78.9	79.4	79.2	78.9	78.8	78.6	77.6	77.7	77.5	78.2	78.6	79.2
3rd Week.....	79.5	79.3	79.3	79.4	79.0	77.6	78.2	77.6	78.0	78.5	79.8	79.3
4th Week.....	79.6	79.3	78.9	78.9	77.4	77.8	78.4	77.7	77.9	78.8	79.6	79.0
5th Week.....			79.1		77.3			77.6			79.5	

TABLE 6—CONSTITUENT GROUP WEEKLY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, 1940

(1926=100)

1. EIGHTEEN SENSITIVE COMMODITIES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st Week.....	70.2	69.2	68.4	68.3	67.9	66.3	66.1	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.7	66.9
2nd Week.....	69.7	69.3	69.1	68.4	68.1	67.8	65.9	65.0	64.5	65.1	65.6	66.6
3rd Week.....	69.8	69.2	69.3	68.9	68.4	66.2	65.6	64.6	64.8	65.6	67.4	65.9
4th Week.....	70.0	69.2	68.7	68.2	66.1	66.2	66.0	64.7	64.7	66.0	67.0	65.6
5th Week.....			68.8		66.0			64.6			66.9	

1a. Thirteen Sensitive Manufacturing Materials

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st Week.....	69.7	68.3	67.3	67.2	67.2	65.6	65.4	64.4	63.5	63.5	64.8	66.1
2nd Week.....	69.1	68.6	68.3	67.5	67.5	67.5	64.8	64.5	62.8	63.7	64.8	65.9
3rd Week.....	69.0	68.4	68.5	67.7	68.7	65.9	64.7	63.9	63.5	64.5	66.5	65.3
4th Week.....	69.0	68.4	67.8	67.3	66.0	65.6	65.4	63.9	63.6	64.9	66.4	64.7
5th Week.....			67.7		65.3			63.8			66.3	

1b. Five Sensitive Food Products

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st Week.....	71.4	71.5	71.1	71.0	69.6	67.9	67.9	65.3	68.3	68.4	68.1	69.0
2nd Week.....	71.4	71.2	71.3	70.7	69.8	68.3	68.6	65.9	69.0	68.8	67.8	68.1
3rd Week.....	71.8	71.1	71.2	71.9	67.4	66.8	67.8	66.3	68.2	68.5	69.5	67.8
4th Week.....	72.5	71.2	70.9	70.4	66.5	67.6	67.5	66.7	67.5	68.8	68.6	68.2
5th Week.....			71.5		67.6			66.6			68.6	

2. TWELVE STABLE COMMODITIES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st Week.....	94.8	97.9	98.5	98.9	99.4	99.5	100.7	103.0	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.3
2nd Week.....	94.8	98.7	98.5	98.9	99.4	99.5	100.7	103.0	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.2
3rd Week.....	97.9	98.7	98.6	99.4	99.5	99.6	103.0	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.5
4th Week.....	97.9	98.5	98.5	99.4	99.5	100.4	103.0	103.5	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.5
5th Week.....			98.9		99.5			103.5			104.3	

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TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Fruit, Fresh, Dried and Canned.....		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Fruits, Fresh.....			88.4		73.8		63.3		72.1
Bananas (a).....			89.2		70.3		75.2		82.0
Bananas, 7 hands.....	per pound		68.7		69.8		76.0		84.8
Lemons (California).....	100 pounds	0.52		0.48		0.53		0.60	
Oranges (California).....	per box	3.067		3.133		3.330		3.986	
	per case	6.427		4.194		4.750		4.737	
		5.508		3.621		3.942		4.343	
Fruits, dried.....			84.1		78.9		80.3		79.1
Currants, Australian, 2-Crown.....	per pound	1.05		0.97		0.99		1.01	
Raisins, Thompson's seedless.....	"	1.103		0.92		0.98		1.10	
Raisins, Australian 3-Crown.....	"	1.103		0.91		0.99		1.10	
Prunes, California, 50's-60's.....	"	0.982		0.81		0.72		0.75	
Fruits, Canned.....			67.8		65.0		65.3		67.9
Peaches, 2's, heavy syrup, standard (b).....	per dozen	1.442		1.274		1.280		1.296	
Cherries, 2's, heavy syrup, red, pitted (b).....	"	1.359		1.397		1.195		1.381	
Raspberries, 2's, heavy syrup, red (b).....	"	4.050		3.964		3.900		4.175	
Corn Syrup.....	case	4.050		3.950		3.900		4.175	
Orange Marmalade.....	4-lb. tin	4.421		3.895		4.403		4.445	
Strawberry Jam.....	"	6.945		6.20		6.27		6.85	
Grains									
Barley, No. 1 feed (c).....	per bushel	92.6		68.1		46.5		55.7	
Barley, No. 2 feed (c).....	"	110.9		76.9		61.8		66.0	
Barley, Ontario, good malting.....	"	656		478		384		410	
Barley, No. 3 feed (c).....	"	823		461		366		404	
Corn, Ontario, yellow, kiln dried.....	"	116.4		86.4		552		83.7	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	"	624		441		349		396	
Flax, No. 2 C.W.....	"	950		830		672		839	
Flax, No. 3 C.W.....	"	1.743		1.491		1.528		1.586	
Oats, No. 1 C.W.....	"	87.5		74.9		76.6		79.8	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	"	1.703		1.451		1.486		1.547	
Oats, No. 3 C.W.....	"	1.535		1.310		1.331		1.452	
Oats, Ontario.....	"	546		413		308		351	
Oats, No. 1 feed Western.....	"	519		377		283		326	
Oats, No. 2 feed Western.....	"	509		374		274		316	
Oats, No. 3 C.W., Ontario.....	"	1.018		78.9		60.2		69.4	
Rye, No. 1 C.W.....	"	1.500		1.275		1.395		1.591	
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	"	1.015		1.547		1.595		1.917	
Rye, rejected.....	"	978		513		476		513	
Rye, No. 3 C.W.....	"	916		469		50.0		502	
Rye, No. 2 Ontario.....	"	960		608		48.8		468	
Wheat, Ontario, good milling.....	"	1.183		64.2		53.3		604	
Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern.....	"	1.340		738		56.3		55.7	
Wheat, No. 2 feed.....	"	1.340		67.9		47.7		762	
Wheat, No. 3 feed.....	"	1.340		1.015		636		55.7	
Wheat, No. 4 C.W. and No. 6 C.W. are designated as Barley No. 1 feed, No. 2 feed, and No. 3 feed.	"	1.340		1.015		43.1		77.2	
Wheat, No. 5 feed.....	"	1.340		1.015		43.1		51.6	
Wheat, No. 6 feed.....	"	1.340		1.015		43.1		51.6	

(a) New source, 1937.

(b) Sales tax included in 1937.

(c) Since August 1939 Barley No. 3 C.W., No. 4 C.W., and No. 6 C.W. are designated as Barley No. 1 feed, No. 2 feed, and No. 3 feed.

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	1-304	90-4	-967	67-0	-615	42-6	51-9
Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Northern.	1-231	88-4	-886	63-6	-577	41-4	51-8
Wheat, No. 3 Manitoba Northern.							
Flour and other Milled Products.							
Flour, spring, No. 1 patent, Montreal and Toronto.	7-725	87-6	6-481	80-4	4-885	64-5	74-4
Flour, No. 1 patent, Winnipeg.	7-683		6-705	73-6	5-074	5-912	67-0
Flour, spring, No. 2 patent, Montreal and Toronto.	7-525	88-0	6-009	72-2	4-419	5-912	68-1
Flour, No. 2 patent, Winnipeg.	7-523		6-022	61-0	4-574	5-412	69-7
Flour, G. 2 patent, Winnipeg.	5-973	90-2	3-622	84-6	2-849	2-621	88-0
Flour, Ontario.	3-962	110-3	2-397	81-0	2-852	2-504	88-3
Rolls oats.	3-712	113-1	2-733	83-7	2-252	77-2	
Rolls oats, sack (a)							
per 98-lb. sack							
per 80-lb. sack							
Corn meal.	3-200		2-870		2-454	2-770	85-6
Malt.	1-348	123-7	-962	88-3	-870	79-8	87-1
Gluten feed.	29-958	76-7	28-083	71-9	23-833	61-0	87-1
Bran, Manitoba.	29-820	100-8	25-380	85-7	23-140	78-2	83-9
Shorts, Manitoba.	31-900	101-2	26-830	85-2	24-410	77-5	
Bakery Products.							
Bread, plain white, Halifax.	-060	91-1	-069	91-4	-047	84-5	84-9
Bread, plain white, Saint John.	-086	81-9	-085	80-5	-077	64-1	76-4
Bread, plain white, Montreal.	-086	82-5	-085	81-3	-060	75-0	82-5
Bread, plain white, Winnipeg.	-085	88-7	-085	88-7	-060	81-9	81-9
Bread, plain white, Toronto.	-094	96-1	-064	96-1	-060	90-1	80-0
Bread, plain white, Regina.	-083	81-4	-080	83-3	-045	75-0	80-0
Bread, plain white, Calgary.	-083	81-4	-080	83-3	-045	75-0	80-0
Bread, plain white, Vancouver.	-069	87-9	-061	88-5	-061	88-9	88-9
Bread, plain white, Vancouver.	-069	87-9	-061	88-5	-061	88-9	88-9
Biscuits, soda.	-143	108-3	-072	108-1	-064	90-9	89-6
Biscuits, soda.	-143	108-3	-143	108-3	-143	108-3	108-3
Vegetable Oils.							
Cottonseed oil, refined.	-101	80-1	-087	61-2	-088	63-6	73-9
Linseed oil, raw.	-819	71-9	-700	62-0	-726	62-7	72-6
Cocaoat oil, Manila.	7-104	83-3	4-275	74-0	4-129	70-9	85-3
Olive oil.	2-392	126-4	1-775	42-7	4-129	40-7	40-7
Peanut oil, oriental crude.	6-971	71-4	4-750	93-8	1-913	101-1	155-2
China wood oil.	-158			48-7	5-188	53-1	56-2
Soya bean oil, crude.	6-517	121-8	-130	92-9	-202	229-0	
Palm oil, crude.	3-442		4-700		5-000	5-683	
Rubber and Its Products.			3-871		3-867	3-671	
Rubber, raw, plantation, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets.	-195	63-3	-148	59-9	-135	60-3	69-1
Rubber, raw, plantation, standard latex thick crepe.	-218	40-0	-163	30-3	-206	27-9	33-4
Rubber, raw, upriver, fine, Para.	-205	44-2	-139	33-0	-146	41-7	48-0
Rubbers, men's regular No. 1, standard grade.	-625	71-9	-633	32-0	-669	33-6	49-3
Rubbers, women's regular No. 1, standard grade.	-625	69-8	-543	61-5	-518	59-1	65-8
Rubber tires, balloon, 6-00-16 (b).	10-028	55-7	15-289	57-9	15-287	57-9	69-6
Rubber tires, balloon, 5-50-17.	13-112	52-2	13-732	57-9	13-731	54-6	69-6
Tubes, C.D.16 (c).	2-007		2-263	54-6	2-209	57-7	
Tubes, C.D.17.	2-457		2-423		2-368		
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose.							
Sugar, granulated, Montreal.	5-006	86-3	4-895	84-1	5-109	88-4	101-3
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver.	4-806	84-0	4-895	82-2	4-972	85-8	96-8
Sugar, yellow, No. 1, Montreal.	4-731	84-7	4-618	80-7	4-972	83-9	96-5
Sugar, yellow, No. 3, Vancouver.	4-516	84-7	4-618	82-7	4-972	86-5	98-3
Glucose, 44° Baumé.	4-200	113-8	3-948	107-3	3-850	104-3	119-0
Molasses, Barbados, extra fancy.	4-424	90-3	4-41	93-9	4-44	94-6	104-8

(a) Previous to 1938-4.75-10.

(b) Previous to 1938-4.75-10.

(c) Previous to 1938-4.75-10.

TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
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Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.									
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.....									
Cocoa beans, green, Estates Trinidad.....	per pound	128	79.0	168	73.9	162	78.6	162	83.5
Cocoa beans, green, Grenada.....	"	112	89.3	105	47.5	102	64.2	102	71.2
Cocoa beans, green, Jamaica.....	"	100		105		105		105	
Cocoa beans, green, Accra, good, fermented.....	"	106	92.4	107	62.8	107	58.4	107	70.6
Chocolate liquor, cheapest grade.....	"	178	98.2	142	78.3	132	72.8	140	77.2
Chocolate liquor, best grade.....	"	208	75.4	167	60.6	153	55.5	160	58.0
Cocoa butter, imported.....	"	208	75.4	131	47.3	129	46.9	142	51.7
Coffee, green, Santos, good quality.....	"	164	60.2	130	47.7	159	58.3	237	87.0
Coffee, green, Bogota, good quality.....	"	183	52.7	113	48.1	216	62.2	272	78.3
Coffee, green, Java, good quality.....	"	129	58.5	113	51.1	157	71.0	224	101.4
Coffee, green, Kenya, best.....	"	150		236		281		327	
Coffee, green, Java, medium.....	"	154		188		185		239	
Tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India.....	"	456	85.3	480	91.1	402	84.3	380	100.5
Tea, Japan, choice to medium.....	"	456	83.3	480	87.7	402	90.8	380	96.3
Pepper, black.....	"	101	32.3	100	32.0	983	29.8	991	29.1
Vegetables.....									
Potatoes (a).....									
Potatoes, Canada "A", Charlottetown.....	per 75-lb. bag	705	64.8	636	51.5	632	62.8	653	65.3
Potatoes, Halifax.....	"	1,171	42.4	963	38.2	932	56.0	932	58.6
Potatoes, Canada, Grade 1, Saint John.....	"	944	49.3	761	40.5	761	56.4	1,341	55.9
Potatoes, Quebec, whites.....	"	890	39.7	761	32.0	761	53.3	983	43.2
Potatoes, Ontario.....	"	1,145	42.1	787	36.7	1,146	61.1	864	49.1
Potatoes, Manitoba.....	"	1,197	42.1	809	28.9	1,264	46.5	1,012	44.6
Potatoes, Vancouver.....	per 100-lb. bag	1,515	100.8	909	42.8	894	75.3	1,471	111.4
Onions.....	per cwt.	101.5	75.3	121.6	60.5	136.8	88.0	170.4	84.7
Onions, Ontario.....	per cwt.	2,081	101.5	2,568	110.3	2,568	74.9	2,568	78.6
Onions, British Columbia.....	"	2,834	85.6	2,466	105.7	1,607	95.1	1,874	77.1
Canned Vegetables.....									
Canned corn, 2 s., standard, Ontario.....	per dozen	974	81.9	864	73.7	845	72.4	888	81.5
Canned peas, 2 s., standard, No. 4.....	"	963	75.6	889	69.3	872	73.5	945	77.2
Canned tomatoes, 2½ s., standard.....	"	1,103	89.1	914	73.9	882	67.9	1,133	73.7
Baked beans, 18-ounce tins.....	"	1,292		1,238		1,233	71.3	1,300	91.6
Tobacco.....									
Tobacco, Ontario, burley.....	per pound	119	54.9	133	51.3	133	45.2	137	40.8
Tobacco, dark type, air cured.....	"	100	66.1	100	73.9	100	76.7	100	76.1
Tobacco, dark type, fire cured.....	"	125	38.0	100	38.0	100	38.0	100	38.0
Tobacco, fine cured (b).....	"	281	32.1	263	34.2	223	34.7	223	34.7
Tobacco, fine cured (c).....	"	281	32.1	263	34.2	223	34.7	223	34.7

(a) 1937-1939—Charlottetown and Halifax 90-lb. bag, Saint John and Quebec 80-lb. bag, Ontario and Winnipeg 90-lb. bag.

(b) New source in 1936.

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	per pound	-081	37.5	-080	41.7	-090	41.7	-090	41.7
Tobacco, large pipe (a).....		-106	45.0	-150	45.0	-120	45.0	-120	45.0
Tobacco, small pipe, including aromatic (a).....		-106	61.0	-120	69.1	-120	69.1	-120	69.1
Tobacco, cigar leaf (a).....									
Miscellaneous.....	per ton	8.146	66.4	8.375	66.3	8.208	61.1	11.041	67.9
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec.....	"	6.146	56.3	7.167	57.5	8.208	56.8	11.041	76.4
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Quebec.....	"	6.146	49.3	7.167	57.5	8.208	56.8	11.041	76.4
Hay, timothy, No. 2—good No. 2, Ontario.....	"	10.625	56.8	10.642	68.3	10.958	66.8	8.958	71.9
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Ontario.....	"	10.625	56.8	10.642	68.3	10.958	66.8	8.958	71.9
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario.....	"	13.667	59.1	13.917	48.0	13.957	49.7	8.323	66.9
Hay, Edmonton.....	"	12.958	59.3	13.458	63.6	13.957	49.7	8.323	66.9
Hay, Edmonton.....	"	16.500	92.7	16.000	89.9	11.333	51.4	10.125	57.7
Straw, oat, baled, Montreal.....	"	4.396	62.4	6.052	86.8	11.333	65.1	12.853	72.1
Straw, wheat, baled, Toronto.....	"	4.000	38.3	4.958	47.4	5.393	75.5	5.479	77.7
Straw, oat, baled, Toronto.....	"	3.750	37.0	5.292	52.2	6.083	58.2	7.375	70.6
Straw, wheat, Edmonton.....	"	8.000	90.6	8.167	92.5	5.208	51.3	7.333	72.3
Straw, oat, Edmonton.....	"	10.000	95.2	10.583	100.8	6.583	63.2	6.583	74.5
Rosin G. Gum (c).....	per barrel	12.254	69.4	7.335	51.3	8.475	55.5	8.342	54.6
Turpentine.....	per gallon	47.6	106.3	516	37.8	489	38.1	583	45.4
Starch, laundry.....	per pound	0.85	106.3	0.80	100.0	0.78	97.5	0.83	103.8
Vinegar, pure spirit, X X X grade.....	per gallon	3.434	79.3	3.510	81.1	3.546	81.9	4.370	100.9
Rice, Rangoon "B".....	per cwt.	4.725	66.5	4.752	66.9	4.235	69.6	4.832	68.7
Rice, Monarch (b).....	"	4.365	82.9	4.909	93.3	4.241	80.6	4.589	86.6
Rice, Chinese Peking.....	"	3.076	106.9	4.58	106.9	4.738	110.8	5.297	121.4
Rice, Blue Rose.....	"	0.75	111.7	0.68	111.7	0.71	110.8	0.73	121.4
Tapioca, Singapore, medium pearl.....	per pound	0.68	111.7	0.68	111.7	0.71	110.8	0.73	121.4
Tapioca, Peang.....	"								
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.....									
Fishery Products.....	per quintal	4.458	78.4	4.448	76.7	4.260	73.6	5.250	79.1
Dry shore cod fish.....	per pound	0.048	81.1	0.047	80.9	0.050	77.5	0.054	82.8
Macquerel, salt, headless.....	per barrel	8.031	30.4	5.225	19.8	5.663	21.4	5.104	19.3
Kipperd herring.....	per 20-lb. box	1.621	81.1	1.750	87.5	1.854	92.7	2.011	100.6
Smoked finnan haddie.....	per pound	0.091	101.6	0.090	100.4	0.093	103.8	0.103	115.0
Sole, fresh.....	"	0.060		0.066		0.069		0.078	
Smoked filets, cod.....	"	0.097	74.2	0.093	71.1	0.098	74.9	0.111	84.9
Haddock, fresh.....	"	0.051	82.6	0.049	82.8	0.055	84.0	0.068	98.0
Filets of haddock, fresh.....	"	0.123	100.9	0.119	119	0.123	113	0.138	123.1
Whitfish (fresh and frozen).....	"	0.087	100.9	0.087	100.9	0.087	100.9	0.087	100.9
Halibut, No. 1.....	per cwt.	9.487	14.480	8.417	58.5	8.400	58.1	10.579	62.5
Salmon, canned, sockeye.....	per case	14.480	77.3	14.593	77.9	15.251	81.4	15.120	80.6
Salmon, canned, pinks.....	"	10.040	73.4	11.010	80.6	11.230	82.2	10.260	87.1
Salmon, canned, chums.....	"	4.720	62.9	5.169	68.9	5.709	78.1	6.525	87.8
Lobsters, canned.....	"	3.610	58.3	4.157	67.1	4.455	73.0	5.865	87.3
Furs.....	per skin	23.458	78.2	19.542	65.1	2.345	55.3	2.642	62.6
Beaver.....	"	17.351	70.4	12.454	53.2	15.946	51.4	22.252	58.8
Weasel.....	"	1.087	60.9	0.595	43.7	15.946	51.4	22.252	58.8
Red fox.....	"	8.913	61.7	7.599	52.6	5.602	38.8	5.996	41.5
Silver fox.....	"	32.241	42.4	22.315	29.3	13.468	24.3	16.743	22.0
White fox.....	"	24.250	66.4	18.490	50.7	14.198	38.9	16.469	45.1
Marten.....	"	18.170	109.3	19.793	116.3	21.363	123.3	23.353	167.8
Skunk.....	"	13.170	109.3	19.793	116.3	21.363	123.3	23.353	167.8
Lynx.....	"	42.300	182.9	38.875	168.1	42.875	185.4	45.333	190.0

(a) New source in 1936. (b) Previous to 1933—Japan. (c) New description in 1938.

TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
(1920=100)

Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.									
FURS—Con.									
Muskrat, spring.....	per skin	1.678	78.7		45.8	1.084	50.8	1.419	68.5
Muskrat, fall and winter.....	"	1.264	80.7	.976	52.6	.751	47.0	1.114	71.1
HIDES AND SKINS									
Beef hides, country cured.....	per pound	100	101.9		64.8		80.0		83.7
Packer hides, native steers.....	"	130	75.2	.057	42.9	.083	62.4	.093	69.9
Packer hides, native cows.....	"	130	118.8	.111	82.4	.118	87.6	.136	101.0
Calf skins, city cured.....	"	148	50.0	.094	30.7	.130	45.6	.121	60.1
Sheep skins, city cured.....	per skin	1.542	115.4	.817	70.2	1.093	87.9	1.323	118.1
Sheep skins, country cured.....	"	1.171	223.9	.679	129.8	.875	167.3	1.186	221.0
Leather—									
Packer crops, Nos. I and II.....	per pound	.433	97.7	.374	85.0	.390	89.9	.461	104.1
Packer crops, No. III.....	"	.413	112.2	.354	96.9	.370	101.1	.431	119.5
Packer bends, Nos. I and II.....	"	.473		.414		.434		.510	
Packer bends, No. III.....	"	.453		.394		.413		.480	
Saddle leathers.....	"	.298		.250		.267		.339	
Bellows.....	"	.200		.157		.176		.242	
Box sides, "B".....	per foot	.255	96.4	.211	80.4	.235	89.5	.251	95.6
Harness leather, No. 1.....	per pound	.379	88.2	.378	85.3	.379	85.5	.443	98.9
Gunmetal calf, M. No. 1.....	per foot	.393	97.2	.335	87.8	.368		.397	98.1
Boots and shoes									
Women's shoes, composite price.....	per pair	1.895	93.7	1.776	91.2	1.796	92.8	1.856	101.2
Men's shoes, composite price.....	"	4.225	85.7	4.104	99.1	4.162	100.2	4.506	111.5
			98.0		94.2		95.6		103.5
Livestock									
Steers, Toronto, good over 1,050 lbs.....	per cwt.	7.626	91.3	6.264	82.0	6.905	86.6	7.858	94.6
Steers, Winnipeg, good over 1,050 lbs.....	"	6.412	107.0	5.430	85.5	6.163	94.2	7.858	107.2
Calves, good veal, Toronto.....	"	9.237	78.5	9.229	90.7	9.508	103.0	6.958	116.2
Calves, good veal, Winnipeg.....	"	6.520	87.4	7.172	78.4	7.669	80.8	10.684	90.8
Hogs, good, Montreal.....	"	9.251	88.3	9.936	96.1	9.280	102.8	8.459	113.4
Hogs, bacon, Toronto.....	"	9.068	88.1	9.529	73.4	8.834	68.5	8.905	65.8
Hogs, bacon, Winnipeg.....	"	8.222	99.2	8.381	71.5	8.834	68.5	8.700	65.3
Lambs, good handweight, Montreal.....	"	8.422	72.6	8.533	76.7	8.522	70.0	8.142	66.9
Lambs, good handweight, Toronto.....	"	9.609	73.6	8.653	72.9	9.418	73.4	9.895	83.8
Lambs, good handweight, Winnipeg.....	"	7.873	72.6	7.940	69.6	9.573	79.5	10.473	80.3
						8.378	77.2	9.061	83.5
Meats and Poultry									
Meats, fresh.....	per pound	.132	77.9	.117	79.2	.133	79.1	.144	79.9
Beef, carcass, good steer, Montreal.....	"	.127	85.7	.117	83.5	.133	87.4	.144	92.2
Beef, carcass, good steer (butcher), Toronto.....	"		110.4	.115	100.0	.126	96.4	.141	104.3
							109.6		122.6

Beef carcass, good steer (butcher), Winnipeg.	127	102.3	105	84.5	112	90.2	125
Beef carcass, good steer, Vancouver.	137	107.1	120	93.8	132	103.2	111.0
Beef carcass, good steer, Montreal.	140	109.4	124	96.1	135	105.5	114.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Toronto.	143	112.7	127	100.0	138	108.8	117.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Winnipeg.	146	116.0	130	103.1	141	112.6	120.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	149	119.3	133	106.4	144	115.9	124.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	152	122.6	136	109.7	147	119.2	127.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	155	125.9	139	113.0	150	122.5	130.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	158	129.2	142	116.3	153	125.8	134.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	161	132.5	145	119.6	156	129.1	137.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	164	135.8	148	122.9	159	132.4	140.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	167	139.1	151	126.2	162	135.7	143.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	170	142.4	154	129.5	165	139.0	147.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	173	145.7	157	132.8	168	142.3	150.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	176	149.0	160	136.1	171	145.6	153.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	179	152.3	163	139.4	174	148.9	157.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	182	155.6	166	142.7	177	152.2	160.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	185	158.9	169	146.0	180	155.5	163.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	188	162.2	172	149.3	183	158.8	167.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	191	165.5	175	152.6	186	162.1	170.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	194	168.8	178	155.9	189	165.4	173.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	197	172.1	181	159.2	192	168.7	176.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	200	175.4	184	162.5	195	172.0	180.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	203	178.7	187	165.8	198	175.3	183.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	206	182.0	190	169.1	201	178.6	186.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	209	185.3	193	172.4	204	181.9	190.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	212	188.6	196	175.7	207	185.2	193.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	215	191.9	199	179.0	210	188.5	196.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	218	195.2	202	182.3	213	191.8	200.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	221	198.5	205	185.6	216	195.1	203.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	224	201.8	208	188.9	219	198.4	206.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	227	205.1	211	192.2	222	201.7	209.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	230	208.4	214	195.5	225	205.0	213.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	233	211.7	217	198.8	228	208.3	216.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	236	215.0	220	202.1	231	211.6	219.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	239	218.3	223	205.4	234	214.9	223.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	242	221.6	226	208.7	237	218.2	226.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	245	224.9	229	212.0	240	221.5	229.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	248	228.2	232	215.3	243	224.8	233.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	251	231.5	235	218.6	246	228.1	236.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	254	234.8	238	221.9	249	231.4	239.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	257	238.1	241	225.2	252	234.7	242.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	260	241.4	244	228.5	255	238.0	246.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	263	244.7	247	231.8	258	241.3	249.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	266	248.0	250	235.1	261	244.6	252.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	269	251.3	253	238.4	264	247.9	256.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	272	254.6	256	241.7	267	251.2	259.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	275	257.9	259	245.0	270	254.5	262.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	278	261.2	262	248.3	273	257.8	266.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	281	264.5	265	251.6	276	261.1	269.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	284	267.8	268	254.9	279	264.4	272.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	287	271.1	271	258.2	282	267.7	275.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	290	274.4	274	261.5	285	271.0	279.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	293	277.7	277	264.8	288	274.3	282.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	296	281.0	280	268.1	291	277.6	285.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	299	284.3	283	271.4	294	280.9	289.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	302	287.6	286	274.7	297	284.2	292.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	305	290.9	289	278.0	300	287.5	295.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	308	294.2	292	281.3	303	290.8	299.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	311	297.5	295	284.6	306	294.1	302.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	314	300.8	298	287.9	309	297.4	305.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	317	304.1	301	291.2	312	300.7	308.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	320	307.4	304	294.5	315	304.0	312.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	323	310.7	307	297.8	318	307.3	315.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	326	314.0	310	301.1	321	310.6	318.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	329	317.3	313	304.4	324	313.9	322.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	332	320.6	316	307.7	327	317.2	325.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	335	323.9	319	311.0	330	320.5	328.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	338	327.2	322	314.3	333	323.8	332.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	341	330.5	325	317.6	336	327.1	335.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	344	333.8	328	320.9	339	330.4	338.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	347	337.1	331	324.2	342	333.7	341.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	350	340.4	334	327.5	345	337.0	345.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	353	343.7	337	330.8	348	340.3	348.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	356	347.0	340	334.1	351	343.6	351.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	359	350.3	343	337.4	354	346.9	355.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	362	353.6	346	340.7	357	350.2	358.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	365	356.9	349	344.0	360	353.5	361.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	368	360.2	352	347.3	363	356.8	365.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	371	363.5	355	350.6	366	360.1	368.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	374	366.8	358	353.9	369	363.4	371.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	377	370.1	361	357.2	372	366.7	374.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	380	373.4	364	360.5	375	370.0	378.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	383	376.7	367	363.8	378	373.3	381.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	386	380.0	370	367.1	381	376.6	384.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	389	383.3	373	370.4	384	379.9	388.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	392	386.6	376	373.7	387	383.2	391.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	395	389.9	379	377.0	390	386.5	394.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	398	393.2	382	380.3	393	389.8	398.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	401	396.5	385	383.6	396	393.1	401.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	404	399.8	388	386.9	399	396.4	404.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	407	403.1	391	390.2	402	399.7	407.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	410	406.4	394	393.5	405	403.0	411.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	413	409.7	397	396.8	408	406.3	414.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	416	413.0	400	400.1	411	409.6	417.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	419	416.3	403	403.4	414	412.9	421.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	422	419.6	406	406.7	417	416.2	424.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	425	422.9	409	410.0	420	419.5	427.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	428	426.2	412	413.3	423	422.8	431.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	431	429.5	415	416.6	426	426.1	434.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	434	432.8	418	419.9	429	429.4	437.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	437	436.1	421	423.2	432	432.7	440.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	440	439.4	424	426.5	435	436.0	444.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	443	442.7	427	429.8	438	439.3	447.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	446	446.0	430	433.1	441	442.6	450.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	449	449.3	433	436.4	444	445.9	454.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	452	452.6	436	439.7	447	449.2	457.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	455	455.9	439	443.0	450	452.5	460.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	458	459.2	442	446.3	453	455.8	464.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	461	462.5	445	449.6	456	459.1	467.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	464	465.8	448	452.9	459	462.4	470.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	467	469.1	451	456.2	462	465.7	473.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	470	472.4	454	459.5	465	469.0	477.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	473	475.7	457	462.8	468	472.3	480.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	476	479.0	460	466.1	471	475.6	483.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	479	482.3	463	469.4	474	478.9	487.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	482	485.6	466	472.7	477	482.2	490.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	485	488.9	469	476.0	480	485.5	493.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	488	492.2	472	479.3	483	488.8	497.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	491	495.5	475	482.6	486	492.1	500.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	494	498.8	478	485.9	489	495.4	503.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	497	502.1	481	489.2	492	498.7	506.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	500	505.4	484	492.5	495	502.0	510.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	503	508.7	487	495.8	498	505.3	513.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	506	512.0	490	499.1	501	508.6	516.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	509	515.3	493	502.4	504	511.9	520.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	512	518.6	496	505.7	507	515.2	523.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	515	521.9	499	509.0	510	518.5	526.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	518	525.2	502	512.3	513	521.8	530.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	521	528.5	505	515.6	516	525.1	533.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	524	531.8	508	518.9	519	528.4	536.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	527	535.1	511	522.2	522	531.7	539.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	530	538.4	514	525.5	525	535.0	543.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	533	541.7	517	528.8	528	538.3	546.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	536	545.0	520	532.1	531	541.6	549.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	539	548.3	523	535.4	534	544.9	553.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	542	551.6	526	538.7	537	548.2	556.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	545	554.9	529	542.0	540	551.5	559.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	548	558.2	532	545.3	543	554.8	563.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	551	561.5	535	548.6	546	558.1	566.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	554	564.8	538	551.9	549	561.4	569.6
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	557	568.1	541	555.2	552	564.7	572.9
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	560	571.4	544	558.5	555	568.0	576.2
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	563	574.7	547	561.8	558	571.3	579.5
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	566	578.0	550	565.1	561	574.6	582.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	569	581.3	553	568.4	564	577.9	586.1
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	572	584.6	556	571.7	567	581.2	589.4
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	575	587.9	559	575.0	570	584.5	592.7
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	578	591.2	562	578.3	573	587.8	596.0
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.	581	594.5	565	581.6	576	591.1	599.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.	584	597.8	568	584.9	579	594.4	602.6

(a) Previous to 1940 per gallon.

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(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.									
Milk and Its Products—Con.									
Condensed milk.....	per case	8-100	100-0	8-100	100-0	8-100	100-0	8-100	100-0
Evaporated milk.....	"	3-600	70-6	3-600	70-6	3-420	67-1	3-417	67-0
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Montreal.....									
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Toronto.....	per pound	280	71-8	284	72-8	250	64-1	275	70-5
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Winnipeg.....	"	285	68-7	285	68-7	250	60-2	274	66-0
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Regina.....	"	272	68-7	283	71-5	251	63-4	272	68-7
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Calgary.....	"	284	73-2	282	72-7	240	61-9	260	67-0
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Vancouver.....	"	278	73-5	278	73-5	243	64-2	264	69-8
	"	296		293		262		285	
Cheese, new, large, Montreal.....									
Cheese, old, large, Montreal.....	"	148	75-1	148	75-1	146	74-1	165	83-7
Cheese, new, large, coloured, Toronto.....	"	181	79-6	182	80-1	207	91-1	230	101-2
	"	164	64-6	168	66-1	148	58-3	176	69-3
Oils and Fats.....									
Lard, Montreal.....	"	125	72-3	108	51-4	108	49-8	107	46-4
Lard, Toronto.....	"	141	79-8	111	62-9	107	52-2	101	43-9
Lard, Winnipeg.....	"	137	72-9	112	59-6	108	47-3	108	42-6
Lard, Vancouver.....	"	143	72-4	125	63-3	108	44-6	107	38-5
Tallow.....	"	108	65-9	104	46-6	104	47-7	103	44-3
Eggs.....									
Fresh, Grade A, large, Halifax.....	per dozen	326	63-2	340	67-5	326	60-1	338	63-9
Fresh, Grade A, large, Saint John.....	"	318	68-3	351	70-9	311	66-6	332	71-6
Fresh, Grade A, large, Montreal.....	"	316	68-3	351	70-9	311	66-6	332	71-6
Fresh, Grade A, large, Toronto.....	"	294	63-6	314	62-0	288	62-3	302	65-4
Fresh, Grade A, large, Winnipeg.....	"	295	70-1	302	71-7	284	62-7	286	67-9
Fresh, Grade A, large, Saskatoon.....	"	262	64-5	263	64-8	246	60-6	259	53-8
Fresh, Grade A, large, Calgary.....	"	285	69-0	273	66-1	249	60-3	244	59-1
Fresh, Grade A, large, Vancouver.....	"	278	70-6	286	72-6	264	67-0	253	64-2
Fresh, Grade B, Halifax.....									
Fresh, Grade B, Saint John.....	"	248	57-8	261	60-8	242	56-4	266	62-0
Fresh, Grade B, Montreal.....	"	242	57-3	261	61-8	235	55-7	260	61-6
Fresh, Grade B, Toronto.....	"	252	61-2	272	66-0	243	59-1	280	63-1
Fresh, Grade B, Winnipeg.....	"	238	58-5	259	63-6	228	56-0	246	60-4
Fresh, Grade B, Saskatoon.....	"	234	61-7	238	62-8	203	53-6	221	58-3
Fresh, Grade B, Calgary.....	"	208	56-2	210	56-8	183	49-5	196	53-0
Fresh, Grade B, Vancouver.....	"	209	55-9	209	55-9	184	49-2	188	50-3
	"	242	66-9	254	70-2	241	66-6	240	66-3
Fresh, Grade C, Halifax.....									
Fresh, Grade C, Saint John.....	"	204	61-6	212	63-7	187	56-2	191	57-4
Fresh, Grade C, Montreal.....	"	201	58-8	220	64-3	190	55-6	211	61-7
Fresh, Grade C, Toronto.....	"	219	64-8	224	69-2	205	60-7	217	64-2
	"	213	66-4	235	73-2	202	62-9	213	66-4

TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
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Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Con.									
Raw Silk.....		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Silk, raw, special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 13-15 denier.....	per pound	2.106	30.3	1.818	27.6	2.930	45.6	3.324	51.4
Silk, raw, grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 denier.....	"	2.018		1.775		2.903		3.288	
Silk, raw, special crack, XX, 81 p.c., 13-15 denier.....	"	1.930		1.754		2.883		3.255	
Silk, raw, crack, XX, 78 p.c., 13-15 denier.....	"	1.886		1.735		2.865		3.221	
Silk, raw, XX, 73 p.c., 13-15 denier.....	"	1.857		1.721		2.845		3.187	
Silk, raw, special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 denier.....	"	1.892		1.727		2.802		3.220	
Silk, raw, grand, XX, 83 p.c., 20-22 denier.....	"	1.825		1.685		2.813		3.145	
Silk, raw, special crack, XX, 81 p.c., 20-22 denier.....	"	1.835		1.685		2.813		3.145	
Silk, raw, crack, XX, 78 p.c., 20-22 denier.....	"	1.788		1.649		2.792		3.126	
Silk Thread and Yarn.....									
Silk, spool, 50 yds. letter "A".....	per dozen	.610	64.0	.610	64.6	.605	64.8	.620	74.0
Silk machine twist, 16 oz.....	per pound	9.513	63.8	9.600	64.4	9.640	64.7	11.062	74.2
Silk Hosiery.....									
Hosiery, men's, pure silk.....	per doz. pairs	5.900	65.3	5.871	65.1	6.080	68.4	6.588	72.2
Hosiery, women's, pure silk.....	"	5.800	60.0	5.800	60.0	6.219	64.4	6.354	65.8
Silk Fabrics.....									
Creme de chine.....	per yard	.467	47.0	.458	44.6	.580	55.0	.750	69.0
Creme (a).....	"	.523	50.0	.508	49.7	.720	49.3	1.000	95.9
Georgette, 3 thread.....	"	.665	63.0	.648	49.0	.740	56.1	.750	56.9
Falke.....	"	.929	45.3	.850	41.5	.900	43.9	.900	43.9
Artificial Silk and Its Products.....									
Rayon yarn, 150 denier.....	per pound	.570	43.5	.570	42.8	.574	43.5	.637	49.0
Rayon yarn, 100 denier.....	"	.700	37.4	.700	37.4	.704	37.6	.767	41.8
Hosiery, women's, artificial silk.....	per doz. pairs	2.214	51.3	2.106	48.8	2.187	50.7	2.579	59.8
Raw Wool.....									
Raw wool, eastern bright, 1/4 blood.....	per pound	.292	89.3	.168	53.7	.193	62.0	.303	91.3
Raw wool, western domestic, semi-bright 1/4 blood.....	"	.258	95.4	.161	54.3	.191	63.1	.273	99.0
Raw wool, western range, semi-bright 1/4 blood.....	"	.251	79.5	.161	51.0	.182	57.6	.238	75.4
Yarns, Wool.....									
Worsted cloth yarn, medium 2/36, 56's.....	per pound	1.076	91.0	.913	77.3	.962	81.7	1.263	108.8
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 2/24, 38's.....	"	1.025	97.4	.893	82.6	.914	87.1	1.215	114.3
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 2/24, 60's.....	"	1.045		.883		.933		1.235	
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 2/45, 64's.....	"	1.206		1.038		1.078		1.379	
Worsted cloth yarn, medium, 2/36, 58's.....	"	1.177		1.014		1.059		1.360	
Worsted cloth yarn, 4 ply, 8 s, 44/46's.....	"	.867	105.6	.725	88.3	.796	97.0	1.196	145.7

(a) Previous to 1940 flat crepe.

Hosiery and Knit Goods.									
Hosiery, hosiery, 8, wool, fine.	per doz. pairs	89.0	3.475	88.5	3.519	90.1	4.622	106.5	
Knitted woolen underwear, men's.	per dozen	89.1	16.574	95.0	16.707	100.4	18.492	139.7	
Men's woolen combinations (a).	"	89.1	15.695	95.0	15.695	95.7	21.672	106.0	
Men's woolen shirts and drawers (a).	"	89.1	11.389	95.0	10.602	95.7	12.681	106.0	
Wool Blankets.	per pound	101.4	1.073	91.5	1.008	95.3	1.206	122.3	
Cloth.	per yard	83.3	1.546	75.1	1.592	76.6	2.267	104.8	
Woolen cloth, 64's quality, 15½ oz.	"	80.9	1.163	71.5	1.231	73.4	1.825	104.8	
Woolen cloth, 50's quality, 13½ oz.	"	108.2	1.808	96.8	1.808	102.4	2.423	151.8	
Serge, botany, quality, 16-17 oz., 56-57 (c).	"	79.0	1.604	71.1	1.821	73.2	2.160	98.4	
Flannel, white, 32".....	"	80.4	1.338	71.1	1.338	80.7	1.850	111.1	
Suiting, fancy, worsted, 15 oz.	"	80.4	1.338	71.1	1.338	80.7	1.850	111.1	
Carpets.	per sq. yd.	95.0	42.501	96.7	39.980	98.4	29.160	115.6	
Carpets, Axminster rug 9' x 12', Grade 1 (d).	"	95.9	24.310	95.1	24.512	98.4	39.950	115.6	
Carpets, Axminster, 9' x 12', Grade 2.	"	94.0	24.310	95.1	24.512	98.4	39.950	115.6	
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	per ton	76.7	43.380	77.5	44.540	79.2	47.300	88.8	
Newsprint and wrapping paper.	per cwt.	58.1	5.940	66.7	5.940	68.5	6.098	73.8	
Newsprint paper rolls.	per cwt.	55.5	5.940	66.7	5.940	68.5	6.098	73.8	
Paper, manila, No. 1.	per cwt.	84.0	5.940	84.4	5.940	84.4	6.098	86.7	
Lumber and Timber.	per M board	98.1	88.000	89.8	88.000	94.0	91.000	103.6	
Canadian white pine.	feet	101.7	88.000	102.7	88.000	103.3	91.000	109.9	
"C" selects and better, 1" thick.	feet	75.6	88.000	76.5	88.000	76.6	91.000	79.1	
No. 1 cuts, 6' x 4' x 6' and up 8' x 16' (b).	"	108.750	110.000	82.2	8.250	82.2	6.417	63.9	
No. 2 cuts, 6' x 4' x 6' and up 8' x 16' (b).	"	87.083	88.000	83.8	8.250	87.0	6.417	63.9	
No. 3 and 2 common, 6' x 4' x 6' and up 8' x 16' (b).	"	37.750	38.000	107.7	29.500	103.1	32.833	114.7	
No. 4 common, 1 x 4' x 6' and up 6' x 16'.	"	21.500	22.000	100.1	34.500	97.5	38.334	108.3	
No. 5 common, 1 x 4' x 6' and up 6' x 16'.	"	27.500	28.000	100.1	34.500	97.5	38.334	108.3	
No. 6 common, 1 x 4' x 6' and up 6' x 16'.	"	22.750	23.000	100.1	34.500	97.5	38.334	108.3	
Lath, No. 1.	per M	81.3	8.250	82.2	8.250	82.2	6.417	63.9	
Spruce.	per M board	97.1	33.875	83.8	30.833	87.0	32.833	100.6	
Quebec spruce deals, 2' x 4', 8' x 16'.	feet	118.4	35.417	107.7	29.500	103.1	32.833	114.7	
Quebec spruce lumber, 3' x 8', 8' x 16'.	per M	105.3	35.417	100.1	34.500	97.5	38.334	108.3	
Lath, spruce, Quebec, 1½" x 4'.	per M	82.4	4.813	72.1	4.813	68.3	4.750	71.2	
Lath, Maritime, No. 1, 1½" x 4'.	per M	60.5	2.252	45.1	2.021	39.8	2.417	47.6	
Merchantable spruce deals, 3' x 6' and under.	per M board	105.3	17.917	81.9	20.920	96.6	27.333	115.3	
Merchantable spruce deals, 2' x 3' to 2' x 6'.	feet	79.0	14.250	64.8	17.950	78.4	21.500	97.7	
Merchantable spruce scantling, 2' x 7'.	"	82.8	16.750	69.8	19.750	82.3	24.000	100.0	
Hardwoods.	per M board	87.0	68.833	85.4	65.000	79.6	71.833	86.1	
Maple, hard, 4/4 f.a.s.	feet	82.6	68.833	81.7	65.000	77.1	71.833	85.2	
Maple soft, C and B.	"	95.5	46.667	93.3	43.000	86.0	43.000	86.0	
Oak, red, plain, f.a.s.	"	84.417	84.000	76.1	84.000	74.3	97.417	88.2	
Birch, C and B.	"	59.667	57.833	94.6	52.000	85.0	52.000	85.0	

(d) New description and source in 1940.

(c) Previous to 1940—64's.

(b) Previous to 1938—10' x 16'.

(a) New grade in 1937.

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Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— <i>Con.</i>									
Lumber and Timber— <i>Con.</i>									
Hemlock, 2" mill run.....	per M board feet	20.792	83.3	18.500	74.2	17.670	70.9	22.917	92.7
Hemlock, 2" mill run.....	per M board feet	15.917	84.5	14.500	77.0	13.750	73.0	19.750	104.9
Hemlock, 2" culls.....	per M board feet	19.250	111.6	16.042	88.4	17.500	101.4	19.350	102.8
Fir.....	per M board feet	19.250	107.2	16.042	89.3	16.920	94.2	18.750	104.4
No. 1 common fir timber, 3" x 4" x 12", 12'/40'	"	51.417	49.208	49.208	85.1	33.170	87.7	26.417	91.1
Clear fir, No. 1 and 2, D4S, 1 x 6 (c)	"	28.167	97.1	24.667	85.1	25.420	93.0	26.292	101.1
Drop siding, 1" x 6", No. 2 and better	"	27.021	103.9	23.604	90.8	24.190	93.0	26.292	101.1
Flooring, fir, 1" x 4", No. 1 and 2 1/2 g.	"	63.750	116.0	59.542	91.9	40.500	110.7	41.417	117.6
Clear fir casing, No. 1 and 2, 1 x 5 (c)	"	17.250	101.3	13.667	88.9	15.580	104.7	20.583	117.6
No. 1 common fir dimension, 2" x 4", 12'/14'	"								
B.C. Cedar									
No. 1 common cedar boards, 1" x 8'-10'	per M board feet	21.854	108.5	20.417	89.8	18.000	113.2	19.500	135.9
No. 1 common cedar shingle, 1 x 8 (c)	"	32.250	102.4	29.883	94.0	28.950	114.0	30.583	116.6
Bevel siding, 1" x 6"	per M	66.417	102.4	65.478	94.0	58.950	114.0	62.583	116.6
Clear cedar bungalow siding, 1 x 10, 8'/18'		3.250	84.6	2.983	75.6	3.620	74.2	2.883	102.8
Shingles, red cedar, No. 1 XXXXXX (d)	per ton	44.789	86.6	41.115	79.5	37.363	72.0	55.042	103.0
Pulp.....	"	65.625	82.0	59.500	74.4	52.000	65.0	67.625	84.5
Sulphite pulp, unbleached, news grade	"	24.980	84.2	21.762	73.3	23.790	78.7	32.281	108.5
Sulphite pulp, bleached									
Groundwood pulp, No. 1.....	per case	8.875	82.0	8.875	85.5	8.875	81.5	9.524	89.4
Furniture (composite)									
Matches, silent 3 s, non-poisonous		8.875	77.9	8.875	77.9	8.875	81.5	9.524	89.4
IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS									
Pig iron and Steel Billets									
Pig iron, No. 1 foundry	per gross ton	34.017	101.8	34.000	100.4	34.000	98.5	34.000	104.1
Pig iron, malleable (a)	"	23.250	90.5	22.000	96.0	22.500	91.4	25.500	100.2
Steel billets, mild, 6 x 6 to 9 x 9 (b)	"	41.167	108.3	40.000	103.3	39.330	103.5	42.000	110.5
Rolling Mill Products.....									
Steel bars, structural grade	per cwt.	2.558	108.5	2.525	107.5	2.450	104.3	2.450	109.6
Merchant bars, mild steel	"	2.658	108.5	2.625	107.1	2.550	104.1	2.550	104.1
Steel rails, open hearth	per gross ton	46.667	97.6	47.000	98.3	47.000	98.3	47.000	98.3
Steel tank plates	per cwt.	2.216	116.6	2.193	115.4	2.229	117.3	2.453	129.1
Light cold rolled sheets	per cwt.	3.500	81.5	3.337	77.7	3.221	75.0	3.554	82.7

(a) Standard 2.25 silicon in 1937, 1938 and 1939

(b) Previous to 1937—4 x 4 and larger.

(c) Basis of quoting changed to f.o.b. mill B.C. in 1939.

(d) Previous to 1940 XXX.

Structural shapes open hearth.									
"	2.488	101.6	2.425	99.0	2.400	98.0	2.500	102.0	
Steel sheets, galvanized, No. 24, U.S.G.	5.292	107.7	5.183	105.5	4.967	104.7	4.167	110.5	
Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 24, U.S.G.	4.604	118.9	4.583	118.4	4.442	114.7	3.658	120.0	
Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 10, U.S.G.	4.175	112.5	3.971	107.0	3.638	98.1	2.758	99.6	
Steel boiler plate, 1/2"	.039		.042		.040		.041		
Galvanized corrugated iron sheets, No. 28 gauge	6.188		6.225		5.892		6.250		
Steel sheets, black, No. 10-12 gauge (a).									
Open hearth steel, tank plates, quality, 1 to heavier (c)									
Thin plate, standard coils.									
Pipe.									
Pipe, cast iron, 4'	55.687	101.2	58.000	105.5	59.000	107.3	60.687	103.8	
Steel pipe, butt weld, black 1'	.079	96.8	.080	98.0	.074	90.7	.083	101.7	
Hardware.									
Tools and hand implements.									
Hammers, plain face.									
Axes, chopping.	10.260	76.0	10.260	76.0	10.305	76.3	10.800	80.0	
Shovels and spades, plain back.	12.254	81.7	12.428	82.9	12.428	82.9	13.428	82.9	
Other hardware.	12.125	92.9	13.230	93.9	13.230	93.9	13.230	93.9	
Wash tubs, No. 1.		90.4		90.2		88.5		91.2	
Falls, No. 12.	13.187	103.3	12.608	98.7	12.250	95.9	13.250	103.8	
Boilers, range, 30 gallon.	4.293	94.6	4.103	90.4	3.984	87.8	4.310	94.9	
Maath, 1/2 long, 1/8 diameter, 6' long.	9.117	96.1	8.548	90.1	8.133	85.7	8.800	92.7	
Square nuts, hot rolled and forged.	10.283	116.2	11.150	126.0	11.467	129.6	12.550	141.8	
Wire cloth, black screen (b).	1.245		1.081		1.063		1.003		
Wire nails, base (b).	2.061	83.7	2.079	94.5	1.944	88.4	1.944	88.4	
Screws, wood, No. 6.	3.353	95.4	3.375	96.0	3.294	86.4	3.294	86.4	
Steel thumb latches, No. 2.	1.207	110.7	1.205	109.6	1.189	101.1	1.227	121.4	
Bright steel safety hasps.	1.328	84.1	1.328	84.1	1.236	78.2	1.277	80.8	
Flat barn door track.	.657	79.2	.702	84.6	.711	85.7	.748	90.1	
Screen door hinges, No. 20.	8.937	107.0	8.478	101.5	8.584	102.8	8.903	106.6	
Wire.	12.060	82.0	14.040	95.5	13.028	88.6	13.602	92.5	
Wire, barbed, galvanized.		99.1		100.4		97.2		97.2	
Wire, galvanized, No. 9.	4.092	95.2	4.162	96.8	3.990	92.8	3.990	92.8	
Wire, annealed, No. 9.	4.117	99.2	4.220	101.7	4.140	99.8	4.140	99.8	
Scrap Iron and Steel.		101.1		101.3		97.4		97.4	
Steel scrap, heavy melting, charging box size.		82.8		65.9		75.6		95.9	
Steel scrap, heavy melting, over charging box size.	14.083	97.0	11.135	76.6	12.792	88.1	15.000	103.3	
Scrap, turnings and borings.	11.563	89.1	8.958	69.0	10.687	82.2	13.500	104.0	
Scrap, No. 1, machinery cast iron.	6.333	51.4	4.500	36.5	5.125	41.6	8.542	69.3	
Scrap, No. 2, machinery cast iron.	14.375	75.0	12.167	63.5	13.208	68.9	17.167	89.6	
Miscellaneous.	11.250	66.2	9.458	55.6	10.583	62.3	14.667	86.3	
Car axles.									
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.									
Aluminum, 30%.	84.333	105.4	90.000	112.5	90.000	112.5	90.000	112.5	
Copper, Brass and Their Products.									
Copper, electrolytic domestic.									
Copper, sheet.	15.625	83.8	15.013	70.9	13.896	71.3	15.943	76.9	
	13.886	92.8	10.550	73.7	10.766	72.2	11.455	83.5	
	.251	123.6	.216	98.5	.222	101.3	.225	102.6	

(c) 1" and heavier in 1940.

(a) Previous to 1938—No. 10 gauge.

(b) Sales tax included in 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1937			1938			1939			1940		
		Average Price	Relative Price		Average Price	Relative Price		Average Price	Relative Price		Average Price	Relative Price	
NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.													
Copper, Brass and Their Products—Con.													
Electrolytic copper wire bars.....	per cwt.	13.363	95.5		10.357	74.0		11.683	83.6		13.471	96.3	
Copper wire, solid bare.....	per pound	.196	101.3		.161	83.2		.166	85.8		.175	90.4	
Brass sheets, yellow.....	each	2.021	106.7		2.312	145.9		2.331	147.2		2.444	154.3	
Lead and Its Products.....													
Lead, domestic.....	per cwt.	5.799	72.2		4.176	51.2		4.235	52.9		5.000	62.1	
Lead pipe.....	per pound	.163	108.1		.133	89.2		.126	83.6		.130	86.2	
Silver.....	per ounce	.449	72.4		.435	70.1		.405	65.3		.386	62.3	
Tin.....													
Tin ingots, 99.25 p.c.....	per pound	.585	85.2		.465	67.6		.558	81.5		.600	87.6	
Tin ingots, Straits.....	"	.583	87.1		.458	68.5		.564	84.3		.604	90.3	
Zinc and Its Products.....													
Zinc, domestic.....	per cwt.	5.593	63.4		3.900	44.2		4.068	46.3		5.150	58.7	
Zinc sheets.....	per pound	.071	84.5		.062	72.7		.074	86.8		.137	160.6	
Solder, 50-50.....	"	.348	89.6		.290	74.6		.316	81.3		.356	91.6	
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.													
Clay and Allied Material Products.....													
Brick, soft mud process, common.....	per M	19.000	106.4		18.500	103.6		18.917	106.0		19.000	106.4	
Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut.....	"	25.000	103.5		24.500	101.4		23.083	95.6		24.167	100.1	
Brick, common plastic.....	"	22.000	97.8		21.750	94.6		20.750	90.2		21.000	91.3	
Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec.....	"	17.813	107.1		17.219	103.6		16.625	100.0		16.625	100.0	
Brick, dry press face, Toronto.....	"	27.550	90.6		26.648	87.7		25.745	84.7		25.745	84.7	
Brick, sand-lime.....	"	25.000	108.2		24.500	106.1		23.083	99.9		24.167	104.6	
Hollow blocks, building tile.....	"	12.000	89.7		11.750	84.9		11.500	83.1		11.500	83.1	
Suaco, mixing plant.....	per ton	81.667	73.6		80.000	72.1		75.000	67.6		76.250	68.7	
Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6'.....	per foot	.150			.150			.178			.172		
Pottery.....													
Cups and saucers, No. 1.....	per dozen	1.200	88.9		1.200	88.9		1.280	91.1		1.320	97.8	
Dinner sets, printed.....	per set	15.000	109.0		15.000	116.2		16.000	116.2		16.000	116.2	
Coal.....													
Coal, U.S. anthracite, egg.....	per net ton	9.965	92.0		10.211	94.4		9.656	94.7		11.422	101.3	
Coal, U.S. bituminous, run of mine.....	"	6.167	98.0		6.317	100.3		6.350	100.9		6.808	108.1	
Coal, U.S. bituminous, slack.....	"	5.400	91.8		5.567	94.6		5.600	95.2		6.175	104.9	
Coal, bituminous, run of mine, N.S.....	per net ton	5.250	98.3		5.417	89.1		5.500	90.4		5.500	90.4	

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	8-450	9-100	9-475	10-183
Coal, Welsh anthracite, No. 1 buckwheat.....	11-021	11-838	11-913	12-908
Coal, Welsh cobbles.....	3-554	3-479	3-671	3-733
Coal, western domestic, standard screened lump, Drumheller (a).....	4-250	4-279	4-442	4-475
Coal, western domestic, screened lump, Edmonton.....	3-167	3-175	3-188	3-252
Coal, domestic, run of pit, B.C.....	3-625	3-615	3-615	3-500
Coal, domestic, slack, B.C.....	2-625	2-625	2-750	2-938
Coal, house lump, B.C.....	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500
Coal, washed slack, B.C.....	8-833	83-0	94-7	98-9
Coal tar, crude.....	8-833	83-0	94-7	98-9
Coke.....	6-292	6-667	6-750	6-750
Coke, by-product, N.S.....	8-500	8-500	8-792	9-500
Coke, metallurgical, Ont.....	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500
Coke, by-product, Ont.....	7-250	7-250	7-250	7-250
Coke, metallurgical, B.C.....	7-250	7-250	7-250	7-250
Coke, for domestic use, B.C.....	12-362	12-654	12-654	12-709
Manufactured Gas.....	84-3	84-3	84-3	84-3
Glass and Its Products.....	10-008	10-008	10-008	10-008
Window glass.....	10-008	10-008	10-008	10-008
Window glass 18 oz. 40 U.L. (c).....	10-008	10-008	10-008	10-008
Window glass, 24 oz. 60 U.L. (d).....	10-008	10-008	10-008	10-008
Plate Glass.....	646	646	646	646
Plate glass, 3'-4', super.....	646	646	646	646
Plate glass, 10'-12', super.....	646	646	646	646
Plate glass, 25'-50', super.....	646	646	646	646
Tumblers.....	646	646	646	646
Petroleum Products.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Crude oil, mid-continent.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Crude oil, Salt Creek.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Gasoline.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Halifax.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Montreal.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Toronto.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Winnipeg.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Regina.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Calgary.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Vancouver (b).....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Coal oil.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Halifax.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Montreal.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Toronto.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Winnipeg.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Regina.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Calgary.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Vancouver.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310
Fuel oil, Toronto.....	4-310	4-310	4-310	4-310

(a) Previous to 1938—double screened lump.

(b) New basis in 1936.

(c) Previous to 1940, 16 oz.

(d) Previous to 1940, 21 oz.

Crushed stone, Toronto.....	per ton	1-850	100-0	1-850	100-0	52-9	73-0
Crushed stone, Vancouver.....	per cubic yard	1-130	90-4	1-130	90-4	80-4	90-4
Building Stone.....	per cubic foot	.....	64-3	.....	64-3	.....	64-3
Stanstead granite, base stock blocks.....	per cubic foot	.....	75-0	.....	75-0	.....	75-0
Stanstead granite, die stock blocks.....	per cubic foot	.....	66-7	.....	66-7	.....	66-7
Dolomite, silver grey, rough blocks.....	per cubic foot	.....	64-0	.....	64-0	.....	64-0
Asbestos and Its Products.....	per ton	.....	75-8	.....	75-8	.....	74-0
Asbestos, crude, No. 1.....	per ton	550-000	109-1	700-000	138-8	700-000	138-8
Asbestos, crude, No. 2.....	per ton	200-000	69-1	275-000	95-0	300-000	103-6
Spinning stocks.....	per ton	120-000	64-9	140-000	75-7	154-000	83-2
Mill board stocks.....	per ton	60-000	92-3	66-000	101-5	72-000	111-7
Fillers, floats and other short fibre.....	per ton	37-500	83-3	37-500	83-3	41-250	91-7
Asbestos pipe covering, 3-ply.....	per foot	35-000	90-0	14-000	83-3	16-067	107-1
Asbestos, mill board.....	per cwt.	5-543	80-6	5-543	80-6	5-543	82-3
Asbestos, mill board.....	per cwt.	8-500	109-7	8-500	109-7	8-792	116-1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	per pound	.....	81-4	.....	79-9	.....	87-9
Inorganic Chemicals.....	per pound	.....	87-6	.....	87-2	.....	88-0
Ammonia, anhydrous.....	per pound	.....	95-4	.....	95-4	.....	95-4
Arsenious oxide (white arsenic).....	per cwt.	1-155	101-9	.....	101-9	.....	101-9
Nitric acid, 36".....	per cwt.	7-750	96-9	7-250	90-6	7-208	84-4
Hydrochloric acid (muriatic), 18".....	per ton	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt).....	per cwt.	8-800	80-0	8-800	80-0	8-817	81-7
Sodium bicarbonate, 99-8 p.c. pure.....	per cwt.	3-009	122-4	3-009	122-4	2-822	115-2
Bleaching powder, 35-37 p.c.	per cwt.	1-900	110-9	2-000	116-8	1-933	118-7
Soda ash, 38 p.c. light.....	per ton	3-695	85-7	3-695	85-7	3-695	85-7
Soda ash, 38 p.c. light.....	per cwt.	3-000	83-8	3-000	83-8	2-975	83-1
Calcium carbide.....	per ton	78-000	92-3	78-000	92-3	79-440	91-5
Grey acetate of lime.....	per cwt.	3-000	92-3	3-000	92-3	3-000	92-3
Alum, lump.....	per cwt.	2-064	84-7	2-062	86-0	2-062	86-0
Borax, commercial.....	per cwt.	3-758	74-2	3-800	75-1	3-850	76-0
Copper sulphate (blue vitriol), crystals.....	per ton	5-065	102-1	4-355	88-3	4-568	92-6
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) (a).....	per ton	48-333	135-3	50-000	140-0	60-833	170-3
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	per ton	16-000	114-3	17-000	121-4	17-000	121-4
Chlorine, liquid (a).....	per cwt.	7-500	100-0	7-500	100-0	7-500	100-0
Sodium, cyanide, 98-99 p.c.	per pound	1-159	78-7	1-164	81-4	1-153	77-2
Sodium bichromate (c).....	per cwt.	1-088	105-5	1-080	107-9	1-092	110-3
Sol ammoniac Galvanizer (d).....	per cwt.	1-088	105-5	1-080	107-9	1-092	110-3
Calcium chloride, flake (a) (b).....	per pound	.....	54-9	.....	59-6	.....	78-4
Aluminium sulphate.....	per ton	28-000	71-8	21-000	71-8	21-000	71-8
Aluminium sulphate.....	per ton	31-840	91-0	32-000	91-4	33-133	105-2
Organic Chemicals.....	per pound	.....	88-1	.....	75-5	.....	77-7
Acetic acid, 99 p.c. glacial crystals.....	per pound	1-100	83-3	.....	83-3	.....	83-3
Alcohol, methyl, 97 p.c.	per gallon	7-725	83-3	7-720	83-3	7-720	83-3
Alcohol, denatured.....	per gallon	4-450	81-8	4-450	81-8	4-450	81-8
Cream of tartar.....	per pound	2-212	129-3	2-213	129-9	2-232	133-7
Formaldehyde.....	per pound	0-065	57-1	0-060	52-7	0-051	44-8
Glycerine, refined.....	per pound	2-249	89-7	1-172	62-0	1-154	55-5
Coal Tar Products.....	per gallon	.....	92-4	.....	93-1	.....	90-0
Creosote oil, crude.....	per gallon	1-164	105-8	1-171	110-3	1-171	110-3
Benzol, pure.....	per gallon	2-255	72-7	2-238	67-8	2-222	59-9
Tanning and Dyeing Materials.....	per pound	.....	106-2	.....	104-7	.....	124-1
Dyeing Materials.....	per pound	.....	100-8	.....	100-8	.....	118-3
Direct black (oxidamine black).....	per pound	.....	94-0	.....	94-0	.....	107-0

(a) New source in 1937. (b) Previous to 1940—per pound. (c) New source in 1938. (d) Ammonium chloride, grey before 1940.

TABLE 7—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1937-1940—Concluded
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
(1928=100)

Commodities	Unit	1937		1938		1939		1940	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.									
Tanning and Dyeing Materials—Con.									
Dyeing Materials—Con.		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Sulphur black (katigen, deep black)	per pound	.220	100.0	.220	100.0	.227	103.2	.249	113.2
Nigrosine, water soluble	"	.360	92.3	.360	92.3	.373	95.6	.418	107.2
Methylene blue	"	.950	90.5	.950	90.5	.983	93.6	1.233	117.4
Indigo, synthetic, 20 p.c. paste	"	.135	128.6	.135	128.6	.140	133.3	.154	146.7
Auramine O, yellow	"	.730	77.5	.730	77.5	.753	80.0	.912	96.8
Alkali blue	"	2.015	103.3	2.015	103.3	2.083	106.8	2.316	118.7
Tanning Materials									
Quebracho extract, liquid	per cwt.	4.692	112.9	4.604	109.5	4.625	110.9	5.522	131.1
Hemlock extract, liquid	"	4.750	97.7	4.542	93.5	4.633	95.3	5.416	111.4
Logwood extract, liquid	"	10.896	112.1	11.000	113.2	11.167	114.9	13.530	139.2
Explosives									
Gunpowder	per 25 pound keg	7.917	75.8	7.790	74.7	7.790	74.2	7.790	73.1
Dynamite, 40 p.c. gelatine	per cwt.	11.417	75.0	11.250	73.9	11.167	73.3	11.000	72.2
Paint Materials									
Shellac	per pound	.131	76.9	.115	70.2	.133	70.3	.181	78.5
White lead, basic carbonate	per cwt.	10.385	92.8	9.035	80.6	8.517	76.0	9.350	83.4
Zinc oxide	"	5.999	86.7	6.289	90.9	6.497	93.9	7.394	106.9
Red lead, 85 p.c.	"	9.188	89.8	8.000	78.1	8.188	80.0	9.000	87.9
Lithopone	"	4.312	82.1	4.276	81.4	4.087	77.8	4.196	79.9
Litharge (a)	per cwt.	8.688	89.5	7.500	60.0	7.688	61.5	8.500	68.0
Lamp black, pure dry	per pound	.105	75.0	.105	75.0	.106	75.7	.113	80.7
Carbon black	"	.081	68.9	.083	53.2	.060	55.0	.070	63.2
Putty, pure linseed oil	per cwt.	3.566	68.8	3.620	69.9	3.682	71.1	4.021	77.6
Paint Prepared									
Paint, pure white	per gallon	3.175	72.4	3.125	71.2	3.025	68.9	3.150	71.8
Paint, coloured	"	3.175	75.4	3.125	74.2	3.025	71.8	3.150	74.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals									
Acid, citric	per pound	.252	76.1	.260	74.8	.255	81.4	.280	118.2
Acid, tartaric, crystals	"	.247	98.8	.250	98.0	.317	96.1	.538	105.5
Chloroform (b)	"	.310	90.6	.310	100.0	.323	127.9	.375	219.6
Ether, commercial	"	.172	88.9	.161	83.2	.147	94.3	.160	109.6
Potassium iodide	"	1.217	30.8	1.300	32.9	1.479	37.4	1.800	45.6
Hydrogen peroxide, 10 vol.	"	.040	65.3	.040	65.3	.040	65.3	.040	65.3
Camphor, gum, slabs (b)	"	.582	71.0	.598	72.9	.612	74.6	1.127	137.4

Quinine sulphate (b).....	per ounce	114.2	.537	115.7	.570	122.8	.737	158.8
Caster oil.....	per pound	65.2	.079	59.8	.074	60.9	.111	91.4
Iodine, crude.....	"	29.4	1.050	25.5	1.144	27.8	1.450	35.3
Fertilizers.....	per ton	74.5		78.9		83.0		85.6
Muriate of potash.....	"	103.2	40.833	108.4	38.708	102.7	47.125	125.1
Dried blood.....	"	67.5	63.667	79.6	75.083	93.9	75.000	93.8
Superphosphate.....	"	88.8	20.000	93.1	20.000	93.1	20.917	97.4
Basic slag.....	"	18.917	18.708	102.8	20.375	112.0	20.500	112.6
Sulphate of potash.....	"	52.167	54.000	104.8	54.000	104.8	54.000	104.8
Tankage.....	"	42.000	47.333	118.3	43.083	107.7	42.000	106.0
Bone meal.....	"	35.000	37.250	98.0	33.583	88.4	33.000	86.8
Cyanamid.....	"	35.000	38.000	76.0	43.750	87.5	44.000	88.0
Sulphate of ammonia.....	"	40.000	41.500	85.3	43.563	90.7	40.000	91.3
Nitrate of soda.....	"	66.4	45.000	66.4	43.167	63.7	47.125	69.6
Industrial Gases.....	per 100 cubic feet	92.4		91.5		89.5		87.2
Acetylene.....	"	96.0	2.536	94.9	2.488	93.1	2.428	90.9
Oxygen.....	"	79.9	.984	79.9	.939	76.3	.907	73.7
Soap.....	per case	91.1		91.9		88.4		88.0
Soap, common laundry.....	"	97.2	5.300	98.1	5.300	98.1	4.500	83.3
Soap, toilet.....	"		5.373		4.733		4.670	

(a) Previous to 1937, unit was "per pound".

(b) New source in 1937.

TABLE 8—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF GROUP COMMODITIES
IN CANADA, 1940

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	73-7	74-1	75-0	76-1	72-9	70-6	71-3	70-3	69-8	69-7	70-9	70-8
Fruits.....												
Fresh, Dried and Canned.....	75-6	77-1	74-9	78-9	83-9	86-5	85-0	88-0	82-3	84-9	87-7	78-8
Fruits, Fresh.....	75-0	77-2	74-2	80-5	87-1	91-0	89-6	93-6	86-0	89-2	92-9	81-0
Fruits, Dried.....	85-7	85-1	85-1	79-3	79-3	75-8	75-6	76-7	75-6	77-7	77-3	77-3
Fruits, Canned.....	68-8	68-8	68-8	68-8	69-2	69-2	66-5	66-7	66-9	66-9	66-9	66-9
Grains.....	60-8	61-6	63-5	65-1	57-5	51-0	49-9	50-2	50-9	51-5	52-9	52-9
Flour and other Milled Products.....	77-3	76-7	73-2	78-9	74-3	69-4	71-0	74-0	73-5	71-8	73-7	74-6
Bakery Products.....	83-0	84-3	84-6	84-6	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-4
Vegetable Oils.....	79-8	79-8	80-2	79-9	75-9	73-4	71-9	71-2	68-9	67-2	68-7	70-6
Rubber and Its Products.....	66-9	66-7	66-5	66-9	65-5	65-9	72-3	71-6	71-4	71-7	72-0	71-8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose.....	97-5	97-5	97-5	97-6	99-7	103-3	103-8	103-8	103-8	103-8	103-8	103-8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.....	89-8	88-8	88-9	89-2	88-5	88-6	88-0	87-5	87-4	87-5	87-9	88-9
Vegetables.....	66-9	67-7	67-2	70-6	70-3	77-9	77-9	69-4	55-6	52-2	54-2	55-4
Potatoes.....	64-6	64-5	63-0	66-7	63-9	69-5	84-5	43-1	45-7	43-1	44-9	44-9
Onions.....	52-1	60-2	64-3	72-0	88-4	126-3	101-6	89-0	65-8	64-0	72-6	86-6
Vegetables, Canned.....	81-2	81-6	82-7	82-9	83-4	84-1	83-7	83-7	83-9	77-2	77-0	77-3
Tobacco.....	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	40-7	41-1
Miscellaneous.....	66-1	68-1	68-2	69-5	72-1	70-9	68-1	66-1	65-3	66-4	67-0	67-5
II. ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.....	79-9	80-0	79-7	77-5	76-6	77-0	77-2	76-8	78-7	80-2	82-1	83-5
Fishery Products.....	81-9	82-0	82-6	78-3	82-5	81-8	80-3	81-8	84-9	85-7	86-2	85-2
Furs.....	51-3	61-5	61-9	61-9	60-7	60-7	58-9	58-9	57-0	57-0	57-9	58-5
Hides and Skins.....	115-2	113-6	110-6	105-6	90-8	69-6	72-4	65-4	79-1	95-9	103-9	102-2
Leather, unmanufactured.....	108-8	108-0	108-0	105-7	105-7	107-9	107-9	101-8	98-2	98-7	99-2	99-2
Boots and Shoes.....	100-5	100-5	100-8	100-8	101-9	101-9	101-9	102-3	101-7	100-9	100-6	100-6
Live stock.....	92-4	89-7	89-8	88-5	92-3	93-3	99-6	96-5	98-1	95-2	94-9	100-0
Meats and Poultry.....	80-3	80-0	78-3	76-6	77-9	81-3	82-5	80-6	82-9	81-1	78-0	80-1
Meats, Fresh.....	91-0	89-2	89-3	87-4	88-6	96-3	99-1	95-3	96-3	92-2	88-2	92-5
Meats, Canned, Cured, etc.....	72-5	71-6	71-0	68-1	67-7	67-6	68-3	68-3	71-9	72-3	71-1	69-4
Milk and Its Products.....	81-8	83-2	82-8	79-6	75-2	73-1	73-0	73-4	73-9	78-1	83-1	87-8
Oils and Fats.....	50-0	48-8	47-7	46-3	45-1	46-0	46-0	44-9	45-3	45-6	46-5	44-3
Eggs.....	58-1	57-2	57-6	56-2	56-8	55-5	55-4	59-5	68-1	75-6	86-4	80-7
III. FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....	82-5	83-2	84-0	84-2	83-8	83-9	84-0	83-6	83-8	83-7	84-0	84-4
Cotton, Raw.....	71-5	70-4	69-9	70-4	65-8	69-1	72-1	69-1	68-0	68-0	70-2	71-3
Cotton, Yarn and Thread.....	85-9	85-9	85-9	85-9	85-9	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6
Cotton Fabrics.....	77-9	78-8	79-5	79-5	79-5	79-5	79-1	79-1	79-7	79-9	79-9	80-6
Cotton Knit Goods.....	85-7	85-7	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9
Sash Cord.....	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products.....	72-3	65-3	62-7	66-5	67-1	67-1	66-0	66-0	67-5	68-3	68-6	68-6
Silk, Raw.....	66-5	64-9	62-4	47-6	49-5	48-2	48-2	48-2	49-5	49-5	49-5	48-5
Silk Thread and Yarn.....	78-4	78-4	76-1	74-5	74-5	73-9	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0
Silk Hosiery.....	76-0	75-4	75-4	73-5	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	71-7	71-7	71-7	71-7
Silk Fabrics.....	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0	69-0
Artificial Silk Products.....	47-2	50-3	51-2	51-2	51-2	48-1	48-1	48-1	48-5	48-1	48-1	48-1
Wool, Raw.....	88-7	93-1	93-9	91-9	90-5	89-3	89-8	90-3	91-0	92-3	92-3	92-5
Wool Yarns.....	106-8	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods.....	95-9	101-9	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1
Wool Blankets.....	115-0	115-0	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7
Wool Cloth.....	98-5	104-2	106-5	105-9	105-9	105-9	105-9	105-9	105-9	103-7	104-5	104-5
Carpets.....	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6	115-6
IV. WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER												
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper.....	86-0	86-1	86-7	86-9	87-1	87-4	89-9	90-5	91-4	91-4	91-4	91-3
Lumber and Timber.....	73-6	73-6	73-6	75-6	73-6	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0
Canadian White Pine.....	99-5	99-5	100-4	100-4	101-1	94-3	105-3	107-3	108-3	108-3	108-3	108-3
Spruce.....	106-7	105-7	107-7	107-7	108-4	108-4	112-4	112-4	112-1	112-1	112-4	112-4
Hardwoods.....	95-7	95-7	97-6	97-6	97-6	97-6	98-6	100-7	105-1	107-2	107-2	107-2
Hemlock.....	79-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	84-6	87-5	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6
Fir.....	80-4	80-4	81-2	85-3	93-1	93-1	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	105-0	105-0
B.C. Cedar.....	99-6	99-6	98-5	98-5	99-8	102-4	104-4	106-2	106-2	106-2	106-2	106-2
Pulp.....	115-4	114-7	115-6	113-2	111-8	108-9	113-2	114-7	120-5	123-4	122-0	117-6
Furniture (composite).....	94-4	94-6	96-1	97-6	97-7	98-1	108-3	109-8	111-4	109-0	108-2	108-9
Matches.....	86-7	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3	90-0	90-0	90-0	90-0	90-0
	77-9	77-9	77-9	77-9	77-9	77-9	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-3
V. IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.....	102-9	102-7	102-6	102-5	102-4	102-7	103-2	105-8	106-1	106-2	106-2	106-3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets.....	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-7
Rolling Mill Products.....	109-8	109-5	109-3	108-9	108-9	108-9	109-7	109-8	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-2
Pipe.....	94-3	94-3	94-3	94-3	94-3	94-3	94-3	116-5	117-4	117-4	117-4	117-4
Total Hardware.....	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9
Tools and Hand Implements.....	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6	91-6
Other Hardware.....	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2	91-2
Wire.....	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2	97-2
Scrap Iron and Steel.....	91-3	91-3	91-3	91-3	91-3	96-2	98-8	98-8	98-8	100-5	100-5	101-3
Miscellaneous.....	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5	112-5

TABLE 8—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF GROUP COMMODITIES
IN CANADA, 1940—Concluded

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITY PRICES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH USED

During 1940 both groups were unusually stable. Although the yearly index for Producers' Goods moved up from 70·4 for 1939 to 78·7 for 1940, the change from December, 1939, to December, 1940, was only 1·0 points, with all fluctuations contained in a range of 3·1 points. This was the difference between the year's high of 80·3 in April and the year's low of 77·2 in June. The change in the yearly index for Consumers' Goods from 75·8 to 83·4 was a little less than for Producers' Goods, but there was a greater rise from year-end to year-end, 81·2 to 85·2, with a smaller range of fluctuation, 2·9 points, as between 82·3 in May and 85·2 in December. This comparison was in keeping with the usually more volatile course of the Producers' Goods index.

Chart 2

CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE, 1890-1940

1913=100

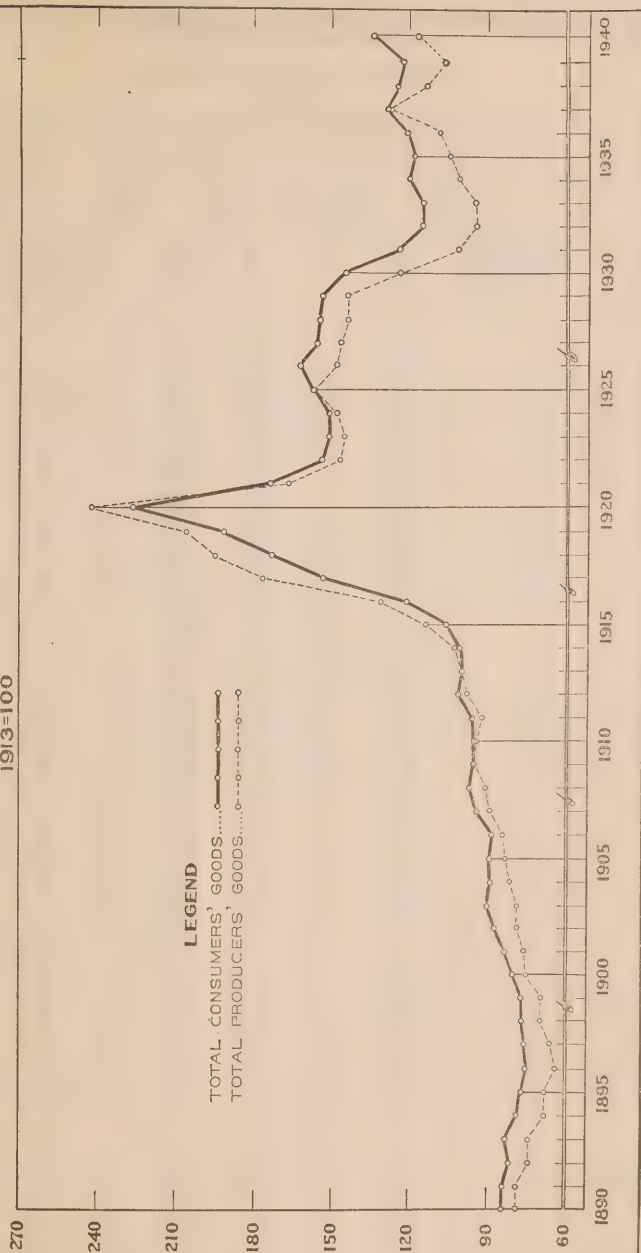


TABLE 9—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1890, AND 1900-1940

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and Con- struction	Manu- facturers'
Number of commodities	1890-1912 1913-1925 1926-1933 1934-1940	76 98 204 236	45 74 116 126	31 24 88 110	112 146 351 402	8 15 22 24	104 131 329 378	70 99 232 267
1890.....	52.0	51.4	52.4	54.3	47.2	55.1	49.1	56.1
1900.....	50.0	46.8	52.1	50.9	46.8	51.3	50.2	51.5
1901.....	52.2	47.2	55.5	51.6	51.1	51.7	48.6	52.2
1902.....	54.2	49.9	57.1	53.8	53.0	53.9	50.2	54.5
1903.....	56.1	52.3	58.6	53.3	54.9	53.1	54.1	52.9
1904.....	55.8	52.4	58.0	55.3	53.6	55.5	55.7	55.5
1905.....	55.5	54.0	56.5	56.4	50.9	57.0	55.2	57.3
1906.....	55.0	53.5	56.0	56.1	50.1	56.8	58.0	56.6
1907.....	58.1	57.6	58.5	59.8	52.1	60.6	60.1	60.7
1908.....	59.9	59.4	60.2	61.1	54.1	61.9	65.0	61.4
1909.....	58.7	58.9	58.6	63.9	53.2	65.1	63.5	65.4
1910.....	58.8	59.0	58.7	63.9	52.2	65.2	62.0	65.7
1911.....	59.5	60.8	58.7	61.9	52.1	63.0	65.1	62.7
1912.....	62.4	65.8	60.1	66.7	53.9	68.1	64.9	68.7
1913.....	62.0	61.8	62.2	67.7	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.1	65.0	60.1	70.1	52.4	72.1	62.8	74.2
1915.....	62.8	68.7	58.8	77.1	51.2	80.0	60.5	84.6
1916.....	72.2	81.2	66.2	89.7	55.7	93.5	69.5	99.1
1917.....	90.5	109.1	78.1	120.6	65.3	127.7	87.4	136.0
1918.....	102.7	119.0	91.9	133.3	81.9	139.0	100.7	148.1
1919.....	115.2	127.9	106.7	139.8	90.7	145.2	117.8	151.6
1920.....	136.1	150.8	126.3	164.3	108.6	171.0	144.0	177.3
1921.....	108.0	105.1	111.5	113.3	113.8	113.3	122.7	110.8
1922.....	96.9	90.2	101.4	98.8	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	94.7	91.2	97.0	97.6	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	94.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.0	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.1	94.6	96.3	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.5	92.9	81.3	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.1	90.0	64.6	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	63.4	88.7	59.5	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	88.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	88.9	65.5	82.5	62.6
1935.....	73.6	70.4	75.7	69.5	89.8	67.2	81.2	64.8
1936.....	74.7	73.4	75.5	72.4	90.0	70.4	85.3	67.9
1937.....	79.5	81.2	78.4	86.1	93.8	85.2	94.4	83.6
1938.....	77.2	77.1	77.2	75.8	95.1	73.7	89.1	71.1
1939.....	75.8	73.9	77.0	70.4	95.4	67.6	89.7	63.9
1940.....	83.4	79.4	86.1	78.7	100.0	76.3	95.6	73.0
1939—January.....	74.4	71.7	76.2	68.1	95.0	65.1	87.2	61.3
February.....	74.4	71.9	76.1	68.2	95.0	65.2	87.3	61.4
March.....	74.1	72.1	75.4	68.1	94.9	65.1	87.4	61.3
April.....	74.1	72.2	75.4	68.2	94.9	65.3	87.6	61.5
May.....	74.0	72.1	75.2	68.0	94.9	65.1	87.9	61.4
June.....	73.7	71.8	74.9	68.0	94.9	65.0	88.1	61.1
July.....	73.4	71.4	74.8	68.6	94.9	63.4	88.5	59.2
August.....	72.7	69.6	74.7	66.7	94.9	63.6	90.2	59.1
September.....	77.5	77.1	77.7	74.5	95.7	72.1	91.3	68.8
October.....	79.9	79.1	80.4	74.4	96.4	72.0	92.8	68.5
November.....	80.6	79.0	81.6	75.4	96.5	73.0	93.9	69.4
December.....	81.2	79.1	82.6	78.1	96.6	76.0	94.2	72.9
1940—January.....	82.4	79.6	84.3	78.9	96.6	76.9	93.6	74.1
February.....	82.9	79.7	85.1	79.2	96.6	77.3	93.5	74.5
March.....	83.2	79.7	85.6	79.9	96.6	78.0	94.1	75.8
April.....	82.5	78.8	85.1	80.3	96.6	78.5	94.2	75.8
May.....	82.3	77.9	85.2	78.7	100.3	76.3	94.3	73.3
June.....	82.5	78.4	85.3	77.2	100.4	74.6	94.3	71.3
July.....	83.7	79.3	86.7	77.7	102.3	75.0	95.3	71.6
August.....	83.5	78.2	87.1	77.9	102.0	75.2	96.7	71.5
September.....	84.0	78.8	87.5	78.3	102.2	75.6	97.6	71.9
October.....	84.1	79.4	87.3	78.4	102.2	75.7	98.0	71.9
November.....	84.8	81.1	87.3	78.8	102.1	76.2	98.2	72.5
December.....	85.2	81.8	87.5	79.1	102.2	76.5	98.0	72.9

TABLE 10—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES IN CANADA, 1890 AND 1900-1940

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1913=100)

Groups		I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
		All	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
							All	Building and Con- struction	Manu- facturers'
Number of commodities	(1890-1912) (1913-1925) (1926-1933) (1934-1940)	76 98 204 236	45 74 116 126	31 24 88 110	112 146 351 402	8 15 22 24	104 131 329 378	34 32 97 111	70 90 232 267
1890.....		83.7	83.1	84.3	79.1	85.6	78.6	73.3	80.7
1900.....		80.0	75.8	83.7	75.1	85.0	74.3	74.9	74.1
1901.....		83.3	76.4	89.2	75.7	92.8	74.3	72.5	75.1
1902.....		86.6	80.7	91.8	78.7	96.1	77.4	74.9	78.4
1903.....		89.8	84.7	94.2	79.1	99.6	77.5	80.7	76.1
1904.....		89.3	84.8	93.2	82.0	97.2	80.8	83.2	79.9
1905.....		89.2	87.4	90.8	83.2	92.3	82.5	82.4	82.5
1906.....		88.4	86.6	90.0	83.5	91.0	82.9	86.5	81.4
1907.....		93.7	93.2	94.0	88.6	94.6	88.1	89.7	87.4
1908.....		96.5	96.1	96.8	91.4	98.1	90.9	97.0	88.3
1909.....		94.7	95.3	94.2	94.5	96.5	94.3	94.8	94.1
1910.....		94.9	95.5	94.4	94.8	94.8	94.0	92.5	94.6
1911.....		96.2	98.4	94.3	92.4	94.5	92.2	97.1	90.2
1912.....		101.2	106.5	96.7	98.3	97.8	98.3	96.8	98.0
1913.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....		101.4	105.1	96.7	103.4	95.1	104.3	93.8	106.8
1915.....		103.9	111.2	94.5	113.5	92.9	115.8	90.3	121.7
1916.....		120.4	131.4	106.5	131.9	101.0	135.5	103.7	142.6
1917.....		154.1	176.5	125.6	177.0	118.6	183.4	130.5	195.7
1918.....		172.9	192.5	147.8	196.1	148.7	201.2	150.3	213.1
1919.....		191.7	207.0	171.6	205.8	164.6	210.1	175.8	218.1
1920.....		226.3	244.0	203.1	242.7	197.1	247.5	214.9	255.1
1921.....		174.0	170.0	179.2	167.9	206.5	163.9	183.2	159.4
1922.....		153.6	146.0	163.1	146.8	189.0	142.2	162.2	137.7
1923.....		151.3	147.6	155.9	145.0	186.1	140.6	167.0	134.7
1924.....		150.5	146.3	155.7	147.6	186.4	143.4	159.1	140.2
1925.....		156.9	158.2	155.2	155.5	180.1	152.8	153.5	152.7
1926.....		161.2	161.9	160.8	148.5	181.5	144.8	149.2	143.8
1927.....		154.4	160.9	150.0	146.3	183.5	142.2	143.4	141.8
1928.....		154.2	161.3	149.4	143.5	170.1	140.5	145.3	139.3
1929.....		152.7	161.9	165.5	142.6	171.7	139.4	147.7	137.9
1930.....		144.0	150.7	139.6	122.8	168.6	117.7	135.5	114.6
1931.....		122.8	114.0	128.6	100.5	163.4	93.5	122.2	89.7
1932.....		114.9	99.6	125.1	93.7	161.0	86.2	115.2	81.2
1933.....		114.6	103.3	122.2	94.5	156.1	87.6	116.8	82.7
1934.....		119.4	112.8	123.8	101.5	161.4	94.8	123.1	90.0
1935.....		118.6	114.0	121.7	103.9	163.0	97.3	121.2	93.2
1936.....		120.4	118.8	121.4	108.1	163.4	101.9	127.3	97.6
1937.....		128.3	131.5	126.1	127.9	170.2	123.2	140.8	120.2
1938.....		124.4	124.8	124.1	113.3	172.6	106.7	132.9	102.2
1939.....		122.1	119.6	123.8	106.5	173.2	98.0	123.8	91.9
1940.....		134.4	128.5	138.4	117.6	181.5	110.5	142.6	105.0
1939—January.....		119.9	116.1	122.5	102.0	172.4	94.2	130.1	88.1
February.....		120.0	116.4	122.4	102.2	172.4	94.4	130.3	88.3
March.....		119.4	116.7	121.2	102.0	172.2	94.2	130.4	88.1
April.....		119.5	116.9	121.2	102.3	172.2	94.5	130.7	88.4
May.....		119.2	116.7	120.9	103.4	172.2	95.7	131.1	89.7
June.....		118.7	116.2	120.4	102.0	172.2	94.2	131.4	87.9
July.....		118.4	115.6	120.3	99.9	172.2	91.9	132.0	85.1
August.....		117.1	112.7	120.1	100.2	172.2	92.2	134.6	85.0
September.....		124.9	124.8	124.9	111.2	173.7	104.3	136.2	98.9
October.....		128.8	128.1	129.3	111.4	175.0	104.3	138.5	98.5
November.....		129.9	127.9	131.2	112.6	175.1	105.6	140.1	99.3
December.....		130.9	128.1	132.8	116.5	175.3	110.0	140.5	104.3
1940—January.....		132.9	128.9	135.6	117.8	175.3	111.4	139.7	106.6
February.....		133.7	129.0	136.8	118.2	175.3	111.8	139.5	107.1
March.....		134.2	129.0	137.6	119.2	175.3	113.0	140.4	108.3
April.....		133.1	127.6	136.8	119.8	175.3	113.6	140.5	100.0
May.....		132.6	126.1	137.0	117.7	182.0	110.5	140.7	105.4
June.....		133.1	126.9	137.2	115.4	182.2	108.0	140.7	102.5
July.....		135.0	128.4	139.4	116.4	185.7	108.7	142.2	103.0
August.....		134.7	126.6	140.1	116.4	185.1	108.8	144.3	102.8
September.....		135.5	127.6	140.7	117.1	185.5	109.5	145.6	103.4
October.....		135.6	128.5	140.4	117.2	185.5	109.6	146.2	103.4
November.....		136.8	131.3	140.4	117.9	185.3	110.4	146.5	104.3
December.....		137.4	132.4	140.7	118.3	185.5	110.8	146.2	104.3

TABLE 11—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1937-1940

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of Com- modities	1937	1938	1939	1940
	1937-1940				
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES.....	567	84.6	78.6	75.4	82.9
CONSUMERS' GOODS— (GROUPS A AND B).....	236	79.5	77.2	75.8	83.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco.....	126	81.2	77.1	73.9	79.4
Beverages.....	9	78.8	78.2	83.4	94.0
Flour and other milled products.....	12	97.1	80.4	64.5	74.4
Bakery products.....	2	91.1	91.4	84.8	84.9
Fish.....	16	74.2	71.9	73.3	82.8
Fruits, fresh.....	4	93.6	89.8	76.0	84.8
Fruits, dried.....	5	84.1	78.9	80.3	79.1
Fruits, canned.....	6	67.8	64.9	65.3	67.9
Meats, fresh.....	6	85.3	83.6	87.4	92.2
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	3	71.8	76.4	72.7	70.0
Poultry.....	1	65.6	68.7	64.9	59.2
Milk and its Products.....	12	77.8	73.4	73.2	78.7
Sugar and its Products.....	8	86.3	84.1	88.4	101.3
Vegetables.....	(13)				
Potatoes.....	7	54.6	36.8	58.3	58.6
Onions.....	2	101.5	110.3	74.9	78.6
Vegetables, canned.....	4	81.9	73.7	72.4	81.5
Eggs.....	3	63.2	67.5	60.1	63.9
Tobacco.....	8	54.9	51.3	45.2	40.8
Miscellaneous.....	18	78.3	65.2	61.5	64.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods.....	110	78.4	77.2	77.0	86.1
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and under- wear).....	52	78.2	74.2	75.5	87.4
Household equipment and supplies.....	58	78.6	79.4	78.2	85.2
Coal.....		88.0	90.5	90.6	96.6
Coke.....		110.6	110.6	113.7	120.8
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil.....		74.1	72.2	68.4	70.9
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....		76.1	74.8	81.4	118.2
Rubber tires and tubes.....		54.9	56.7	56.6	64.8
PRODUCERS' GOODS— (GROUPS C AND D).....	402	86.1	75.8	70.4	78.7
C. Producers' Equipment.....	24	93.8	95.1	95.4	100.0
Tools.....	3	90.4	91.3	91.3	91.6
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies.....	17	94.5	95.7	95.0	100.8
Explosives.....	2	75.8	74.7	74.2	73.1
Miscellaneous.....	2	87.8	95.3	95.7	99.3
D. Producers' Materials.....	378	85.2	73.7	67.6	76.3
Building and construction materials.....	111	94.4	89.1	89.7	95.6
Lumber.....	33	98.1	89.8	94.0	103.6
Paint materials.....	13	74.6	69.6	68.0	74.1
Miscellaneous.....	63	95.9	93.3	90.9	93.4
Manufacturers' Materials.....	267	83.6	71.1	63.9	73.0
For textile and clothing industries.....	64	71.1	65.3	67.9	81.7
For the fur and leather industries.....	24	88.9	71.2	75.3	87.0
For the metal working industries.....	41	87.8	76.9	77.0	83.0
For chemical using industries.....	93	90.6	88.6	87.4	92.7
For meat packing industries.....	4	91.3	82.0	86.6	94.6
For milling and other industries.....	23	92.6	68.1	46.5	55.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials.....	68	72.0	69.2	65.7	75.3
For farm supplies.....	28	78.8	75.6	70.6	77.4
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.....	5	64.4	70.0	70.8	80.7
For rubber working industries.....	3	42.5	31.7	39.3	48.3
Other producers' materials.....	32	82.2	67.8	57.7	68.2

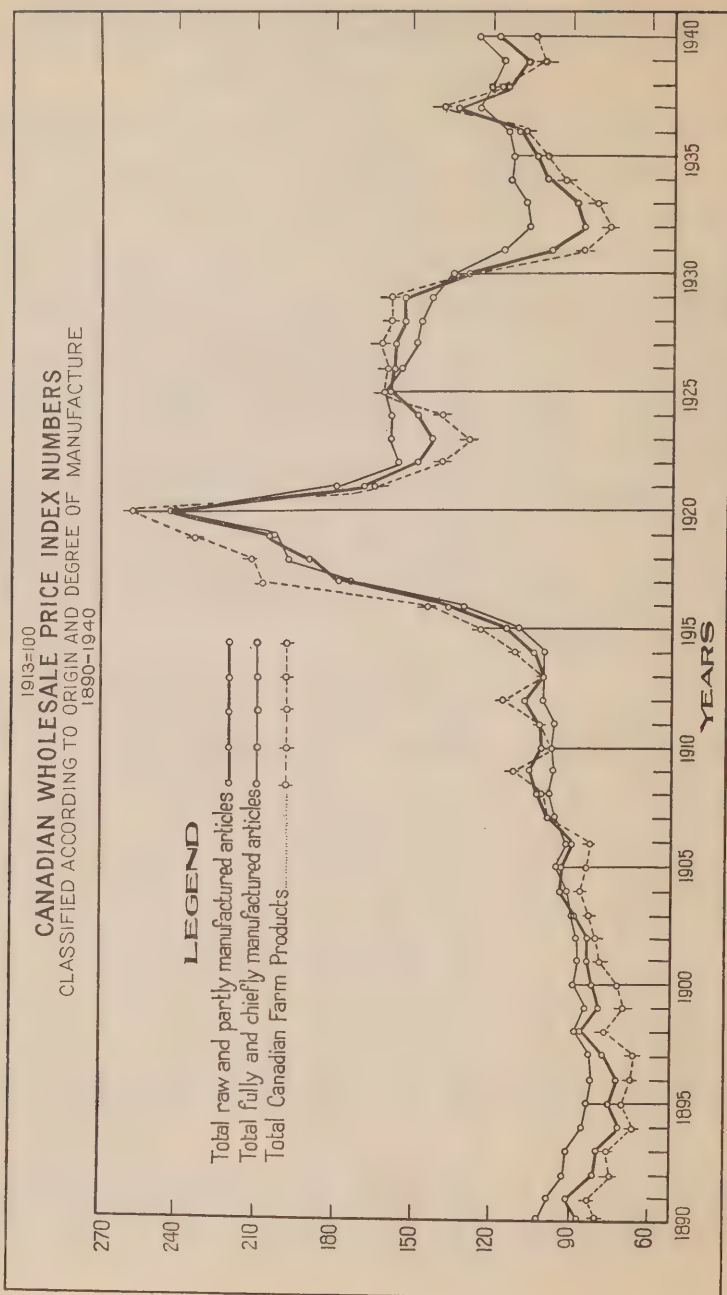
TABLE 12—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS IN CANADA, 1940

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of Com- modities	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES	567	82.6	82.8	83.2	83.1	82.2	81.6	82.6	82.6	83.0	83.3	83.9	84.2
CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A AND B)													
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	236	82.4	82.9	83.2	82.6	82.3	82.5	83.7	83.5	84.0	84.1	84.8	85.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	126	79.6	79.7	79.7	78.8	77.9	78.4	79.3	78.2	78.8	79.4	81.1	81.8
Beverages	9	94.7	94.6	94.6	94.6	93.6	94.1	93.9	93.8	93.4	93.6	93.6	94.1
Flour and other milled products	12	77.3	76.6	78.2	78.9	74.3	69.4	71.0	74.0	73.5	71.8	73.7	74.6
Bakery products	2	83.0	84.3	84.6	84.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4
Fish	16	81.9	82.0	82.6	78.3	82.5	81.8	80.3	81.8	84.9	85.7	86.8	85.2
Fruits, fresh	4	75.0	77.2	74.2	80.5	87.1	91.0	89.6	93.6	86.0	89.2	92.9	81.0
Fruits, dried	5	85.7	85.1	85.1	79.3	79.3	75.8	75.6	76.0	75.6	77.3	77.3	77.3
Fruits, canned	6	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.2	69.2	66.5	66.7	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
Meats, fresh	6	91.0	89.2	89.3	87.4	88.6	96.8	99.2	95.3	96.3	92.2	88.2	92.5
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared	3	72.5	71.6	71.0	68.1	67.7	67.6	68.3	68.3	71.9	72.3	71.1	69.4
Poultry	1	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	59.5	61.5	57.3	57.3	61.1	61.1	61.1	63.0
Milk and its products	12	81.8	83.2	82.8	79.6	75.2	73.1	73.0	73.4	73.9	78.1	83.1	87.4
Sugar and its products	8	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.6	99.7	103.3	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Vegetables	(13)												
Potatoes	7	64.6	64.5	63.0	66.7	63.9	69.5	84.5	48.1	45.7	43.1	44.9	44.7
Onions	2	52.1	60.2	64.3	72.0	88.4	126.3	101.6	89.0	65.8	64.0	72.6	86.6
Vegetables, canned	4	81.2	81.6	82.7	82.9	83.4	84.1	83.7	83.7	83.9	77.2	77.0	77.0
Eggs	3	58.1	57.2	57.6	56.2	56.8	55.5	55.4	58.1	75.6	86.1	86.4	80.7
Tobacco	8	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7	41.7
Miscellaneous	18	66.7	66.0	65.3	62.4	61.7	62.5	63.6	63.5	64.6	65.1	66.8	67.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	110	84.3	85.1	85.6	85.1	85.2	85.3	86.7	87.1	87.5	87.3	87.3	87.5
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	52	85.3	86.9	88.0	87.9	87.7	87.6	87.7	87.8	87.9	87.5	87.5	87.8
Household equipment and supplies	58	83.5	83.8	83.8	83.1	83.4	83.5	86.0	86.6	87.2	87.1	87.1	87.3
Coal	95-6	95.6	95.7	93.6	95.1	95.4	97.2	97.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel and lubricating oil	120-8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.8	120.8	120.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	70-3	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7
Rubber tires and tubes	103-7	109.9	109.3	108.7	107.9	108.3	118.5	129.9	129.9	128.7	127.9	131.1	131.1
	61-8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9
PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C AND D)													
C. Producers' Equipment	24	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3	100.4	102.3	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.2
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies	17	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	101.2	101.2	103.2	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.0	103.1
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
D. Producers' Materials	378	76.9	77.3	78.0	78.5	76.3	74.6	75.0	75.2	75.6	75.7	76.2	76.5
Building and construction materials													
Lumber	111	93.6	93.5	94.1	94.2	94.3	94.3	95.3	96.7	97.6	98.0	98.2	98.0
Paint Materials	33	99.5	99.5	100.4	100.4	101.1	101.4	104.0	105.3	107.3	108.3	108.6	108.0
Miscellaneous	65	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.3	92.5	92.5	92.5	93.4	94.6	94.7	92.1	94.9
Manufacturers' Materials	267	74.1	74.5	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.3	71.6	71.5	71.9	71.9	72.5	72.9
For textile and clothing industries	64	80.9	81.7	82.0	81.7	81.9	81.7	81.6	81.3	81.6	81.6	81.9	82.3
For the fur and leather industries	24	89.8	92.7	92.5	90.6	88.1	86.3	86.1	82.0	81.4	83.9	85.3	85.6
For metal working industries	41	82.3	82.5	82.4	82.3	82.5	82.8	83.1	83.2	83.5	83.9	83.9	83.9
For chemical using industries	43	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	90.2	90.7	96.6	95.8	94.8	95.0	94.6	95.0
For meat packing industries	4	92.4	89.7	89.9	88.5	92.3	93.3	99.6	96.5	98.1	95.2	94.9	100.0
For milling and other industries	23	80.8	61.6	63.5	65.1	57.5	51.0	49.9	50.2	50.9	51.5	52.9	52.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials													
For farm supplies	68	74.0	74.3	75.0	75.8	74.9	74.0	75.5	76.2	76.2	75.5	75.9	76.3
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.	28	75.0	75.8	75.8	79.2	81.1	78.7	77.5	77.5	75.8	75.5	78.5	79.0
For rubber making industries	5	78.6	78.6	79.0	79.3	79.3	79.7	82.2	82.5	82.9	82.3	82.1	82.3
Other producers' materials	3	44.6	43.4	42.5	43.6	48.6	50.8	53.7	49.6	48.6	50.3	52.0	51.8
	32	69.7	69.4	70.7	71.2	67.6	65.0	66.2	68.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	67.8

Chart 3



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITY PRICES CLASSIFIED ACCORD- ING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

In 1940 the yearly index for raw and partly manufactured goods recovered 7.9 points to 75.3, while the fully and chiefly manufactured group rose from 75.3 to 81.5. In the monthly series raw and partly manufactured groups showed the greater variation, from the year's high point of 76.8 in April to 73.8 in August. Fully and chiefly manufactured groups underwent a similar but less severe slump, from 81.9 in March to 80.0 in June, but then climbed evenly to the year's high of 83.0 in December. The principal reason for the greater fall of raw and partly manufactured groups during the early summer was to be found in the drop of grain prices from 65.1 in April to 49.9 in July.

The yearly index of Canadian farm products rose 4.4 p.c. between 1939 and 1940. However, field products showed a decline from January to December: they advanced from 60.8 in January to 64.9 in April, fell to 50.4 in August, and recovered only to 52.5 by December. Animal products showed an advance from 85.4 in January to 91.6 in December, although in August they declined to 83.3. The advance for farm products was slightly greater than for the general index of wholesale prices, but equalled less than half of the advance in prices of fully and chiefly manufactured items.

TABLE 13—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS IN CANADA, 1890-1940
(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

Groups	Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)										Canadian Farm Products			Articles of Marine Origin			Articles of Forest Origin			Articles of Mineral Origin		
	Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					Animal					Field	Animal	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total
	Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	Chiefly Manufactured	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	Chiefly Manufactured	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Chiefly Manufactured	Total												
*Number of Commodities...	245	322	95	91	186	46	59	44.3	44.7	105	52	18	70	5	11	16	37	20	57	62	141	203
1890.....	56.1	66.0	54.0	67.0	61.0	45.3	44.3	44.7	44.7	44.7	47.9	48.7	48.2	47.7	39.7	41.9	40.6	35.6	37.9	62.0	82.0	73.1
1895.....	47.8	53.8	44.9	49.1	47.2	43.0	42.5	42.7	42.7	42.7	41.2	45.6	42.8	49.3	38.6	41.5	39.5	36.8	38.1	52.4	70.5	62.4
1900.....	52.3	57.5	47.2	51.7	49.6	49.5	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.5	41.3	52.2	45.4	54.9	40.6	44.5	43.3	42.4	42.8	60.9	73.6	67.9
1905.....	58.9	60.9	57.1	60.6	59.0	53.9	51.9	52.8	52.8	52.8	49.7	55.7	51.9	56.5	43.9	47.3	45.4	48.4	49.8	59.2	89.1	64.4
1910.....	64.2	63.1	63.0	61.8	62.4	64.9	64.3	64.6	64.6	64.6	55.8	68.7	60.6	73.4	51.3	57.3	60.5	49.7	54.7	59.0	85.3	62.5
1915.....	72.5	71.1	77.8	73.7	75.6	75.0	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	76.9	70.5	77.9	73.7	61.8	65.0	67.4	54.9	56.1	68.4	89.3	68.9
1916.....	86.4	84.6	90.2	85.4	87.6	86.4	85.8	86.1	86.1	86.1	88.8	91.4	89.8	81.0	65.7	69.8	68.0	56.4	61.8	88.7	101.4	85.5
1917.....	113.6	113.5	131.2	118.8	124.5	113.3	111.8	112.5	112.5	112.5	134.5	118.4	128.5	100.4	82.3	87.2	88.0	72.4	76.9	99.7	131.4	117.7
1918.....	120.8	127.7	132.7	135.5	134.7	133.2	125.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	132.0	133.6	132.6	120.0	108.6	111.7	96.8	88.7	89.7	104.9	123.6	117.7
1919.....	130.3	134.8	140.5	142.5	142.5	146.4	139.7	142.6	142.6	142.6	166.5	153.5	146.7	127.8	111.3	115.8	112.1	103.9	104.9	105.2	121.7	114.2
1920.....	154.1	156.5	176.9	175.9	176.4	146.8	145.4	146.0	146.0	146.0	186.5	150.8	160.6	133.7	106.9	114.1	156.9	146.4	151.3	124.9	142.5	134.6
1921.....	107.2	116.1	101.8	110.7	105.6	104.7	111.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	100.3	108.5	103.7	90.2	91.6	91.2	123.4	148.7	136.9	111.1	123.2	117.8
1922.....	94.7	100.4	86.3	95.3	91.2	95.3	96.3	95.7	95.7	95.7	81.4	99.0	88.0	90.3	92.2	91.7	106.0	107.5	106.8	103.5	108.8	106.6
1923.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1924.....	100.8	103.8	100.6	106.9	104.0	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2	105.6	101.0	94.4	99.1	97.8	103.3	105.9	103.3	101.9	101.5	101.7
1925.....	100.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926.....	97.4	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	97.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	92.6	99.9	105.7	102.1	96.7	101.0	100.6	99.5	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.6
1927.....	97.4	93.0	89.5	90.7	90.2	114.7	87.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	92.6	114.3	100.7	91.5	104.0	100.6	99.4	97.9	98.6	91.2	91.8	91.5
1928.....	92.9	93.0	88.5	87.4	87.3	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	83.5	112.5	100.8	96.8	108.5	105.3	100.5	97.8	93.7	92.7	92.8	92.8
1929.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1930.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1931.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1932.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1933.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1934.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1935.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1936.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1937.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1938.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1939.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6
1940.....	103.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	73.3	95.1	81.5	99.6	80.1	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	106.6

* For number of commodities prior to 1934, see Prices and Price Indexes 1913-1934.

TABLE 14—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS IN CANADA, 1890-1940
(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1913=100)

Groups	Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)				Canadian Farm Products			Articles of Marine Origin			Articles of Forest Origin			Articles of Mineral Origin						
	Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)		Animal		Total	Field	Animal	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total			
	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured																
Total Raw Fully and Partly Manufactured	245	322	95	91	136	46	59	105	52	18	70	5	11	16	37	20	57	62	141	203
1890.....	88.0	101.8	92.5	111.8	98.1	62.0	65.3	63.7	84.9	63.3	79.5	60.6	64.8	63.9	60.6	66.0	61.1	96.8	115.6	104.8
1895.....	74.9	83.1	76.9	81.9	78.4	58.9	62.7	60.8	73.0	59.2	69.6	62.7	63.1	63.0	58.9	68.1	59.7	81.8	99.5	89.3
1900.....	81.9	88.7	80.9	86.3	82.5	67.8	72.9	70.3	73.2	67.8	71.9	69.7	66.4	67.1	64.6	78.6	65.8	95.0	103.8	98.8
1905.....	92.3	94.0	97.7	101.2	98.7	73.9	76.5	75.2	88.1	72.4	84.2	71.8	71.8	71.8	76.9	89.6	78.0	92.4	97.5	94.6
1910.....	100.7	97.3	107.9	103.2	106.5	88.9	94.8	91.9	98.9	89.2	96.5	93.3	83.8	85.7	90.3	92.0	90.4	92.0	92.1	92.0
1915.....	113.6	109.7	133.3	123.0	125.4	102.8	107.3	105.0	136.4	103.2	124.3	93.7	100.9	99.3	85.7	101.6	88.9	106.7	97.7	99.9
1916.....	135.5	130.5	154.5	142.5	146.0	118.4	126.5	121.3	157.5	118.7	143.3	102.9	107.3	106.3	101.5	104.5	102.1	126.6	123.3	121.6
1917.....	178.0	175.3	224.6	198.4	209.4	155.2	164.9	158.6	238.4	153.8	207.5	127.6	134.5	133.0	122.6	134.1	124.0	154.0	162.1	153.7
1918.....	189.3	197.0	227.2	227.9	225.0	184.5	185.4	201.5	252.8	198.3	233.1	182.4	181.8	177.5	163.3	184.2	141.3	163.6	174.3	167.1
1919.....	204.2	203.9	247.9	234.6	239.2	200.5	205.1	201.5	252.8	198.3	233.1	182.4	181.8	177.5	163.3	184.2	141.3	163.6	174.3	167.1
1920.....	211.6	211.5	302.9	293.6	291.2	201.1	214.4	208.5	295.3	195.8	258.8	199.9	174.0	173.5	234.2	271.2	241.6	194.9	201.0	195.6
1921.....	168.1	179.2	174.3	184.8	177.6	143.4	163.7	156.2	177.8	145.2	164.8	114.6	149.7	141.9	158.3	208.6	170.8	164.7	151.5	157.9
1922.....	148.5	155.0	147.7	159.1	152.9	130.6	142.1	135.6	144.3	126.6	138.5	114.6	150.7	142.7	158.3	208.6	170.8	164.7	151.5	157.9
1923.....	132.8	130.1	145.2	158.9	153.4	124.4	146.6	135.7	130.0	123.5	127.6	129.5	130.9	121.9	138.8	208.6	170.8	164.7	151.5	157.9
1924.....	148.6	157.3	153.1	171.5	161.3	125.3	138.3	130.7	146.6	126.2	139.1	121.8	130.0	124.9	156.3	204.0	165.8	158.8	150.8	156.2
1925.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1926.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1927.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1928.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1929.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1930.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1931.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1932.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1933.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1934.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1935.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1936.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1937.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1938.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1939.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7
1940.....	156.7	160.2	172.3	178.5	175.7	137.6	148.3	142.9	174.1	137.2	169.5	121.0	162.0	152.7	156.3	193.2	139.0	158.9	143.2	151.7

* For number of commodities prior to 1934, see Prices and Price Indexes 1913-1934.

TABLE 15—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1938-1940(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

Origin and Years	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	81.9	81.1	79.6	79.0	75.8	75.4	72.5	67.5	65.5	65.1	64.6	64.9
1939.....	64.8	64.6	65.1	65.5	66.5	64.9	63.1	62.8	70.9	71.7	72.1	74.4
1940.....	75.3	75.7	76.3	76.8	75.2	74.0	74.9	73.8	74.3	74.8	76.1	76.1
Total fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	81.5	81.9	82.0	81.3	79.3	79.2	78.4	76.8	75.6	74.7	73.9	73.6
1939.....	73.4	73.5	73.1	73.3	73.2	73.0	72.8	72.6	77.8	79.4	80.3	81.2
1940.....	81.5	81.7	81.9	81.5	80.5	80.0	80.7	81.3	81.6	81.8	82.4	83.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)—												
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	80.9	80.0	77.0	76.0	69.5	69.5	63.4	53.3	47.5	46.9	46.1	46.6
1939.....	46.7	46.1	47.0	48.4	50.5	49.2	45.9	44.5	57.1	55.8	55.7	60.4
1940.....	62.0	62.6	63.6	65.4	61.1	58.1	58.0	55.8	55.4	55.9	57.4	57.2
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	83.2	83.3	82.6	81.5	79.0	78.0	76.8	73.9	71.1	70.1	69.5	69.3
1939.....	69.1	69.4	69.1	69.8	69.8	68.9	68.3	68.3	74.4	75.1	76.3	78.2
1940.....	79.1	79.0	79.5	79.9	78.7	77.8	79.0	79.7	79.6	79.0	79.7	80.2
Total—												
1938.....	82.1	81.8	80.0	79.0	74.6	74.1	70.6	64.4	60.2	59.4	58.7	58.8
1939.....	58.8	58.6	58.9	59.9	60.9	59.8	58.0	57.3	66.4	66.2	66.8	70.0
1940.....	71.2	71.4	72.2	73.2	70.6	68.7	69.3	68.7	68.4	68.3	69.4	69.6
B. Animal—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	80.9	79.4	79.8	80.6	81.1	79.8	79.3	77.9	80.1	79.4	79.3	80.1
1939.....	80.0	80.2	80.7	79.7	79.3	75.5	74.8	74.9	81.2	85.2	84.6	84.6
1940.....	83.7	83.6	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.6	83.2	82.3	84.4	85.2	87.6	88.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	75.3	77.1	78.7	77.9	74.1	75.0	75.7	74.0	73.3	71.8	69.9	68.8
1939.....	69.0	69.2	68.4	67.9	67.8	68.6	68.9	68.2	75.3	79.2	80.3	80.6
1940.....	80.0	80.9	81.0	78.7	76.5	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.9	78.6	80.2	81.6
Total—												
1938.....	77.7	78.1	79.2	79.2	77.1	77.1	77.3	75.7	76.2	75.1	74.0	73.7
1939.....	73.8	74.0	73.7	73.0	72.8	71.6	71.5	71.1	77.9	81.8	82.2	82.3
1940.....	81.6	82.1	82.1	80.4	79.1	78.9	79.1	78.7	80.2	81.5	83.4	84.5
C. Canadian Farm Products—												
Field (grains, etc.)—												
1938.....	88.8	87.5	83.9	83.2	74.6	74.3	65.9	54.9	53.4	53.6	54.6	53.8
1939.....	54.7	54.7	54.9	56.1	55.9	55.6	55.0	48.2	53.9	51.7	51.8	58.6
1940.....	60.8	61.5	63.1	64.9	58.2	52.9	52.8	50.4	50.7	51.1	52.5	52.5
Animal—												
1938.....	82.2	81.1	81.6	81.2	81.7	80.4	80.7	79.6	81.1	81.0	82.1	82.6
1939.....	81.6	81.3	81.9	81.1	80.5	75.9	75.4	75.4	81.8	86.6	86.8	86.4
1940.....	85.4	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.6
Total—												
1938.....	86.3	85.1	83.0	82.5	77.3	76.6	71.4	64.1	63.8	63.8	64.9	64.6
1939.....	64.8	64.6	65.0	65.5	65.1	63.2	62.6	58.4	64.3	64.8	64.9	69.0
1940.....	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1	68.0	64.3	64.4	62.7	63.8	64.6	66.9	67.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	70.9	73.1	69.5	56.0	56.0	55.4	56.7	62.6	72.7	76.3	73.6	60.8
1939.....	63.3	63.1	64.0	58.8	71.0	61.6	57.5	58.8	68.0	80.5	82.2	78.8
1940.....	74.8	75.1	77.8	65.5	75.5	72.7	68.6	70.9	76.5	79.8	82.8	74.6
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	74.1	74.6	74.7	74.0	72.5	72.4	71.1	70.8	69.9	70.6	69.3	69.8
1939.....	68.9	69.0	69.1	67.8	67.8	69.3	69.7	69.1	79.4	80.0	80.3	80.9
1940.....	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.5	79.3	80.2	80.4	82.1	84.5	85.4	84.6	86.0
Total—												
1938.....	73.2	74.2	73.3	69.1	68.0	67.8	67.2	68.6	70.6	72.1	70.5	67.4
1939.....	67.4	67.4	67.7	65.4	68.7	67.2	66.4	66.3	75.3	80.1	80.8	80.3
1940.....	77.7	77.8	78.4	75.0	78.3	78.2	77.2	79.1	82.3	83.9	84.1	82.9

TABLE 15—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1938-1940—Concluded(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

Origin and Years	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
III. Articles of Forest Origin—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	80.6	89.3	88.2	86.0	84.8	83.6	83.9	84.3	84.4	84.4	83.2	83.1
1939.....	83.1	83.0	83.7	83.9	84.8	85.2	85.6	88.3	91.5	93.8	96.0	97.1
1940.....	98.0	98.0	99.1	99.6	100.1	100.4	105.3	106.7	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	70.2	70.2	70.3	69.8	69.9	70.2	69.9	69.7	69.9	69.8	69.6	69.7
1939.....	69.6	69.5	69.2	69.3	69.3	69.2	68.9	69.1	73.6	74.0	74.3	74.4
1940.....	74.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.5	76.1	76.1	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.8
Total—												
1938.....	79.2	79.1	78.6	77.4	76.8	76.4	76.4	76.5	76.7	76.6	75.9	75.9
1939.....	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.1	76.5	76.7	76.7	78.0	81.9	83.2	84.7	85.0
1940.....	85.6	85.8	86.3	86.6	86.8	87.1	89.7	90.4	91.1	91.0	91.0	90.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	82.1	81.8	81.8	81.2	80.8	80.7	81.2	81.0	81.8	82.0	82.0	81.6
1939.....	81.1	81.0	80.8	80.5	80.2	80.2	79.7	80.0	81.6	82.4	84.1	84.2
1940.....	85.6	86.7	86.7	86.4	88.4	89.0	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	90.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	92.2	92.0	91.8	91.6	91.4	91.3	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.2	89.0	88.9
1939.....	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.9	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.4	88.9	90.3	90.7	91.0
1940.....	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.0	90.9	90.9	91.6	92.7	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.3
Total—												
1938.....	87.7	87.4	87.3	87.0	86.7	86.6	85.9	85.8	86.1	86.0	85.9	85.6
1939.....	85.0	85.0	84.8	84.6	84.3	84.2	84.0	84.1	85.6	86.8	87.8	88.0
1940.....	88.8	89.2	89.2	88.9	89.7	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.1	92.2	92.2	92.2

TABLE 16—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1938-1940(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1913=100)

Origin and Years	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	128.3	127.1	124.7	123.8	118.8	118.2	113.6	105.8	102.6	102.0	101.2	101.7
1939.....	101.5	101.2	102.0	102.6	104.2	101.7	98.9	98.4	111.1	112.4	113.0	116.6
1940.....	118.0	118.6	119.6	120.3	117.8	116.0	117.4	115.6	116.4	117.2	119.2	119.2
Total fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	125.8	126.4	126.5	125.4	122.4	122.2	121.0	118.5	116.7	115.3	114.0	113.6
1939.....	113.3	113.4	112.8	113.1	112.9	112.6	112.3	112.0	120.0	122.5	123.9	125.3
1940.....	125.8	126.1	126.4	125.8	124.2	123.4	124.5	125.4	125.8	126.2	127.1	128.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)—												
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	138.5	137.0	131.8	130.1	119.0	119.0	108.5	91.2	81.3	80.3	78.9	79.8
1939.....	80.0	78.9	80.5	82.9	86.5	84.2	78.6	76.2	97.8	95.5	95.4	103.4
1940.....	106.1	107.2	108.9	112.0	104.6	99.5	99.3	95.5	94.8	95.7	98.3	97.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	138.9	139.1	137.9	136.1	131.9	130.3	128.3	123.4	118.7	117.1	116.1	115.7
1939.....	115.4	115.9	115.4	116.6	116.6	115.1	114.1	114.1	124.2	125.4	127.4	130.6
1940.....	132.1	131.9	132.8	133.4	131.4	129.9	131.9	133.1	132.9	131.9	133.1	133.9
Total—												
1938.....	138.7	138.1	135.1	133.3	125.9	125.1	119.2	108.5	101.4	100.1	98.9	99.1
1939.....	99.1	98.8	99.3	101.1	102.7	100.8	97.7	96.6	112.0	111.6	112.6	118.0
1940.....	120.1	120.5	121.8	123.5	119.0	115.9	116.9	115.8	115.3	115.2	117.0	117.3
B. Animal—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	110.8	108.7	109.2	110.3	111.0	109.2	108.6	106.6	109.7	108.7	108.6	109.7
1939.....	109.5	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.6	103.4	102.4	102.5	111.2	116.6	115.8	115.8
1940.....	114.6	114.4	114.4	113.1	112.8	113.1	113.9	112.7	115.5	116.6	119.9	121.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	111.0	113.6	116.0	114.8	109.2	110.6	111.6	109.1	108.0	105.8	103.0	101.4
1939.....	101.7	102.0	100.8	100.1	99.9	101.1	101.6	100.5	111.0	116.7	118.4	118.8
1940.....	117.9	119.2	119.4	116.0	112.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	113.4	115.9	118.2	120.3
Total—												
1938.....	110.9	111.5	113.1	112.8	110.0	110.0	110.3	108.0	108.7	107.1	105.4	105.0
1939.....	105.1	105.4	105.0	104.0	103.7	102.1	101.9	101.4	111.1	116.7	117.3	117.5
1940.....	116.5	117.1	117.2	114.7	112.8	112.5	112.8	112.3	114.3	116.0	118.9	120.6
C. Canadian Farm Products—												
Field (grain, etc.)—												
1938.....	157.5	155.2	148.8	147.6	132.3	131.8	116.9	97.4	94.7	95.1	96.9	95.4
1939.....	97.0	97.0	97.4	99.5	99.2	98.6	97.6	85.5	95.6	91.7	91.9	104.0
1940.....	107.9	109.1	111.9	115.1	103.2	93.8	93.7	89.4	89.9	90.7	93.1	93.1
Animal—												
1938.....	106.7	105.3	105.9	105.4	106.0	104.4	104.7	103.3	105.3	105.1	106.6	107.2
1939.....	105.9	105.5	106.3	105.3	104.5	98.5	98.0	98.0	106.2	112.4	112.7	112.1
1940.....	110.8	110.3	110.2	109.2	109.4	108.4	108.9	108.1	111.4	113.3	118.1	118.9
Total—												
1938.....	138.5	136.5	132.8	131.8	122.5	121.6	112.3	99.6	98.7	98.8	99.5	99.8
1939.....	100.3	100.2	100.7	101.7	101.2	98.6	97.7	90.2	98.6	100.4	100.7	107.0
1940.....	109.0	109.5	111.3	112.9	105.5	99.3	99.4	96.4	97.9	99.2	102.5	102.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	90.1	92.9	88.3	71.2	71.2	70.4	72.1	79.6	92.4	97.0	93.5	77.3
1939.....	80.5	80.2	81.3	74.7	90.2	78.3	73.1	74.7	86.4	102.3	104.5	100.2
1940.....	95.1	95.5	98.9	83.3	96.0	92.4	87.2	90.1	97.2	101.4	105.2	94.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	121.1	121.9	122.1	120.9	118.5	118.3	116.2	115.7	114.2	115.4	113.2	114.1
1939.....	112.6	112.7	112.9	110.8	110.8	113.2	113.9	112.9	129.7	130.7	131.2	132.2
1940.....	128.8	128.8	128.4	128.3	129.6	131.0	131.4	134.2	138.1	139.5	138.2	140.5
Total—												
1938.....	112.7	114.1	113.0	107.5	105.7	105.3	104.3	105.9	103.3	110.4	107.9	104.1
1939.....	103.9	103.9	104.4	101.0	105.2	103.8	102.9	102.6	118.0	123.0	124.0	123.5
1940.....	119.7	119.8	120.4	116.1	120.5	120.6	119.4	122.3	127.0	129.2	129.3	128.1

TABLE 16—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1938-1940—Concluded(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1913=100)

Origin and Years	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
III. Articles of Forest Origin—												
Raw and partly manufactured—												
1938.....	133.8	133.3	131.7	128.4	126.6	124.8	125.3	125.9	126.0	126.0	124.2	124.1
1939.....	124.1	123.9	125.0	125.3	126.6	127.2	127.8	131.8	136.6	140.0	144.2	145.0
1940.....	146.3	146.3	148.0	148.7	149.4	149.9	157.2	159.3	162.1	162.0	162.0	161.7
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	130.1	130.1	130.3	129.3	129.5	130.1	129.5	129.2	129.5	129.3	129.0	129.2
1939.....	129.0	128.8	128.2	128.4	128.4	128.2	127.7	128.0	136.4	137.1	137.7	137.9
1940.....	138.6	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.9	141.0	141.0	140.5	140.3	140.5	140.5
Total—												
1938.....	131.8	131.6	131.0	128.9	128.1	127.6	127.5	127.7	127.9	127.8	126.8	126.8
1939.....	126.7	126.5	126.7	127.0	127.6	127.7	127.7	129.8	136.5	138.5	140.7	141.2
1940.....	142.2	142.6	143.4	143.7	144.0	144.6	148.6	149.5	150.6	150.4	150.5	150.4
IV. Article of Mineral Origin—												
Raw and partly unmanufactured—												
1938.....	128.2	127.7	127.7	126.8	126.1	126.0	126.8	126.4	127.7	128.0	128.0	127.4
1939.....	126.6	126.4	126.1	125.7	125.2	125.2	124.4	124.9	127.4	128.6	131.3	131.4
1940.....	132.6	135.3	135.3	134.9	137.8	138.9	141.4	141.4	141.6	141.7	141.7	141.7
Fully and chiefly manufactured—												
1938.....	130.0	129.7	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.7	126.5	126.3	126.3	125.8	125.5	125.3
1939.....	124.4	124.4	124.1	123.9	123.5	123.4	123.4	123.2	125.3	127.3	127.9	128.3
1940.....	128.7	128.6	128.6	128.3	128.2	128.2	129.2	130.7	131.4	131.6	131.6	131.6
Total—												
1938.....	129.2	128.8	128.6	128.1	127.6	127.5	126.6	126.3	126.9	126.8	126.6	126.2
1939.....	125.4	125.3	125.0	124.7	124.3	124.2	123.8	124.0	126.2	127.9	129.4	129.7
1940.....	130.8	131.6	131.6	131.2	132.5	132.9	134.6	135.4	135.9	136.1	136.1	136.1

TABLE 17—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1936-1940

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)					
(A) FIELD (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	63.8	82.8	63.0	50.7	59.4
Fruits, fresh, domestic.....	80.4	93.6	69.8	76.0	84.8
Fruits, fresh.....	81.4	84.1	78.9	80.3	79.1
Fruits, dried.....	66.3	92.6	68.1	46.4	55.7
Grains.....	34.9	42.5	31.7	39.5	48.3
Rubber, raw.....	73.2	79.0	73.9	78.5	88.5
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	48.9	54.9	51.3	45.1	40.8
Tobacco.....	67.5	54.6	36.8	58.3	58.6
Vegetables—	71.3	101.5	110.3	74.9	78.6
Potatoes.....	64.2	72.0	72.0	65.7	73.4
Onions.....	71.1	67.7	52.0	56.5	69.6
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	61.3	68.4	45.3	45.3	54.2
Cotton, raw.....	75.8	70.0	74.7	74.0	104.0
Miscellaneous fibres.....	73.8	83.4	76.5	71.4	79.2
Pharmaceuticals.....	67.9	67.8	64.9	65.3	67.9
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	75.5	97.1	80.4	64.5	74.4
Canned fruits.....	84.0	91.1	91.4	83.8	84.9
Flour and other milled products.....	74.5	80.1	61.2	63.7	73.9
Bakery products.....	67.8	70.2	61.4	58.9	65.6
Vegetable oils.....	50.3	54.9	56.7	56.6	64.8
Rubbers.....	78.8	84.8	83.1	86.4	87.7
Tires and tubes.....	65.5	81.8	61.6	57.8	61.5
Sugar products and glucose.....	76.2	81.9	73.7	72.4	81.5
Chocolate and cocoa butter.....	68.6	69.0	64.1	63.7	67.7
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	50.2	52.5	48.9	54.5	65.5
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	82.7	86.4	81.2	81.4	85.1
Cotton yarn and thread.....	93.5	92.6	85.3	86.1	93.3
Sash cord.....	72.6	76.9	72.2	70.9	79.4
Cotton fabrics.....	82.3	84.0	82.5	82.3	88.4
Cotton knit goods.....	87.0	87.9	87.3	88.8	110.2
Chemicals.....	85.4	91.1	91.9	88.4	88.0
Soap.....	69.2	83.1	70.8	61.8	70.1
(c) Total.....					
(B) ANIMAL					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	73.6	82.7	79.8	80.1	84.1
Live stock.....	72.5	91.3	82.0	86.6	94.6
Furs.....	59.8	70.4	53.2	51.3	58.8
Hides and skins.....	80.4	101.9	64.8	80.2	93.7
Meats.....	71.1	85.3	83.5	87.4	92.2
Poultry.....	64.1	65.6	68.7	64.9	59.2
Milk.....	79.1	87.0	87.7	86.0	88.3
Eggs.....	67.8	63.2	67.5	60.2	63.9
Silk, raw.....	28.8	30.3	27.6	46.0	51.4
Wool, raw.....	68.1	89.3	63.7	62.0	91.3
Shellac.....	39.6	35.5	31.2	36.0	49.1
Fertilizers.....	99.3	99.3	110.2	100.9	98.7
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	71.4	76.4	74.3	72.0	78.6
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	69.8	71.8	76.4	72.5	70.0
Oils, fats, etc.....	69.9	75.7	58.8	50.7	46.4
Leather.....	81.1	97.7	85.0	90.4	104.1
Boots and shoes.....	88.4	93.7	91.2	92.9	101.2
Butter.....	87.2	87.2	87.2	85.6	85.5
Cheese.....	62.2	69.0	69.5	61.0	66.6
Silk products.....	70.5	77.1	78.0	73.0	75.1
Spool and machine twist.....	51.0	52.1	50.4	58.5	70.1
Silk fabrics.....	62.3	64.0	64.6	64.8	74.0
Silk hosiery.....	45.5	47.0	44.6	55.0	69.0
Wool products.....	65.3	65.3	65.1	68.4	72.2
Wool yarns.....	81.1	86.0	79.9	81.0	106.6
Wool cloth.....	85.1	91.0	77.3	81.5	108.8
Wool blankets.....	78.3	83.3	75.1	76.4	104.8
Wool carpets.....	81.3	101.4	91.5	93.3	122.3
Wool hosiery and knit goods.....	90.6	95.0	96.7	93.4	115.6
Glycerine.....	86.8	89.0	88.5	90.1	106.5
(c) Total.....	62.3	89.7	62.0	55.5	55.5
	72.4	79.0	76.7	75.5	81.0

TABLE 17—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS
IN CANADA, 1936-1940—Concluded(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

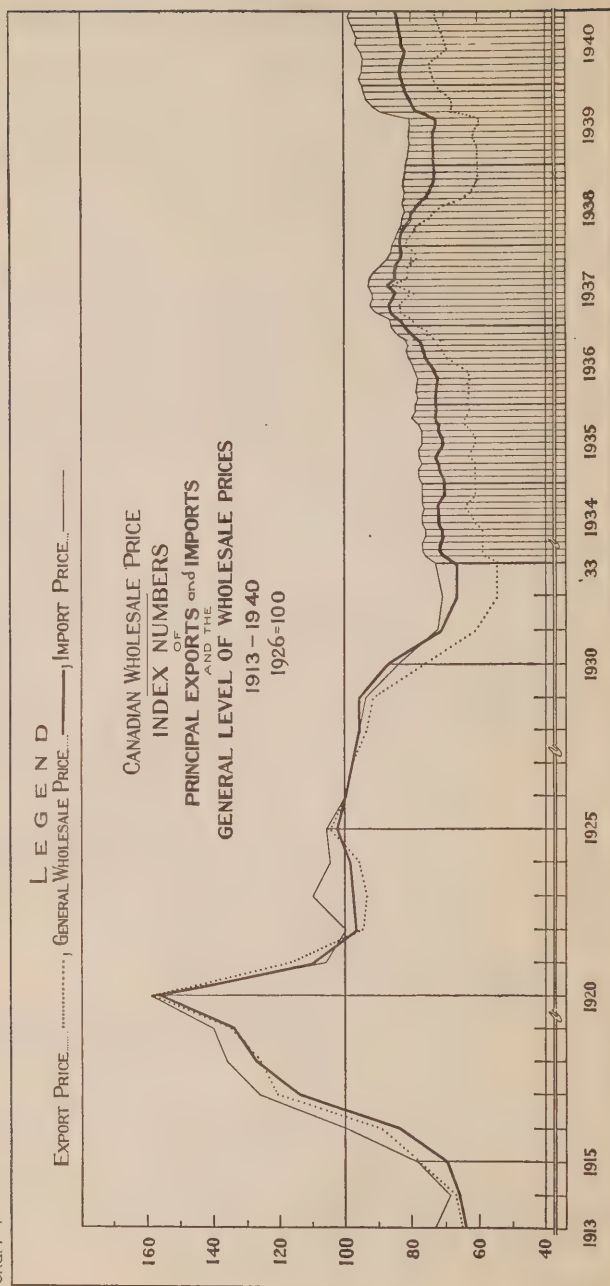
Groups	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)— <i>Concluded</i>					
(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS					
(a) Field (grains, etc.).....	65.8	88.3	69.0	54.2	56.0
(b) Animal.....	75.3	85.0	81.3	81.2	85.8
(c) Total.....	69.4	87.1	73.6	64.3	67.1
II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	67.1	72.1	65.4	67.2	74.6
Fish, salt.....	26.6	33.3	21.7	23.5	21.2
Fish, fresh.....	74.2	78.9	73.1	74.9	84.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	70.1	71.7	72.0	72.7	81.3
Dried or prepared fish.....	64.8	72.6	71.8	70.9	84.5
Canned fish.....	72.8	71.3	72.1	73.6	79.7
(c) Total.....	69.3	71.8	70.2	71.2	79.5
III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	80.8	94.0	85.5	88.0	103.4
Lumber and Timber.....	86.3	98.1	89.8	94.0	103.6
Camphor.....	65.9	71.0	73.0	74.7	137.5
Woodpulp.....	68.3	84.6	75.6	74.1	102.8
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	57.5	61.1	69.9	70.9	75.5
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	55.4	58.1	68.2	69.8	73.8
Furniture.....	69.5	82.0	85.5	81.7	89.4
Matches.....	77.4	77.9	77.9	77.9	83.6
Artificial Silk Products.....	46.2	43.5	42.8	43.5	49.0
Alcohol, methyl.....	84.9	83.3	82.8	82.8	93.2
Formaldehyde.....	53.6	57.1	52.7	44.6	57.1
Tanning extracts.....	108.8	112.9	109.5	110.9	131.1
(c) Total.....	68.4	76.4	77.2	78.9	88.5
IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	79.9	85.2	81.5	82.3	88.9
Pig Iron.....	83.3	99.5	96.0	91.4	100.7
Scrap.....	62.2	82.8	65.9	75.6	95.9
Non-ferrous metals.....	69.9	80.8	69.2	71.4	73.5
Non-metallic minerals.....	86.6	87.3	88.8	88.6	96.9
Chemicals.....	76.1	75.2	72.3	70.7	77.9
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	85.2	91.6	90.5	88.6	92.0
Pipe.....	85.1	97.9	99.4	95.1	103.8
Rolling mill products.....	93.0	108.5	107.5	105.2	109.6
Wire and wire goods.....	87.2	99.1	100.4	97.2	97.2
Hardware.....	86.3	90.0	90.1	88.6	90.9
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	95.0	105.4	112.5	112.5	112.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	76.7	100.4	82.4	88.8	98.5
Non-metallic mineral products.....	83.5	85.2	84.0	81.4	84.2
Chemicals and dyestuffs.....	79.7	81.8	82.1	82.1	84.6
(c) Total.....	82.8	88.8	86.5	85.7	90.6

TABLE 18—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS IN CANADA, 1940—Continued

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)— <i>Concluded</i>												
(B) ANIMAL— <i>Con.</i>												
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles— <i>Con.</i>												
Wool products— <i>Con.</i>												
Wool hosiery and knit goods.....	95.9	101.9	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1
Glycerine.....	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5
(c) Total.....	81.6	82.1	82.1	80.4	79.1	78.9	79.1	78.7	80.2	81.5	83.4	84.5
(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS												
(a) Field (grains, etc.).....	60.8	61.5	63.1	64.9	58.2	52.9	52.8	50.4	50.7	51.1	52.5	52.5
(b) Animal.....	85.4	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.6
(c) Total.....	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1	68.0	64.3	64.4	62.7	63.8	64.6	66.9	67.1
II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	74.8	75.1	77.8	65.5	75.5	72.7	68.6	70.9	76.5	79.8	82.8	74.6
Fish, salt.....	28.0	28.0	25.9	25.4	22.3	20.8	17.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.1	19.7
Fish, fresh.....	83.0	83.4	87.0	72.6	84.9	81.8	77.7	80.5	87.1	90.9	94.4	84.3
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.5	79.3	80.2	80.4	82.1	84.5	85.4	84.6	86.0
Dried or prepared fish.....	78.0	78.0	78.7	78.4	78.0	80.6	81.1	82.0	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Canned fish.....	79.2	79.2	78.5	78.5	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.6	80.6	79.4	81.5
(c) Total.....	77.7	77.8	78.4	75.0	78.3	78.2	77.2	79.1	82.3	83.9	84.1	82.9
III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	98.0	98.0	99.1	99.6	100.1	100.4	105.3	106.7	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.3
Lumber and timber.....	99.5	99.5	100.4	100.4	101.1	101.4	104.0	105.3	107.3	108.3	108.6	108.0
Camphor.....	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	144.0	144.0	144.0	144.0	134.2	134.2
Woodpulp.....	94.4	94.6	96.1	97.6	97.7	98.1	108.3	103.8	111.4	109.0	108.2	108.9
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	74.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.5	76.1	76.1	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.8
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Furniture.....	86.7	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.6
Matches.....	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	77.9	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Artificial silk products.....	47.2	50.3	51.2	51.2	51.2	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.5	48.1	48.1	48.1
Alcohol, methyl.....	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	88.5	91.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Formaldehyde.....	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7	55.4	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.8
Tanning extracts.....	120.2	119.8	119.8	120.6	123.1	123.1	170.3	161.9	127.3	127.3	129.0	129.9
(c) Total.....	85.6	85.8	86.3	86.6	86.8	87.1	89.7	90.4	91.1	91.0	91.0	90.9
IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	85.6	85.7	86.7	86.4	88.3	89.0	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	90.8
Pig iron.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Scrap.....	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	96.2	98.8	98.8	98.8	100.5	100.5	101.3
Non-ferrous metals.....	72.8	73.4	73.5	73.5	73.7	73.9	73.7	73.7	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6
Non-metallic minerals.....	92.0	93.4	92.8	96.1	96.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Chemicals.....	72.5	78.5	78.2	78.2	77.7	77.5	78.5	78.5	78.7	79.0	78.8	79.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.0	90.9	90.9	91.6	92.7	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.3
Pipe.....	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3	116.5	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4
Rolling mill products.....	109.8	109.5	109.3	109.0	108.9	108.9	109.4	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
Wire and wire goods.....	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Hardware.....	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	91.0
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	98.7	95.8	94.8	94.4	94.5	94.7	97.2	98.3	101.7	103.9	103.9	103.9
Non-metallic mineral products.....	83.8	83.9	83.9	83.7	83.6	83.6	84.2	84.2	84.7	84.7	84.8	84.8
Chemicals and dyestuffs.....	83.5	83.6	83.9	83.9	83.9	83.8	85.2	85.1	85.6	85.7	85.4	85.5
(c) Total.....	88.8	89.2	89.2	88.9	89.7	90.1	91.2	91.8	92.1	92.2	92.2	92.2

Chart 4



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

During 1938 unusual declines in the prices of Canada's leading exports lowered the export index 27.3 p.c. from 82.3 in January to 60.8 in December. In the same period imports fell only 4.4 p.c. With the war, both indexes moved up, but by approximately equal proportions, which left the price margin of imports over exports greater for 1939 than for any other year since 1913 when the indexes were started. The import index closed in 1939 at 94.5, with a yearly average of 84.4: exports closed at 71.5, with the yearly index 63.5. In 1940, although both indexes advanced, the disparity became slightly wider still; while exports rose 8.4 points, 13.2 p.c., imports moved up 11.6 points, or 13.7 p.c., to leave the yearly indexes at 96.0 for imports, and 71.9 for exports.

In the explanation of the disparity, the contrary course of grain prices to the general wartime price trend was the paramount factor. But it should also be noted that, on account of the large proportion of exports sold in pounds sterling, and the large proportion of imports bought in United States dollars, Canada's balance of trade suffered from both the present discount on the pound and the premium on the United States dollar.

**TABLE 19—CANADIAN INDEX NUMBERS OF GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICES,
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1913-1940**

(1926=100)

—	General Wholesale Prices	Exports	Imports	—	General Wholesale Prices	Exports	Imports
1913.....	64.0	64.7	73.0	1927.....	97.7	97.8	97.7
1914.....	65.5	66.5	69.3	1928.....	96.4	94.2	96.1
1915.....	70.4	78.1	77.5	1929.....	95.6	92.2	94.2
				1930.....	86.6	77.4	83.7
1916.....	84.3	88.7	100.0				
1917.....	114.3	120.5	125.6	1931.....	72.1	60.5	72.4
1918.....	127.4	126.2	135.5	1932.....	66.7	54.9	70.5
1919.....	134.0	134.8	139.6	1933.....	67.1	55.2	73.0
1920.....	155.9	158.1	158.8	1934.....	71.6	60.6	76.5
				1935.....	72.1	62.2	77.9
1921.....	110.0	116.5	105.8				
1922.....	97.3	94.7	100.4	1936.....	74.6	66.8	79.4
1923.....	98.0	93.5	110.0	1937.....	84.6	81.1	89.8
1924.....	99.4	95.7	105.0	1938.....	78.6	70.9	83.1
1925.....	102.6	104.5	105.6	1939.....	75.4	63.5	84.4
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	1940.....	82.9	71.9	96.0

TABLE 20—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1913-1940

(1926=100)

EXPORTS

Groups	Vegetables and Their Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	Total Exports
1913.....	60.6	61.3	63.2	58.3	73.9	89.0	98.7	75.3	64.7
1914.....	67.8	60.2	59.6	58.4	71.6	82.6	80.1	75.1	66.5
1915.....	84.7	63.3	66.4	57.3	82.7	113.7	106.6	75.1	78.1
1916.....	91.9	74.3	82.7	63.4	111.9	143.7	106.6	74.2	88.7
1917.....	142.4	94.9	166.3	78.6	160.6	141.8	122.0	85.6	120.5
1918.....	145.5	107.5	196.1	88.9	177.9	126.1	128.7	105.5	126.2
1919.....	151.1	142.8	181.7	106.4	148.3	119.3	128.3	108.2	134.8
1920.....	168.2	136.9	139.7	156.2	196.1	129.9	152.4	128.9	158.1
1921.....	109.9	96.5	95.5	141.6	137.9	90.3	138.6	120.6	116.5
1922.....	84.4	96.5	82.5	105.9	110.3	90.2	129.1	106.9	94.7
1923.....	77.1	92.6	94.9	114.2	124.0	92.9	101.7	100.4	93.5
1924.....	88.2	82.6	104.4	108.9	118.8	96.2	99.7	98.1	95.7
1925.....	107.7	94.7	114.3	103.9	107.1	106.1	93.4	98.1	104.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	97.0	105.3	88.1	99.1	97.4	90.7	89.2	100.7	97.8
1928.....	88.8	111.3	95.3	98.7	91.9	87.5	83.8	98.2	94.2
1929.....	89.3	107.9	85.8	91.9	91.3	88.0	83.7	95.6	92.2
1930.....	65.3	94.2	69.5	87.3	87.4	75.4	81.5	92.9	77.4
1931.....	41.7	70.7	56.7	78.3	82.7	66.2	67.8	87.9	60.5
1932.....	40.4	55.7	39.6	68.1	81.3	65.2	66.1	68.3	54.9
1933.....	44.9	58.0	46.1	60.0	75.8	68.6	65.7	69.9	55.2
1934.....	53.4	64.5	59.1	62.5	78.0	67.6	71.2	72.2	60.6
1935.....	56.7	65.7	49.5	60.8	78.0	73.8	70.5	71.7	62.2
1936.....	63.9	69.5	61.4	65.0	80.1	71.1	69.4	71.8	66.8
1937.....	87.2	76.5	73.1	72.1	95.2	79.9	69.7	72.1	81.1
1938.....	66.4	69.1	54.5	73.4	93.9	70.7	80.0	78.1	70.9
1939.....	47.4	70.7	54.3	75.8	94.5	68.3	79.8	86.6	63.5
1940.....	55.3	80.5	73.7	86.1	102.8	73.5	87.9	86.9	71.9

IMPORTS

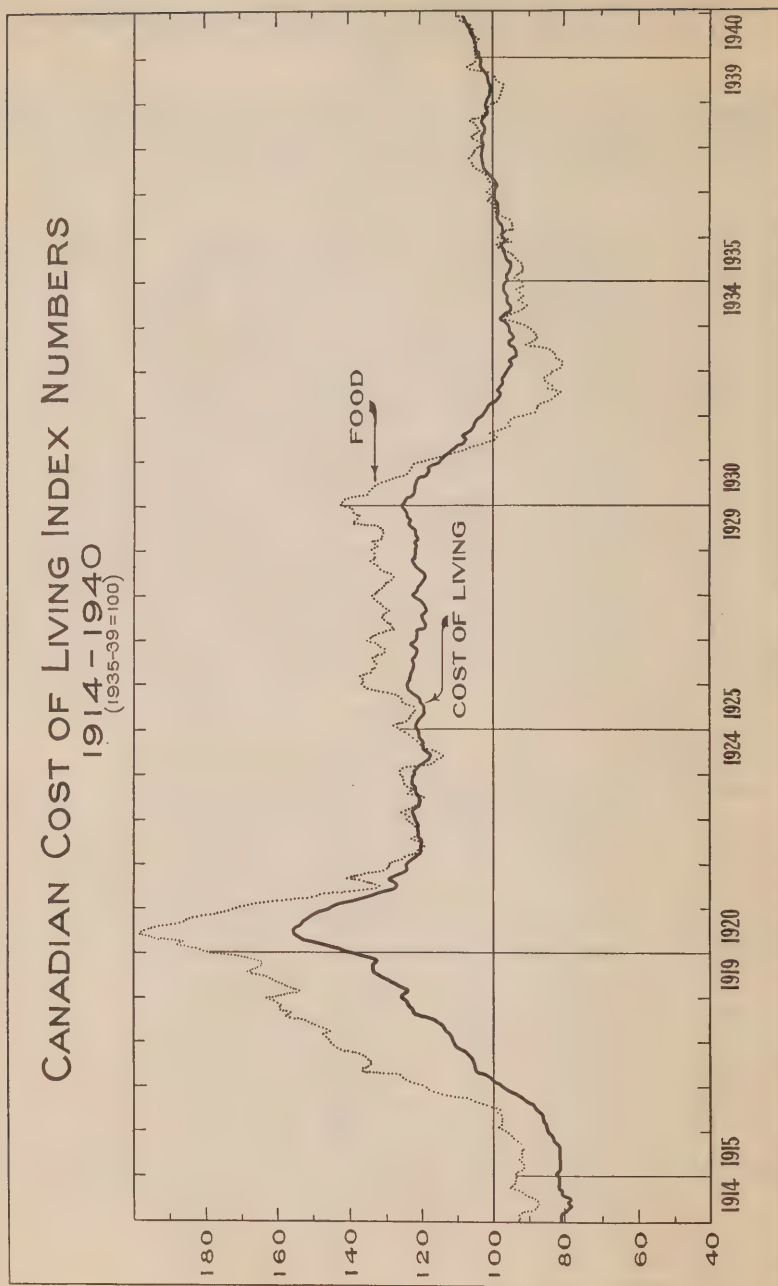
Groups	Vegetables and Their Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	Total Imports
1913.....	78.0	92.3	63.3	.....	75.7	93.6	61.9	51.9	73.0
1914.....	80.2	95.6	60.5	.....	68.6	79.1	55.2	55.4	69.3
1915.....	92.1	104.9	57.0	.....	77.7	98.2	64.7	61.4	77.5
1916.....	105.7	129.0	79.8	.....	112.2	146.9	67.6	88.5	100.0
1917.....	122.1	148.0	117.4	.....	154.6	160.4	75.8	102.7	125.6
1918.....	132.2	147.0	150.2	.....	152.3	162.9	86.4	116.9	135.5
1919.....	145.6	212.9	167.6	.....	137.5	115.6	96.4	99.5	130.6
1920.....	200.6	178.8	172.7	.....	152.1	116.4	118.5	114.1	158.8
1921.....	102.8	101.4	98.4	.....	116.8	76.8	114.0	105.9	105.8
1922.....	98.4	102.4	105.7	.....	101.2	79.2	104.4	99.2	100.4
1923.....	113.7	101.6	127.7	.....	114.2	88.5	94.0	97.1	110.0
1924.....	105.7	97.1	113.5	.....	113.2	88.2	93.8	95.7	105.0
1925.....	111.9	108.2	112.9	.....	104.7	96.0	95.7	95.5	106.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	102.0	111.7	92.4	.....	98.1	94.7	93.2	98.0	97.7
1928.....	94.0	132.0	94.7	.....	94.8	99.7	88.4	92.3	96.1
1929.....	85.6	113.3	93.4	.....	95.0	116.9	89.4	92.0	94.2
1930.....	75.0	94.5	75.5	.....	91.1	84.7	87.3	87.5	83.7
1931.....	60.1	72.5	59.9	.....	88.7	57.5	80.3	83.3	72.4
1932.....	57.6	59.1	52.6	.....	91.1	46.5	84.8	86.3	70.5
1933.....	61.4	67.7	57.3	.....	92.2	59.1	79.4	86.9	73.0
1934.....	65.0	69.7	64.2	.....	92.7	66.7	83.6	88.0	76.5
1935.....	68.5	74.6	63.6	.....	94.4	68.0	82.5	89.7	77.9
1936.....	68.4	78.7	67.7	.....	96.3	71.5	82.0	86.9	79.4
1937.....	79.7	89.9	72.1	.....	114.5	93.6	82.8	85.1	89.8
1938.....	68.8	75.9	61.2	.....	113.7	72.7	84.1	85.4	83.1
1939.....	71.3	78.0	66.0	.....	112.2	83.8	82.3	83.5	84.4
1940.....	83.4	86.7	84.3	.....	119.2	94.9	94.1	90.8	96.0

TABLE 21—MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1939-1940

(1926=100)

Commodity Groups	—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
EXPORTS														
Total Exports.....	1939 1940	60.6 72.7	60.8 73.2	60.7 74.1	60.9 74.5	62.2 71.5	61.0 69.4	59.7 70.0	59.9 70.5	68.1 71.3	67.9 71.7	68.5 72.3	71.5 72.3	63.5 71.9
Vegetable Products.....	1939 1940	44.2 59.4	44.7 59.9	44.2 61.7	45.4 63.0	47.7 56.2	44.4 51.0	41.2 50.9	40.7 51.8	53.7 51.9	51.9 51.9	52.4 52.9	59.7 53.0	47.4 55.3
Animals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	67.5 80.1	67.2 82.3	68.0 82.4	65.3 80.3	66.4 78.9	67.6 79.0	67.7 77.8	67.0 76.3	75.5 80.5	77.1 81.7	78.9 83.5	80.3 83.3	70.7 80.5
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.....	1939 1940	53.3 66.1	52.5 68.3	48.3 68.7	47.9 76.1	46.7 75.0	48.3 74.4	49.5 75.0	49.5 75.5	55.5 75.9	66.3 76.6	66.7 76.6	66.3 76.6	54.3 73.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1939 1940	72.2 83.3	72.1 83.3	72.3 83.7	72.4 84.0	73.1 84.2	73.6 84.3	74.1 86.9	75.6 88.0	80.0 88.7	80.8 89.2	81.4 89.2	81.6 89.1	75.8 86.1
Iron and Its Products.....	1939 1940	92.3 100.0	92.3 100.0	92.3 100.0	92.9 100.0	92.9 100.0	92.9 101.8	94.6 103.6	94.6 103.6	95.8 105.3	97.8 106.4	97.8 106.4	97.8 107.0	94.5 102.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	67.6 72.7	67.6 73.5	67.8 73.4	67.3 73.4	67.3 73.5	67.3 73.4	65.6 73.5	67.0 73.6	70.1 73.7	70.3 73.8	69.9 73.8	71.3 73.8	68.3 73.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	79.7 87.7	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.7 87.9	79.9 87.9	80.1 87.9	80.3 87.9	79.8 87.9
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1939 1940	84.4 86.9	86.5 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.9 86.9	86.6 86.9
IMPORTS														
Total Imports.....	1939 1940	81.7 94.9	81.0 95.3	80.9 94.6	80.5 94.5	80.6 94.4	80.9 95.0	80.6 96.5	80.5 96.2	89.2 96.9	91.7 97.8	93.5 98.1	94.5 98.0	84.4 96.0
Vegetable Products.....	1939 1940	65.7 80.0	65.0 80.9	65.7 80.1	66.2 81.2	67.1 82.6	69.0 84.4	67.9 85.0	67.1 84.6	79.4 84.4	82.0 85.5	80.4 86.5	78.8 85.1	71.3 83.4
Animals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	75.0 95.0	70.3 92.3	70.6 90.8	67.8 83.7	69.2 82.4	68.3 78.9	68.8 79.5	70.1 75.5	89.0 81.7	98.3 89.0	94.2 91.6	95.3 94.4	78.0 86.7
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.....	1939 1940	60.8 84.8	59.8 85.0	59.7 84.5	59.7 84.3	61.1 83.4	61.6 84.2	61.7 84.5	61.1 84.4	70.6 84.3	72.1 84.2	78.7 84.0	84.8 84.1	66.0 84.3
Iron and Its Products.....	1939 1940	109.8 119.3	109.6 119.1	109.6 118.6	109.6 118.6	108.7 117.8	108.7 117.9	108.7 120.1	108.7 119.7	115.7 119.7	117.5 119.7	119.1 119.7	119.8 119.8	112.2 119.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	79.6 96.4	79.1 91.7	79.2 89.4	75.4 88.9	73.3 90.2	73.4 91.8	74.7 92.8	76.1 94.3	96.5 98.9	100.1 101.9	98.9 101.5	98.6 101.1	83.8 94.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.....	1939 1940	83.8 89.0	83.8 91.5	82.5 91.5	82.0 90.2	81.7 91.9	80.9 93.0	80.0 96.4	79.8 96.6	78.6 97.1	81.3 97.2	86.4 97.3	86.7 97.2	82.3 94.1
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1939 1940	85.2 83.8	84.3 90.7	84.3 91.0	84.3 91.1	82.9 91.1	82.8 91.1	82.5 91.5	82.5 91.8	83.6 91.8	83.2 91.9	83.2 91.9	83.2 92.0	83.5 90.8

Chart 5



LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1940

(1935-1939=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index for Canada advanced from 103.8 for December 1939 to 108.0 for December 1940. This increase of 4 per cent was mainly concentrated in the latter half of the year when prices for clothing, home furnishings, foods, and coal showed appreciable advances.

The December 1940 living cost index was 7.1 per cent above the corresponding index for August 1939, and materially above the minor peak of 102.9 recorded in November 1937. However, it remained far below levels of 1929 and 1930 when annual average cost of living indexes were 121.7 and 120.8 respectively. Living costs in these years were representative of the period from 1922 to 1930.

A Dominion index of retail food prices advanced 4.2 per cent during 1940. This movement occurred between June and December, following a slight decline in the first half of the year. The December 1940 food price index of 109.1 compared with earlier indexes of 103.8 in June and 104.7 in December 1939. Butter, eggs, and meats were mainly responsible for the rise in the food group. The autumn seasonal increase in egg prices was slightly greater than in 1939, and December 1940 butter prices were about 8 per cent above corresponding 1939 levels. Late summer advances in the retail price index for meats were partially cancelled by declines in the final three months, leaving the December 1940 index for meats only 3.9 per cent above the corresponding December 1939 index. One of the few important foods to record a net decline for 1940 was potatoes. A December 1940 index for potatoes was 10.9 per cent lower than the December 1939 figure.

Higher prices for coal and coke carried the Dominion index for fuel and lighting up from 105.4 in December 1939 to 108.5 in December 1940. This group index was one of the few which was not substantially lower in 1940 than in 1929 and 1930.

A Dominion index for rents of wage-earner family dwellings increased moderately from 104.4 at the end of 1939 to 107.7 at the end of 1940. Control of rentals in areas most affected by the war effort minimized variations in regional movements.

Clothing price increases in 1940 were sharper than those in any other principal budget group, and the December 1940 index of 113.5 for clothing was 9.9 per cent above the corresponding index for December 1939. Men's clothing was more affected than other groups due to the greater importance of wool in its manufacture. The advance in footwear prices was less than 5 per cent.

The broad group of home furnishings and services, including furniture, hardware, bedding, floor coverings, etc., advanced 6.3 per cent during 1940 which was a greater than average rise. Bedding and floor coverings recorded the sharpest increases in this group, but advances in other sections were fairly general.

Miscellaneous living needs showed less change on the average, than other groups commented on above. The increase of less than one per cent in the miscellaneous index during 1940 was influenced by higher costs for tobacco.

Regional Changes in Living Costs

August 1939 to April 1941

Regional index numbers of living costs recently prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics have followed very closely the movements of the Dominion cost of living index since the outbreak of war. The Dominion index advanced 7.7 per cent between August 1939 and April 1941. Corresponding increases in the indexes of eight cities taken as representative of the principal geographic areas of the Dominion have ranged from 5.7 per cent in the case of Edmonton to 10.1 per cent for Montreal. Thus in none of the eight cities has the rise differed from the rise in the Dominion as a whole by more than 2.4 per cent. Since these eight cities include the majority of the key merchandised distributing centres of the Dominion this is important evidence of underlying similarity in retail price behaviour throughout Canada. Of course this does not preclude the possibility of material differences in actual prices of commodities, but it does suggest that percentage changes in retail price levels since the outbreak of war have been closely comparable in all areas of the Dominion.

Appreciable divergences from Dominion indexes were most frequent for rents and fuel which have been influenced to a considerable extent by local conditions and war-time measures. As an example, the net change in Halifax rents has been small, due to the control of rents in that city, while in Montreal and Saskatoon rental indexes have advanced by more than 8 per cent. In the case of Montreal, provincial and municipal sales taxes have introduced a further local condition affecting living cost movements.

Increases in retail food price indexes have ranged from 8.1 per cent for Edmonton to 14.0 per cent for Halifax. The Dominion retail food price index has advanced almost 11 per cent in the same period. In four of the eight cities April 1941 food indexes were slightly below those for December 1940, and only in Vancouver was the food index appreciably higher than in December. This recent rise in Vancouver was related primarily to changes in meat prices.

Movements in fuel and lighting indexes varied all the way from an increase of 13.7 per cent for Montreal to a decline of 2.0 per cent for Edmonton. The decrease for Edmonton was due to a substantial reduction in rates on fuel gas for domestic consumption. The Dominion fuel and lighting index moved up exactly 10 per cent between August 1939 and April 1941.

Percentage changes in city rent indexes ranged between a decline of 0.6 for Vancouver and an increase of 8.1 for Montreal and Saskatoon. The slight decline in Vancouver resulted from a weaker tendency in apartment rentals late in 1939 prior to the establishment of rent control. A Dominion index of residential rentals rose 3.8 per cent between August 1939 and April 1941, and the results of the May 1941 rental survey will likely increase this figure by a small amount.

Higher prices for woollen and leather goods have been mainly responsible for increases in clothing prices which have been more marked for men's than for women's apparel. Since August 1939, increases in city retail clothing price indexes have varied from 9.5 per cent for Winnipeg to 17.3 per cent for Montreal. The corresponding Dominion clothing index showed a rise of 14.2 per cent.

Changes in home furnishings and services have shown regional differences similar to clothing but due to the retarding influence of home service maintenance costs (telephone and laundry) percentage increases have been less. They have varied from 8.5 per cent for Winnipeg to 13.1 per cent for Montreal and Edmonton. The Dominion index of furnishings and services has increased 10.7 per cent.

The miscellaneous living costs group is largely composed of service costs such as those for health maintenance, transportation, recreation, and insurance. Changes within these groups are comparatively infrequent, and they have shown very little reaction to wartime conditions so far. Percentage increases in miscellaneous living costs have ranged from 1.1 for Vancouver to 2.7 for Saint John. This compared with an increase of 1.6 per cent in the Dominion index.

Comments on the Regional City Indexes

City index numbers of living costs have been constructed to provide regional cost of living records. These new indexes have been patterned after the Bureau's revised cost of living index for the Dominion, but the weighting systems are based upon actual expenditure records of a representative group of wage-earner families in each city for which an index has been constructed. The only material difference is that the city indexes have been placed upon the base period August 1939 = 100, in order to provide as quickly as possible a war-time record of regional cost of living movements. The Bureau's official base period continues to be 1935-1939.

Until further notice, the complete city indexes will be published every second month in the monthly bulletin "Prices and Price Indexes", but retail food price indexes will continue to be published monthly. The food sections of the city cost of living indexes are the same as those described in an earlier bulletin "City Index Numbers of Retail Food Prices, 1935-1940" issued in January 1941.

A summary of the percentage group weights used in constructing indexes designed to be typical of each city is shown below. A striking similarity in city living expenditure patterns will be observed from this table which has been based directly upon living expenditure records collected from representative wage-earner families in these cities for the year ending September 1938.

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1913-1940

(1935-1939=100)

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1913.....	79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0	70.3		
1914.....	80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9	70.3		
1915.....	81.6	92.7	69.9	73.8	96.8	70.9		
1916.....	88.3	103.3	70.6	75.4	110.8	74.5		
1917.....	104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3	81.5		
1918.....	118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3	91.4		
1919.....	130.0	163.3	87.6	100.7	175.1	101.2		
1920.....	150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1	110.3		
1921.....	132.5	143.9	109.2	127.6	173.4	112.5		
1922.....	121.3	121.9	113.7	122.2	147.0	112.5		
1923.....	121.7	122.8	116.6	122.2	145.1	111.7		
1924.....	119.5	120.9	117.4	119.2	141.7	109.6		
1925.....	120.6	126.3	117.4	116.8	141.3	107.5		
1926.....	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1		
1927.....	119.9	130.8	114.5	114.4	135.6	105.1		
1928.....	120.5	131.5	117.3	113.2	135.5	104.8		
1929.....	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0		
1930.....	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4		
1931.....	109.1	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3	103.3		
1932.....	99.0	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6	100.4		
1933.....	94.4	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3	98.2		
1934.....	95.7	92.5	92.8	102.5	96.9	97.7*		
						Miscellaneous Index	House Furnishings Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1935.....	96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	98.7	95.4	95.9
1936.....	98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	99.1	97.2	98.1
1937.....	101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	100.1	101.5	102.0
1938.....	102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	101.2	102.4	102.8
1939.....	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940.....	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	102.3	107.2	106.6
1938								
January.....	102.4	104.4	102.1	98.1	101.8	101.2	103.1	103.4
February.....	102.3	103.9	102.1	98.1	101.8	101.2	103.1	103.2
March.....	102.8	105.7	102.1	98.4	101.3	101.2	102.9	104.0
April.....	102.8	105.9	102.1	98.4	101.3	101.2	102.8	104.1
May.....	102.4	103.6	103.8	97.9	101.3	101.2	102.8	102.9
June.....	102.4	103.1	103.8	96.8	101.3	101.2	102.3	102.9
July.....	102.6	104.7	103.8	96.7	101.3	102.2	102.3	103.2
August.....	103.1	106.2	103.8	96.9	101.3	101.3	102.3	104.0
September.....	102.1	103.1	103.8	97.1	100.8	101.3	101.9	102.3
October.....	101.7	102.0	103.4	97.6	100.8	101.2	101.9	101.8
November.....	101.5	101.5	103.4	98.0	100.8	101.2	101.9	101.6
December.....	101.1	100.5	103.4	98.0	100.2	101.2	101.7	100.9
1939								
January.....	101.1	99.9	103.4	101.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	100.6
February.....	100.7	98.7	103.4	101.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	100.0
March.....	100.6	98.5	103.4	100.4	99.9	101.1	101.2	99.7
April.....	100.6	98.3	103.4	100.4	99.9	101.4	101.1	99.7
May.....	100.6	98.2	103.8	100.2	99.9	101.4	101.1	99.6
June.....	100.5	98.1	103.8	99.8	100.1	101.3	100.9	99.5
July.....	100.8	99.0	103.8	99.3	100.1	101.3	100.9	99.9
August.....	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	101.3	100.9	100.0
September.....	100.8	99.4	103.8	98.9	99.6	101.3	100.8	100.0
October.....	103.5	106.3	104.4	104.4	99.6	101.7	101.0	103.8
November.....	103.8	107.1	104.4	105.3	99.6	101.9	101.0	104.3
December.....	103.8	104.7	104.4	105.4	103.3	102.0	104.1	104.3
1940								
January.....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.5	103.3	101.8	104.3	104.2
February.....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.8	103.3	101.9	104.3	104.3
March.....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.7	107.8	101.9	105.9	105.5
April.....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.9	107.8	101.8	106.1	105.5
May.....	104.9	104.4	106.9	106.1	107.8	101.8	106.2	105.3
June.....	104.9	103.8	106.9	106.0	109.1	101.8	106.5	105.3
July.....	105.6	105.3	106.9	107.9	109.1	102.2	106.9	106.4
August.....	105.9	105.4	106.9	108.4	109.1	103.0	106.9	106.8
September.....	106.4	105.4	106.9	108.5	112.4	102.8	108.9	107.9
October.....	107.0	108.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	102.8	109.7	108.4
November.....	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	102.8	110.0	109.7
December.....	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	102.8	110.7	110.0

* Comparable 1935 Index was 97.8.

TABLE 24—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES, AUGUST 1939-
APRIL 1941

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	102.9	102.5	104.1	102.5	102.8	103.6	102.8	102.1
December.....	103.3	103.4	104.7	103.2	102.9	104.8	103.8	102.6
1940—								
February.....	103.4	103.0	104.4	102.5	102.6	104.6	103.1	102.9
April.....	104.9	104.2	105.4	103.2	103.3	105.1	103.7	103.4
June.....	105.5	104.1	106.3	103.4	103.2	104.7	103.8	103.0
August.....	107.5	105.4	107.1	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
October.....	107.0	107.0	108.4	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
December.....	108.0	108.7	109.6	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
1941—								
February.....	107.9	108.6	110.0	106.0	106.0	108.7	105.5	106.1
April.....	107.8	108.5	110.1	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.7	106.5
FOODS								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.6	106.4	108.8	106.5	107.6	110.6	108.3	106.3
December.....	106.5	107.9	107.3	105.2	106.3	111.4	109.1	106.0
1940—								
February.....	106.8	106.1	106.5	103.6	105.6	109.8	106.9	106.1
April.....	108.1	106.2	107.1	104.1	105.6	109.0	106.8	106.0
June.....	106.5	105.6	105.8	103.5	104.6	105.5	106.4	104.5
August.....	112.3	108.4	106.0	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
October.....	112.0	107.9	107.8	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
December.....	115.2	112.5	111.1	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
1941—								
February.....	114.4	111.4	111.6	108.0	109.0	111.5	108.2	110.9
April.....	114.0	111.2	112.0	108.8	109.9	112.5	108.1	112.0
RENT								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
December.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
1940—								
February.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
April.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
June.....	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.2
August.....	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.2
October.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.4
December.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.4
1941—								
February.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.4
April.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.4
FUEL AND LIGHTING								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	102.3	102.8	107.0	105.9	104.6	102.7	104.9	103.5
December.....	102.3	102.8	108.5	105.9	104.6	102.7	104.9	103.5
1940—								
February.....	102.3	102.8	108.8	106.7	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
April.....	102.3	102.8	108.5	107.5	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
June.....	104.1	102.8	109.2	106.3	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
August.....	104.1	104.3	113.6	110.0	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
October.....	104.1	105.1	113.7	110.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
December.....	104.1	105.1	113.7	111.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
1941—								
February.....	104.1	106.5	113.7	110.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
April.....	104.9	106.5	113.7	110.8	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8

TABLE 24—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES, AUGUST 1939—
APRIL 1941—Concluded

(August 1939=100)

— —	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
CLOTHING								
1939—								
August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	100-0	100-0	100-1	99-9	100-3	100-5	100-0	100-6
December.....	101-8	102-1	103-9	104-3	102-9	104-5	104-3	104-6
1940—								
February.....	101-8	102-1	103-9	104-3	102-9	104-5	104-3	104-6
April.....	110-3	110-5	108-7	108-3	107-9	109-5	108-1	108-1
June.....	110-2	110-6	110-6	107-3	106-9	109-6	109-7	109-3
August.....	110-2	110-6	110-6	107-3	106-9	109-6	109-7	109-3
October.....	112-0	114-1	116-4	111-4	109-4	112-7	113-9	111-2
December.....	112-2	115-4	116-5	111-7	109-3	112-9	114-2	111-4
1941—								
February.....	112-5	115-7	117-1	111-8	109-6	113-9	114-7	112-8
April.....	112-6	115-8	117-3	112-1	109-5	114-0	115-0	112-9
HOME FURNISHINGS AND SERVICES								
1939—								
August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	100-0	100-1	99-9	100-0	99-9	100-0	99-8	100-0
December.....	103-0	103-0	104-6	102-6	102-9	104-7	103-9	102-0
1940—								
February.....	103-2	103-0	104-7	102-9	103-0	104-9	104-1	102-1
April.....	106-1	108-5	107-3	103-6	104-5	106-5	105-7	103-9
June.....	106-9	107-2	107-8	104-4	104-8	106-8	106-4	104-0
August.....	106-9	107-1	109-2	104-5	104-6	106-9	106-4	103-8
October.....	108-7	109-6	111-0	107-2	106-9	110-1	109-6	105-3
December.....	109-7	110-7	111-8	108-6	107-8	110-8	109-7	106-9
1941—								
February.....	110-3	111-2	112-5	108-7	108-6	111-8	110-4	107-4
April.....	110-7	111-9	113-1	108-5	108-5	112-3	113-1	107-6
MISCELLANEOUS								
1939—								
August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	100-5	100-5	100-4	100-5	100-3	100-4	100-3	100-3
December.....	100-6	100-7	100-6	100-9	100-3	100-4	100-2	100-3
1940—								
February.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	100-0	100-2
April.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	99-9	100-2
June.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-4	100-1	99-9	99-6
August.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	102-0	101-8	101-8	101-6	101-0
October.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
December.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
1941—								
February.....	102-0	102-9	102-5	101-8	102-2	102-1	102-5	101-3
April.....	101-7	102-7	102-1	101-6	102-0	101-8	102-2	101-1

TABLE 25—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1936-1940

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Beef, sirloin (Pound)		Fish, Finnan Haddie (Pound)		Lard, pure (Pound)		(A) Eggs, fresh (Dozen)		Milk (Quart)		Bread (Pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	22.2	87.7	12.4	72.1	19.2	124.7	38.5	116.3	8.6	78.9	4.1	66.1
1926—Ave. for year.....	29.5	116.6	20.4	118.6	24.5	159.1	46.8	141.4	12.0	110.1	7.4	119.4
1936—Ave. for year.....	22.9	90.5	17.0	98.8	16.1	104.5	33.8	102.1	10.7	98.2	5.9	95.2
January.....	22.8	90.1	17.0	98.8	17.9	116.2	41.5	125.4	10.7	98.2	5.8	93.5
February.....	23.1	91.3	17.0	98.8	17.2	111.7	33.8	102.1	10.7	98.2	5.8	93.5
March.....	23.4	92.5	17.1	99.4	16.6	107.8	38.1	115.1	10.7	98.2	5.8	93.5
April.....	22.9	90.5	16.9	98.3	16.0	103.9	28.1	84.9	10.7	98.2	5.8	93.5
May.....	23.1	91.3	17.0	98.8	15.9	103.2	23.7	71.6	10.7	98.2	5.9	95.2
June.....	23.0	90.9	17.1	98.4	15.6	101.3	24.4	73.7	10.7	98.2	5.9	95.2
July.....	23.2	91.7	17.4	101.2	15.3	99.4	27.2	82.2	10.4	95.4	5.9	95.2
August.....	23.1	91.3	16.8	97.7	15.4	100.0	30.1	90.9	10.4	95.4	6.0	96.8
September.....	23.3	92.1	17.1	99.4	15.6	101.3	33.5	101.2	10.5	96.3	6.1	98.4
October.....	22.9	90.5	17.1	99.4	15.7	101.9	35.5	107.3	10.8	99.1	6.1	98.4
November.....	22.6	89.3	17.3	100.6	15.8	102.6	43.9	132.6	10.8	99.1	6.1	98.4
December.....	22.0	87.0	16.9	98.3	15.9	103.2	45.6	137.8	10.9	100.0	6.2	100.0
1937—Ave. for year.....	26.1	103.2	17.1	99.4	16.8	109.1	33.3	100.6	10.9	100.0	6.6	106.5
January.....	22.7	89.7	16.9	98.3	15.9	103.2	39.6	119.6	10.8	99.1	6.2	100.0
February.....	23.9	94.5	16.9	98.3	16.6	107.8	31.6	95.5	10.8	99.1	6.2	100.0
March.....	23.3	92.1	16.9	98.3	16.6	107.8	29.8	90.0	11.0	100.9	6.3	101.6
April.....	24.8	98.0	16.9	98.3	16.8	109.1	26.8	81.0	11.0	100.9	6.4	103.2
May.....	26.9	105.3	17.0	98.8	16.8	109.1	25.5	77.0	11.0	100.9	6.4	103.2
June.....	28.5	111.9	17.3	100.6	16.9	109.7	25.2	76.1	10.8	99.1	6.7	108.1
July.....	29.5	116.6	17.0	98.8	16.9	109.7	27.0	81.6	10.8	99.1	6.7	108.1
August.....	29.0	114.6	17.2	100.0	16.9	109.7	32.2	97.3	10.8	99.1	6.7	108.1
September.....	27.4	108.3	16.9	98.3	17.0	110.4	34.5	104.2	10.8	99.1	6.8	109.7
October.....	26.6	105.1	17.6	102.3	17.0	110.4	39.2	118.4	11.1	101.8	6.8	109.7
November.....	25.6	101.2	17.6	102.3	17.1	111.0	44.0	132.0	11.1	101.8	6.8	109.7
December.....	24.9	98.4	17.2	100.0	16.9	109.7	44.9	135.6	11.3	103.7	6.8	109.7
1938—Ave. for year.....	26.5	104.7	17.5	101.7	15.2	98.7	34.5	104.2	11.3	103.7	6.7	108.1
January.....	25.1	99.2	17.4	101.2	16.4	106.5	33.3	115.7	11.5	105.5	6.8	109.7
February.....	25.5	100.8	17.3	100.6	15.6	101.3	32.0	96.7	11.5	105.5	6.9	111.3
March.....	25.1	99.2	17.3	100.6	15.3	99.4	32.0	96.7	11.5	105.5	6.8	109.7
April.....	25.8	102.0	17.5	101.7	15.4	100.0	29.0	87.6	11.5	105.5	6.9	111.3
May.....	26.9	106.3	17.4	101.2	15.4	100.0	25.9	78.2	11.5	105.5	6.9	111.3
June.....	28.4	112.3	17.6	102.3	15.3	99.4	27.9	84.3	11.3	103.7	6.8	109.7
July.....	28.4	112.3	17.7	102.9	15.2	98.7	31.0	93.7	11.1	101.8	6.8	109.7
August.....	28.6	113.0	17.5	101.7	15.3	99.4	34.1	103.0	11.1	101.8	6.8	109.7
September.....	27.5	108.7	17.6	102.3	15.0	97.4	36.0	108.8	11.1	101.8	6.6	106.5
October.....	26.8	105.9	17.7	102.9	14.9	96.8	39.7	119.9	11.3	103.7	6.5	104.8
November.....	25.7	101.6	17.5	101.7	14.8	95.1	43.9	132.6	11.3	103.7	6.4	103.2
December.....	24.8	98.0	17.4	101.2	14.4	93.5	44.0	132.9	11.3	103.7	6.5	104.8
1939—Ave. for year.....	27.7	109.5	17.5	101.7	12.5	81.2	32.5	98.2	11.1	101.8	6.2	100.0
January.....	25.5	100.8	17.5	101.7	14.0	90.9	38.5	116.3	11.1	101.8	6.3	101.6
February.....	26.5	104.7	17.4	101.2	13.2	86.4	29.6	89.4	11.1	101.8	6.3	101.6
March.....	27.2	107.5	17.2	100.0	12.7	82.5	30.1	90.9	11.1	101.8	6.2	100.0
April.....	27.6	109.1	16.9	98.3	12.4	80.5	28.2	85.2	11.1	101.8	6.2	100.0
May.....	27.9	110.3	17.3	100.6	11.9	77.3	26.1	78.9	11.1	101.8	6.2	100.0
June.....	28.3	111.9	17.5	101.7	11.9	77.3	25.5	77.0	11.1	101.8	6.2	100.0
July.....	28.3	111.9	17.5	101.7	11.6	75.3	27.2	82.2	10.9	100.0	6.2	100.0
August.....	28.0	110.7	17.3	100.6	11.3	73.4	30.3	91.5	10.9	100.0	6.1	98.4
September.....	27.6	109.1	17.5	101.7	11.2	72.7	32.8	99.1	11.0	100.9	6.1	98.4
October.....	29.7	117.4	17.5	101.7	13.3	86.4	38.0	114.8	11.1	101.8	6.1	98.4
November.....	28.7	113.4	18.1	105.2	13.7	89.0	41.9	125.6	11.3	103.7	6.1	98.4
December.....	27.8	109.9	17.9	104.1	12.9	83.0	41.4	125.1	11.1	101.8	6.1	98.4
1940—Ave. for year.....	29.4	116.2	18.2	105.8	11.1	72.1	32.7	98.8	11.3	103.7	6.2	100.0
January.....	28.1	111.1	18.0	104.7	12.7	82.5	33.9	102.4	11.1	101.8	6.1	98.4
February.....	28.2	111.5	18.1	105.2	12.1	78.6	29.0	87.6	11.2	102.8	6.2	100.0
March.....	28.3	111.9	17.9	104.1	11.7	76.0	28.3	85.5	11.3	103.7	6.2	100.0
April.....	28.2	111.5	18.0	104.7	11.2	72.7	27.5	83.1	11.3	103.7	6.2	100.0
May.....	28.4	112.3	18.2	105.8	11.0	71.4	26.8	81.0	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
June.....	28.8	113.8	18.0	104.7	10.9	70.8	26.4	79.8	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
July.....	31.0	122.5	18.3	106.4	10.7	69.5	27.4	82.8	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
August.....	31.3	123.7	18.4	107.0	10.7	69.5	30.2	91.2	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
September.....	30.7	121.3	18.1	105.2	10.6	68.8	34.3	103.6	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
October.....	30.8	121.7	18.1	105.2	10.4	67.5	38.0	114.8	11.3	103.7	6.3	101.6
November.....	30.0	118.6	18.6	108.1	10.5	68.2	44.2	133.5	11.4	104.6	6.3	101.6
December.....	29.7	117.4	18.9	109.9	10.5	68.2	46.2	139.6	11.5	105.5	6.3	101.6

TABLE 25—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1936-1940—Continued

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Flour, (Pound)		Rolled Oats (Pound)		Rice (Pound)		Tomatoes, 2½'s, canned (Tin)		Corn, 2's, canned (Tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	3.2	86.5	4.4	81.5	5.7	70.4	11.8	102.6	10.4	90.4
1926—Ave. for year.....	5.3	143.2	5.8	107.4	10.9	134.6	16.3	141.7	16.3	141.7
1936—Ave. for year.....	3.5	94.6	5.2	96.3	7.9	97.5	11.6	100.9	11.9	103.5
January.....	3.4	91.9	5.2	96.3	7.8	96.3	11.0	95.7	11.7	101.7
February.....	3.4	91.9	5.2	96.3	7.9	97.5	11.0	95.7	11.8	102.6
March.....	3.4	91.9	5.1	94.4	7.8	96.3	11.1	96.5	11.8	102.6
April.....	3.4	91.9	5.1	94.4	7.8	96.3	11.1	96.5	11.8	102.6
May.....	3.4	91.9	5.2	96.3	7.9	97.5	11.1	96.5	11.8	102.6
June.....	3.4	91.9	5.1	94.4	7.9	97.5	11.2	97.4	11.8	102.6
July.....	3.3	89.2	5.1	94.4	7.9	97.5	11.4	99.1	11.7	101.7
August.....	3.5	94.6	5.2	96.3	7.9	97.5	11.9	103.5	11.7	101.7
September.....	3.7	100.0	5.3	98.1	8.0	98.8	12.3	107.0	12.0	104.3
October.....	3.8	102.7	5.4	100.0	7.9	97.5	12.3	107.0	12.0	104.3
November.....	3.9	105.4	5.4	100.0	7.9	97.5	12.4	107.8	12.1	105.2
December.....	3.9	105.4	5.4	100.0	8.0	98.8	12.6	109.6	12.2	106.1
1937—Ave. for year.....	4.4	118.9	5.8	107.4	8.1	100.0	12.9	112.2	12.2	106.1
January.....	4.0	108.1	5.5	101.9	7.9	97.5	12.8	111.3	12.3	107.0
February.....	4.2	113.5	5.6	103.7	8.1	100.0	13.0	113.0	12.3	107.0
March.....	4.3	116.2	5.7	105.6	8.1	100.0	13.1	113.9	12.5	108.7
April.....	4.4	118.9	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	13.3	115.7	12.4	107.8
May.....	4.5	121.6	5.8	107.4	8.2	101.2	13.3	115.7	12.4	107.8
June.....	4.5	121.6	5.8	107.4	8.2	101.2	13.4	116.5	12.3	107.0
July.....	4.5	121.6	5.8	107.4	8.1	100.0	13.4	116.5	12.3	107.0
August.....	4.7	127.0	6.0	111.1	8.2	101.2	13.4	116.5	12.3	107.0
September.....	4.6	124.3	6.0	111.1	8.2	101.2	13.1	113.9	12.1	105.2
October.....	4.6	124.3	6.0	111.1	8.2	101.2	12.5	108.7	12.1	105.2
November.....	4.5	121.6	5.9	109.3	8.2	101.2	12.1	105.2	11.8	102.6
December.....	4.5	121.6	5.9	109.3	8.2	101.2	11.9	103.5	11.7	101.7
1938—Ave. for year.....	4.0	108.1	5.6	103.7	8.2	101.2	11.3	98.3	11.2	97.4
January.....	4.5	121.6	5.8	107.4	8.1	100.0	11.8	102.6	11.6	100.9
February.....	4.5	121.6	5.8	107.4	8.2	101.2	11.7	101.7	11.5	100.0
March.....	4.4	118.9	5.8	107.4	8.2	101.2	11.7	101.7	11.5	100.0
April.....	4.3	116.2	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	11.5	100.0	11.4	99.1
May.....	4.3	116.2	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	11.4	99.1	11.5	100.0
June.....	4.1	110.8	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	11.4	99.1	11.3	98.3
July.....	4.1	110.8	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	11.3	98.3	11.2	97.4
August.....	4.0	108.1	5.7	105.6	8.2	101.2	11.3	98.3	11.3	98.3
September.....	3.6	97.3	5.6	103.7	8.2	101.2	11.1	96.5	11.3	98.3
October.....	3.3	89.2	5.4	100.0	8.1	100.0	11.0	95.7	11.0	95.7
November.....	3.3	89.2	5.3	98.1	8.1	100.0	10.8	93.9	10.8	93.9
December.....	3.2	86.5	5.3	98.1	8.2	101.2	10.8	93.9	10.7	93.0
1939—Ave. for year.....	3.1	83.8	5.1	94.4	8.2	101.2	10.8	93.9	10.6	92.2
January.....	3.1	83.8	5.2	96.3	8.2	101.2	10.7	93.0	10.7	93.0
February.....	3.1	83.8	5.1	94.4	8.1	100.0	10.7	93.0	10.7	93.0
March.....	3.0	81.1	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.6	92.2	10.6	92.2
April.....	3.0	81.1	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.5	91.3
May.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
June.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
July.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
August.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.2	101.2	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
September.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.2	101.2	10.6	92.2	10.3	89.6
October.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.3	102.5	11.3	98.3	10.9	94.8
November.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.3	102.5	11.7	101.7	11.0	95.7
December.....	3.3	89.2	5.2	96.3	8.4	103.7	11.9	103.5	11.1	96.5
1940—Ave. for year.....	....	94.8	5.3	98.1	....	108.6	....	111.9	....	97.8
January.....	3.3	89.2	5.2	96.3	8.4	103.7	12.0	104.3	11.1	96.5
February.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.4	103.7	12.2	106.1	11.2	97.4
March.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.7	107.4	12.5	108.7	11.1	96.5
April.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.8	108.6	12.6	109.6	11.1	96.5
May.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.8	108.6	12.9	112.2	11.3	98.3
June.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.9	109.9	13.1	113.9	11.3	98.3
July.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.8	108.6	13.4	116.5	11.3	98.3
August.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.9	109.9	13.3	115.7	11.3	98.3
September.....	3.6	97.3	5.3	98.1	9.0	111.1	13.2	114.8	11.2	97.4
October.....	*3.5	97.3	5.2	96.3	*9.0	109.9	*13.2	113.0	*11.3	97.4
November.....	3.5	97.2	5.2	96.3	9.1	111.0	13.3	113.7	11.4	98.3
December.....	3.5	97.2	5.1	94.4	9.1	111.0	13.4	114.5	11.6	100.0

* Change of grade. October prices on old basis as follows: Flour 3-6c., rice 8-9c., tomatoes 13-0c. and corn 11-2c.

TABLE 25—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1936-1940—Continued

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Beans (Pound)		Onions, dry, yellow, etc. (Pound)		Potatoes (Peck)		Prunes (Pound)		Raisins, seeded (15 oz. pkg.)		Corn Syrup (5 lb. tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year	6.2	106.9	3.9	83.0	18.0	69.8	11.9	104.4	11.7	70.1	34.2	79.0
1926—Ave. for year	7.9	136.2	5.8	123.4	50.4	195.3	15.7	137.7	18.3	109.6	45.6	105.3
1936—Ave. for year	5.5	94.8	4.3	91.5	30.9	119.8	11.1	97.4	16.5	98.8	43.1	99.5
January	5.4	93.1	3.6	76.6	24.2	93.8	11.4	100.0	16.4	98.2	43.0	99.3
February	5.4	93.1	3.8	80.9	25.4	98.4	11.2	98.2	16.5	98.8	42.9	99.1
March	5.4	93.1	3.9	83.0	26.2	101.6	10.9	95.6	16.5	98.8	42.9	99.1
April	5.0	86.2	4.0	85.1	26.0	100.8	11.0	96.5	16.5	98.8	42.9	99.1
May	5.0	86.2	4.7	100.0	30.5	118.2	10.8	94.7	16.5	98.8	43.2	99.8
June	4.8	82.8	5.7	121.3	32.3	125.2	10.8	94.7	16.5	98.8	43.2	99.8
July	4.9	84.5	6.0	127.7	37.7	146.1	10.8	94.7	16.4	98.2	42.8	98.8
August	5.1	87.9	5.2	110.6	42.8	165.9	11.1	97.4	16.5	98.8	42.9	99.1
September	5.7	98.3	4.2	89.4	36.8	142.6	11.3	99.1	16.6	99.4	43.2	99.8
October	6.2	106.9	3.6	76.6	30.6	118.6	11.2	98.2	16.5	98.8	43.3	100.0
November	6.4	110.3	3.3	70.2	28.6	110.9	11.3	99.1	16.5	98.8	43.3	100.0
December	6.7	115.5	3.4	72.3	29.4	114.0	11.3	99.1	16.6	99.4	43.7	100.9
1937—Ave. for year	7.3	125.9	4.6	97.9	28.7	111.2	11.7	102.6	16.9	101.2	44.0	101.6
January	6.9	119.0	3.6	76.6	30.2	117.1	11.4	100.0	16.7	100.0	43.7	100.9
February	7.2	124.1	3.8	80.9	34.5	133.7	11.5	100.9	16.7	100.0	44.1	101.8
March	7.5	129.3	4.0	85.1	37.1	143.8	11.6	101.8	16.8	100.6	44.1	101.8
April	7.8	134.5	4.0	85.1	37.0	143.4	11.7	102.6	16.9	101.2	44.0	101.6
May	7.9	136.2	4.3	91.5	33.1	128.3	11.7	102.6	16.9	101.2	44.0	101.6
June	7.9	136.2	5.9	125.5	30.0	116.3	11.7	102.6	16.9	101.2	43.9	101.4
July	7.8	134.5	6.1	129.8	28.0	108.5	11.8	103.5	16.9	101.2	43.9	101.4
August	7.6	131.0	5.5	117.0	30.6	118.6	11.8	103.5	17.0	101.8	44.1	101.8
September	7.5	129.3	4.7	100.0	22.7	88.0	12.0	105.3	16.9	101.2	44.2	102.1
October	7.0	120.7	4.1	87.2	21.4	82.9	11.7	102.6	17.0	101.8	44.2	102.1
November	6.2	106.9	4.3	91.5	20.1	77.9	11.7	102.6	17.0	101.8	44.0	101.6
December	5.9	101.7	4.8	102.1	20.1	77.9	11.5	100.9	17.0	101.8	43.9	101.4
1938—Ave. for year	5.4	93.1	5.4	114.9	21.3	82.6	11.0	96.5	16.8	100.6	43.6	100.7
January	5.7	98.3	5.2	110.0	20.2	78.3	11.3	99.1	17.0	101.8	43.9	101.4
February	5.6	96.6	5.8	123.4	20.3	78.7	11.2	98.2	16.9	101.2	43.9	101.4
March	5.5	94.8	6.4	136.2	20.2	78.3	11.1	97.4	16.9	101.2	43.8	101.2
April	5.4	93.1	6.4	136.2	19.5	75.6	11.0	96.5	16.9	101.2	43.7	100.9
May	5.4	93.1	6.5	138.3	18.9	73.3	10.8	94.7	16.8	100.6	43.5	100.5
June	5.4	93.1	7.0	148.9	19.7	70.4	11.0	96.5	16.9	101.2	43.7	100.9
July	5.3	91.4	7.0	148.9	20.5	79.5	11.0	96.5	16.9	101.2	43.7	100.9
August	5.3	91.4	5.7	121.3	28.6	110.9	11.1	97.4	16.9	101.2	43.5	100.5
September	5.3	91.4	4.1	87.2	21.1	81.8	11.0	96.5	16.8	100.6	43.5	100.5
October	5.2	89.7	3.7	78.7	21.5	83.3	10.9	95.6	16.8	100.6	43.2	99.8
November	5.2	89.7	3.8	80.9	22.0	85.3	10.9	95.6	16.8	100.6	43.4	100.2
December	5.1	87.9	3.9	83.0	23.5	91.1	10.8	94.7	16.7	100.0	43.3	100.0
1939—Ave. for year	5.5	94.8	4.4	93.6	28.8	111.6	10.9	95.6	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
January	5.1	87.9	4.0	85.1	24.6	95.3	10.9	95.6	16.7	100.0	43.1	99.5
February	5.1	87.9	4.1	87.2	26.0	100.8	10.8	94.7	16.8	100.6	43.0	99.3
March	5.0	86.2	4.1	87.2	26.6	103.1	10.7	93.9	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
April	5.0	86.2	4.2	89.4	27.2	105.4	10.6	93.0	16.7	100.0	42.8	98.8
May	5.0	86.2	4.9	104.2	30.3	117.4	10.7	93.9	16.7	100.0	42.8	98.4
June	5.1	87.9	5.8	123.4	29.5	114.3	10.8	94.7	16.6	99.4	42.8	98.8
July	5.1	87.9	5.9	125.5	34.5	133.7	10.7	93.9	16.6	99.4	42.8	98.8
August	5.1	87.9	4.9	104.3	32.6	126.4	10.8	94.7	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
September	5.1	87.9	4.1	87.2	27.0	104.7	11.0	96.5	16.7	100.0	42.6	98.4
October	6.4	110.3	3.8	80.9	29.9	115.9	11.1	97.4	16.9	101.2	42.9	99.1
November	6.9	119.0	3.7	78.7	29.0	112.4	11.5	100.9	17.0	101.8	43.0	99.3
December	6.8	117.2	3.6	76.6	28.4	110.1	11.6	101.8	17.1	102.4	43.1	99.5
1940—Ave. for year	7.1	122.4	4.7	100.0	30.7	119.0	11.6	101.8	16.8	100.6	43.9	101.4
January	6.8	117.2	3.7	78.7	29.0	112.4	11.6	101.8	17.0	101.8	43.6	99.3
February	7.1	122.4	3.8	80.9	31.6	122.5	11.7	102.6	17.1	102.4	43.2	99.8
March	7.3	125.9	3.9	83.0	32.3	125.2	11.6	101.8	16.7	100.0	43.3	100.0
April	7.3	125.9	3.9	83.0	33.0	127.9	11.7	102.6	16.7	100.0	43.4	100.2
May	7.3	125.9	4.1	87.2	33.7	130.6	11.7	102.6	16.7	100.0	43.5	100.5
June	7.3	125.9	5.5	117.0	33.2	128.7	11.5	100.9	16.8	100.6	43.6	100.7
July	7.3	125.9	8.4	178.7	37.6	145.7	11.6	101.8	16.7	100.0	43.8	101.2
August	7.2	124.1	7.1	151.1	35.0	135.7	11.7	102.6	16.8	100.6	44.1	101.8
September	6.6	119.0	4.6	97.9	27.0	104.7	11.5	100.9	16.7	100.0	44.1	101.8
October	7.0	120.7	3.7	78.7	25.8	100.0	11.5	100.9	*16.5	100.0	44.7	103.2
November	7.1	122.4	3.5	74.5	25.0	96.9	11.5	100.9	16.5	100.0	44.9	103.7
December	7.0	120.7	3.8	80.9	25.6	99.2	11.4	100.0	16.6	100.6	45.2	104.4

*Change of grade. October price on old basis, 16-7c.

TABLE 25--DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1936-1940—Concluded

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Sugar, granulated (Pound)		Sugar, yellow (Pound)		Coffee (Pound)		Cocoa, pure (½ lb. tin)		Salt, fine, table, (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	5.9	92.2	5.5	87.3	37.6	104.7	15.7	79.3	2.6	96.3
1926—Ave. for year.....	7.8	121.9	7.5	119.0	61.2	170.5	27.1	136.9	3.6	133.3
1936—Ave. for year.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.8	99.7	19.9	100.5	2.7	100.0
January.....	6.2	96.9	6.1	96.8	36.6	101.9	19.9	100.5	2.8	103.7
February.....	6.2	96.9	6.1	96.8	36.3	101.1	20.0	101.0	2.8	103.7
March.....	6.2	96.9	6.1	96.8	36.2	100.8	19.9	100.5	2.8	103.7
April.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.7	99.4	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
May.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.8	99.7	19.8	100.0	2.8	103.7
June.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.9	100.0	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
July.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.6	99.2	19.8	100.0	2.8	103.7
August.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.4	98.6	20.1	101.5	2.7	100.0
September.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.4	98.6	19.8	100.0	2.7	100.0
October.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.5	98.9	20.2	102.0	2.7	100.0
November.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.5	98.9	19.8	100.0	2.7	100.0
December.....	6.1	95.3	6.0	95.2	35.4	98.6	20.1	101.5	2.7	100.0
1937—Ave. for year.....	6.4	100.0	6.3	100.0	35.5	98.9	19.8	100.0	2.6	96.3
January.....	6.2	96.9	6.1	96.8	35.2	98.1	20.1	101.5	2.7	100.0
February.....	6.2	96.9	6.1	96.8	35.1	97.8	19.9	100.5	2.7	100.0
March.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	35.6	99.2	19.8	100.0	2.7	100.0
April.....	6.4	100.0	6.3	100.0	35.4	98.6	19.9	100.5	2.7	100.0
May.....	6.5	101.6	6.3	100.0	35.4	98.6	19.8	100.0	2.6	96.3
June.....	6.5	101.6	6.3	100.0	35.7	99.4	19.7	99.5	2.6	96.3
July.....	6.5	101.6	6.3	100.0	35.7	99.4	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
August.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	35.5	98.9	19.9	100.5	2.7	100.0
September.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	35.9	100.0	19.8	100.0	2.6	96.3
October.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	35.6	99.2	19.9	100.5	2.6	96.3
November.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	35.6	99.2	19.9	100.5	2.6	96.3
December.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	35.4	98.6	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
1938—Ave. for year.....	6.4	100.0	6.3	100.0	34.8	96.9	19.5	98.5	2.6	96.3
January.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	35.3	98.3	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
February.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	35.0	97.5	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
March.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	35.2	98.1	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
April.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	34.7	96.7	19.7	99.5	2.6	96.3
May.....	6.5	101.6	6.3	100.0	34.8	96.9	19.7	99.5	2.6	96.3
June.....	6.5	101.6	6.3	100.0	34.7	96.7	19.6	99.0	2.6	96.3
July.....	6.4	100.0	6.2	98.4	34.8	96.9	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
August.....	6.4	100.0	6.2	98.4	34.5	96.1	19.7	99.5	2.6	96.3
September.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	35.0	97.5	19.5	98.5	2.6	96.3
October.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.8	96.9	19.3	97.5	2.5	92.6
November.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.4	95.8	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
December.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.7	96.7	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
1939—Ave. for year.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	36.0	100.3	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
January.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.3	95.5	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
February.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.3	95.5	19.2	97.0	2.6	96.3
March.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.1	95.0	19.1	96.5	2.6	96.3
April.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.0	94.7	19.2	97.0	2.6	96.3
May.....	6.4	100.0	6.3	100.0	33.8	94.2	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
June.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.7	93.9	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
July.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.8	94.2	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
August.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.9	94.4	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
September.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	34.0	94.7	19.3	97.5	2.7	100.0
October.....	6.8	106.3	6.6	104.8	40.2	112.0	19.6	99.0	2.8	103.7
November.....	7.2	112.5	7.0	111.1	42.4	118.1	19.3	97.5	2.8	103.7
December.....	7.1	110.9	6.9	109.5	43.6	121.4	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
1940—Ave. for year.....	7.3	114.1	7.1	112.7	44.9	125.1	19.6	99.0	....	113.7
January.....	7.1	110.9	6.9	109.5	43.8	122.0	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
February.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.5	124.0	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
March.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.7	124.5	19.8	100.0	*3.4	103.7
April.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.1	122.8	19.5	98.5	3.6	109.1
May.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	45.2	125.9	19.7	99.5	3.7	112.1
June.....	7.4	115.6	7.2	114.3	45.1	125.6	19.6	99.0	3.9	118.2
July.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.0	125.3	19.8	100.0	3.8	115.2
August.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	44.9	125.1	19.7	99.5	3.9	118.2
September.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.3	126.2	19.5	98.5	3.9	118.2
October.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.4	126.5	19.5	98.5	3.8	115.2
November.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.5	126.7	19.7	99.5	4.1	124.2
December.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.4	126.5	19.6	99.0	4.1	124.2

*Change of grade. March price on old basis 2-8c.

Chart 6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1935-1940

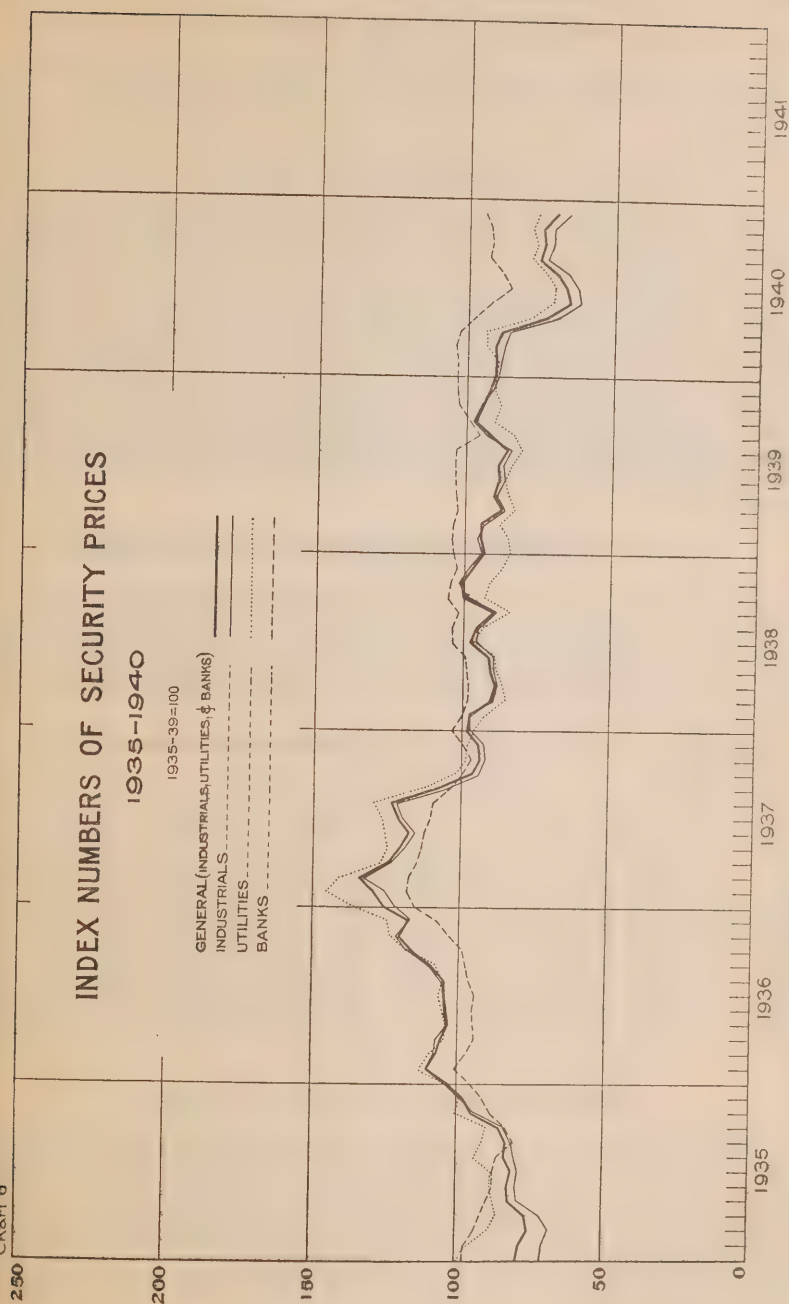
1935-39=100

GENERAL (INDUSTRIALS, UTILITIES, & BANKS)

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

BANKS



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SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Indexes in this section have been transferred to the base period 1935-1939=100, replacing the base 1926=100. No changes in the method of computation have been involved.

INVESTORS' SECURITY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Movements in security prices, with the exception of long-term bonds, closely reflected Allied war fortunes of 1940. In the first six months of the year industrial and utility common stocks showed substantial declines, more especially during May and June. For June an average of industrial and utility stocks was 29.0 p.c. lower than the 1939 closing level, and approximated averages in the early months of 1933. Industrial stocks showed much the greatest drop between January and June, an index for this group falling 32.7 p.c. to 61.2, while a similar utility series declined 21.7 p.c. to 71.0, and an index for eight banks, 11.5 p.c. to 91.3. Subsequent recovery was gradual and failed to extend beyond the early part of September. Thereafter market averages fluctuated narrowly until the end of the year. The December index of common stocks at 70.3 showed an increase of 7.3 p.c. from mid-year lows, but indicated a net decline of 23.8 p.c. when compared with the final 1939 index of 92.2. Among group indexes, declines for the year were led by a 35.0 p.c. drop in pulp and paper. The only increase was one of 2.2 p.c. registered by beverage stocks.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

Preferred stock price movements were similar in direction but less in amount than those of common stocks. After advancing in the last four months of 1939, this index reached 110.7 for January 1940, but then fell rapidly to 86.9 in June, which was the lowest point since October 1935. After this decline of 21.5 p.c. the index recovered by the end of the year to 101.7, 7.6 p.c. below the previous year's close. This compared with a net decline for common stocks of 23.8 p.c.

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1929-1940

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1929.....	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930.....	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931.....	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932.....	69.0	70.9	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933.....	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934.....	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	85.1
1935.....	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.6	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936.....	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937.....	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938.....	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939.....	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940.....	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCKS

In the mining section the pattern of stock price movements was broadly similar to industrials and utilities. At the end of 1939 an index of 25 representative mining issues stood at 99.3, but from this level it declined almost steadily to a 1940 low of 63.4 for a loss of 36.2 p.c. in the final week of June. Base metal issues showed a slightly sharper drop of 37.4 p.c. during this period, while golds were down 35.3 p.c. In the ensuing six months mining issues showed a much stronger recovery than did industrials and utilities. As the year closed the average index of mining stocks at 80.2 indicated a recovery of almost one-half of earlier losses as compared with one-quarter for industrials and utilities.

TABLE 27—INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES, 1935-1940

(1935-1939=100)

	No. of Stocks	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Gold—													
1935.....	19	103.7	103.8	107.3	104.9	102.2	97.9	92.8	89.6	92.5	89.9	94.6	98.9
1936.....	20	105.6	110.2	103.9	103.9	100.1	113.8	113.5	112.4	111.2	107.3	111.9	111.5
1937.....	21	116.8	118.4	113.0	101.9	94.5	90.0	92.8	95.6	87.9	88.6	96.7	98.1
1938.....	21	102.8	105.6	94.6	93.9	93.9	101.2	101.5	105.2	96.6	103.0	102.9	103.3
1939.....	22	103.1	102.9	100.4	93.5	97.3	99.0	100.0	95.8	84.6	99.5	90.3	89.2
1940.....	22	91.1	86.5	82.0	81.3	67.6	57.7	59.1	64.6	70.8	72.9	76.3	74.9
Base Metals—													
1935.....	4	52.7	52.3	53.9	59.5	63.5	61.1	60.6	62.0	63.7	67.7	72.6	80.5
1936.....	3	85.7	92.0	92.8	96.3	95.6	98.3	101.5	105.5	106.8	115.8	123.0	127.2
1937.....	3	131.9	138.0	136.3	115.3	107.8	102.1	111.6	115.0	89.9	77.0	77.0	85.3
1938.....	3	96.8	98.8	90.2	91.9	97.3	103.9	112.9	115.8	108.0	123.4	127.8	125.3
1939.....	3	122.9	126.1	122.3	113.1	121.4	123.5	125.0	124.2	119.4	119.9	121.7	119.3
1940.....	3	119.6	115.3	112.8	110.8	88.5	74.7	75.1	83.7	91.0	91.3	94.5	90.0
Total—													
1935.....	23	86.0	85.9	88.8	89.2	88.9	85.3	81.8	80.2	82.7	82.4	87.2	92.9
1936.....	23	99.0	104.2	100.3	101.5	104.6	108.7	109.8	110.3	109.9	110.3	116.5	117.0
1937.....	24	121.8	123.6	120.4	107.5	99.1	93.9	98.9	102.0	89.0	84.8	90.2	93.7
1938.....	24	100.5	103.0	94.1	93.4	97.3	101.7	105.4	108.8	100.4	109.8	111.3	110.9
1939.....	25	110.2	110.8	108.1	100.2	105.6	107.3	108.7	105.6	96.0	100.9	100.9	99.3
1940.....	25	100.9	96.2	92.5	91.2	74.5	63.4	64.8	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2

TABLE 28—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES, 1935-1940

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-39=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper
1935 No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	8	6
January.....	79.6	97.7	99.4	134.9	85.0	91.9	71.0	104.2	68.3
February.....	78.8	97.5	97.4	129.6	86.8	89.6	70.6	102.9	65.5
March.....	75.5	93.7	89.0	106.5	84.9	84.6	68.8	95.4	56.8
April.....	76.8	91.5	86.4	108.6	80.4	80.8	71.8	98.1	54.2
May.....	82.1	89.3	87.6	113.8	80.9	80.7	79.4	96.1	53.0
June.....	82.6	87.9	88.8	111.7	82.7	83.0	80.0	92.3	51.6
July.....	81.8	87.5	88.2	105.4	83.6	84.2	79.1	95.5	52.3
August.....	84.0	86.1	94.1	112.7	84.8	91.3	80.6	96.6	59.1
September.....	83.3	80.4	91.3	108.5	85.1	88.0	81.1	92.1	61.2
October.....	85.5	83.4	90.0	99.1	84.9	89.5	84.3	96.2	62.5
November.....	95.0	89.0	100.6	118.0	89.2	99.2	94.1	97.9	72.5
December.....	98.0	91.6	99.0	121.2	91.7	94.1	98.5	93.0	79.0
1936 No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	8	6
January.....	103.2	95.9	103.6	126.5	94.6	99.1	103.9	94.5	92.6
February.....	110.3	100.8	112.9	148.6	95.4	106.7	110.7	99.9	100.7
March.....	107.3	97.2	109.9	141.2	93.8	104.6	107.7	97.7	92.0
April.....	106.0	94.6	105.4	130.6	93.2	100.8	107.5	91.3	87.3
May.....	103.2	94.9	104.0	129.6	93.0	99.1	103.9	86.3	83.3
June.....	104.0	95.0	105.5	132.7	95.6	99.7	104.6	85.0	87.2
July.....	104.5	94.3	106.5	135.9	94.9	100.5	105.0	81.8	92.6
August.....	104.8	96.5	105.2	126.4	96.2	100.9	105.7	82.3	89.7
September.....	109.2	97.4	108.5	128.5	97.0	105.3	110.7	90.8	101.1
October.....	115.9	98.5	118.5	142.3	97.5	116.9	117.1	101.7	121.4
November.....	120.2	103.2	123.7	147.5	99.2	123.1	121.1	112.2	136.7
December.....	117.7	107.2	124.6	147.5	102.5	123.6	117.0	111.4	147.8

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TABLE 28—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
1935-1940—Concluded

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)—Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Month	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1935 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	19	8	14	2
January.....	84.0	91.0	111.8	83.4	84.9	76.6	49.0
February.....	79.2	90.1	111.6	81.6	86.7	73.8	49.1
March.....	65.9	88.3	109.4	78.6	80.8	68.7	49.5
April.....	67.0	89.6	107.8	77.8	79.3	70.3	55.0
May.....	70.5	106.2	103.7	79.5	81.5	73.4	60.0
June.....	68.8	109.3	99.2	79.0	83.4	74.4	59.3
July.....	67.6	105.6	98.4	79.9	93.0	74.5	58.4
August.....	69.8	105.4	96.7	80.9	97.9	76.1	60.7
September.....	72.1	103.6	91.2	80.0	100.8	74.3	63.5
October.....	71.8	107.9	93.8	83.6	106.1	74.7	66.0
November.....	78.8	114.7	101.9	90.6	125.4	81.1	77.9
December.....	90.4	107.8	104.0	92.4	128.3	84.7	91.4
1936 No. of Stocks	5	5	11	18	9	14	2
January.....	94.7	115.9	111.6	95.6	120.9	91.6	95.6
February.....	99.3	123.7	109.3	98.7	120.9	97.4	103.2
March.....	104.6	119.1	107.9	95.1	111.7	94.8	102.8
April.....	107.3	122.7	105.2	93.7	105.0	96.5	99.2
May.....	102.9	117.4	100.6	90.6	104.7	92.5	97.5
June.....	102.0	114.5	99.6	92.8	103.0	94.2	103.2
July.....	102.6	112.6	98.8	95.8	104.8	98.7	105.8
August.....	105.8	109.9	100.6	97.8	108.1	102.5	109.7
September.....	110.7	110.8	104.6	101.1	110.1	107.7	120.5
October.....	120.1	116.8	108.7	106.9	108.1	117.0	128.2
November.....	126.1	117.2	110.2	111.8	114.5	128.2	134.9
December.....	132.6	108.1	108.9	113.5	115.8	130.8	133.3

TABLE 28—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
1935-1940

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-39=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1937 No. of Stocks	96	9	19	2	2	15	68	8	6
January.....	125.2	115.3	135.9	165.0	103.9	137.1	122.1	124.9	185.2
February.....	129.8	118.2	145.0	178.2	107.1	146.8	125.8	130.6	182.7
March.....	134.1	117.2	140.8	168.8	105.8	142.6	132.9	134.5	200.1
April.....	124.1	114.9	127.2	149.2	103.9	128.1	123.2	125.9	234.4
May.....	120.5	113.3	125.0	139.8	106.2	126.4	119.0	120.9	191.6
June.....	117.9	112.8	125.4	137.7	108.4	126.6	115.5	118.4	190.1
July.....	121.2	110.2	126.8	126.6	109.0	132.5	119.8	118.3	201.6
August.....	123.2	109.8	129.3	127.5	109.6	136.1	121.9	120.9	201.1
September.....	108.4	103.7	113.9	105.7	107.8	118.3	106.3	98.2	145.8
October.....	96.4	99.5	102.6	89.1	104.7	106.4	93.6	83.4	112.0
November.....	94.0	96.5	98.4	84.8	104.1	100.7	91.4	83.7	101.5
December.....	94.5	99.7	98.2	84.4	106.8	99.4	92.2	82.5	91.1
1938 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	98.2	103.0	96.0	81.8	107.0	96.9	97.3	87.6	94.1
February.....	97.6	100.0	92.8	75.0	104.8	95.0	97.7	87.4	87.1
March.....	90.4	98.4	85.5	61.8	102.3	87.6	90.2	80.5	72.7
April.....	89.2	98.2	86.7	65.6	99.6	89.9	88.3	82.5	78.7
May.....	90.9	98.9	88.3	63.1	104.6	91.8	89.9	85.7	78.1
June.....	91.1	99.0	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	89.9	89.4	92.6
July.....	97.4	103.7	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	96.3	103.3	115.0
August.....	95.9	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	95.0	104.0	104.5
September.....	89.9	101.9	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	89.2	96.4	87.1
October.....	100.0	105.1	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	100.5	111.8	113.5
November.....	100.6	104.6	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	101.7	113.1	107.5
December.....	97.3	102.5	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	98.7	108.3	96.1
1939 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	93.8	104.1	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	94.3	103.4	84.1
February.....	94.9	104.2	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	95.7	103.4	81.6
March.....	94.5	104.0	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	94.3	101.2	75.2
April.....	87.7	102.3	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	86.7	88.8	57.2
May.....	90.4	103.5	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	89.6	89.9	59.7
June.....	88.4	103.9	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	86.7	91.3	61.7
July.....	88.7	103.9	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	87.5	94.3	63.2
August.....	85.8	103.0	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	84.8	86.8	55.3
September.....	91.2	95.8	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	92.5	106.2	95.1
October.....	96.6	99.0	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	97.3	119.2	116.5
November.....	94.4	102.9	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	94.5	112.8	113.0
December.....	92.2	103.1	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	90.9	113.6	118.0
1940 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	90.9	103.3	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	89.1	107.4	122.0
February.....	90.2	103.0	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	88.6	103.8	116.5
March.....	90.3	104.0	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	87.5	107.2	114.0
April.....	88.4	102.4	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	85.1	105.9	122.4
May.....	73.3	97.4	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	69.2	82.0	81.1
June.....	65.5	91.3	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	61.2	74.5	65.2
July.....	66.1	85.5	70.4	49.0	91.5	70.9	62.3	73.5	69.2
August.....	69.3	88.1	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	65.8	78.7	76.2
September.....	75.8	92.9	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	73.1	85.5	82.1
October.....	74.2	91.9	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	71.3	84.0	80.1
November.....	74.5	92.7	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	71.3	86.0	82.6
December.....	70.3	94.6	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	65.9	78.6	76.7

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TABLE 28—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
1937-1940—Concluded

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)—Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Month	Industrials						Industrial Mines:
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building materials	
1937 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	7	14	2
January.....	141.0	115.2	114.6	114.7	112.4	141.6	135.6
February.....	142.3	118.0	116.3	117.2	111.0	146.3	144.8
March.....	149.7	124.3	118.9	118.3	113.0	153.4	152.6
April.....	138.4	115.6	118.4	113.6	106.3	147.2	133.0
May.....	128.9	115.2	114.8	111.1	102.3	135.4	129.8
June.....	122.2	110.5	115.1	110.6	104.4	129.1	126.1
July.....	120.2	111.7	118.1	113.4	108.5	135.7	135.1
August.....	112.2	112.2	117.8	113.3	109.1	138.5	139.2
September.....	105.0	103.0	108.6	104.5	94.3	114.6	116.1
October.....	82.4	96.3	100.8	95.9	84.2	95.3	97.5
November.....	94.4	96.9	100.3	95.9	92.2	93.1	88.6
December.....	97.7	94.3	99.4	96.3	91.0	94.8	94.4
1938 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	102.8	97.8	95.3	98.8	92.5	99.5	104.3
February.....	104.8	97.9	96.0	99.6	91.7	94.5	104.9
March.....	90.2	90.9	89.4	94.6	80.7	83.4	95.6
April.....	89.1	86.3	81.5	94.3	84.5	85.8	95.4
May.....	101.1	85.9	80.8	95.6	85.7	88.1	96.1
June.....	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5
July.....	104.4	89.1	88.0	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9
August.....	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9
September.....	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0
October.....	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5
November.....	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0
December.....	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4
1939 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2
February.....	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9
March.....	94.1	87.3	84.8	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5
April.....	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2
May.....	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7
June.....	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0
July.....	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0
August.....	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4
September.....	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2
October.....	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6
November.....	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4
December.....	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0
1940 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2
February.....	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2
March.....	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3
April.....	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9
May.....	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0
June.....	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7
July.....	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8
August.....	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2
September.....	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4
October.....	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7
November.....	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8
December.....	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES AND YIELDS OF CANADIAN BONDS

In the domestic market Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices showed continued strength during 1940, despite absorption by public subscription of two war loans totalling half a billion dollars. For December 1940 the Bureau's price index of two representative Dominion long-term bonds was 100.5 or 3.7 p.c. above the corresponding 1939 figure. A comparable index for yields dropped from 104.3 to 97.0 in the same interval. Provincial financing in 1940 also assumed substantial proportions and prices in this section generally were well maintained when compared with levels of the preceding year.

TABLE 29—MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND PRICES 1919-1940

(1935-1939=100)

—	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January.....	80.9	81.2	78.1	82.2	84.5	85.3	86.3	86.0	87.1	91.1	87.1
February.....	81.2	80.8	79.2	82.8	85.4	85.3	86.4	86.0	87.4	90.8	86.8
March.....	82.5	80.1	78.8	83.0	85.4	84.8	86.4	85.9	87.3	90.6	85.3
April.....	83.3	79.5	78.1	83.1	85.5	84.9	86.3	85.9	88.0	90.5	85.9
May.....	83.3	78.6	78.6	83.4	85.3	84.9	86.3	85.9	88.5	90.5	85.9
June.....	83.8	78.0	78.2	82.8	85.3	85.0	86.5	85.9	88.1	88.9	84.5
July.....	83.0	77.4	78.5	82.9	85.3	85.3	86.3	85.9	87.7	88.4	84.5
August.....	82.8	76.7	78.5	83.2	85.3	85.8	86.0	85.9	88.4	87.7	85.3
September.....	82.8	76.2	78.5	83.2	85.2	86.0	86.0	85.9	88.2	87.9	85.1
October.....	82.4	75.7	78.5	83.1	84.8	86.3	86.0	85.8	88.7	87.7	84.4
November.....	82.3	75.1	80.4	82.7	84.7	86.3	85.8	85.9	89.2	87.8	84.8
December.....	81.7	76.3	81.4	83.5	84.8	86.1	85.9	86.3	90.5	87.4	85.4
—	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January.....	85.1	88.6	81.0	89.3	90.4	100.5	98.1	102.1	99.8	102.1	97.4
February.....	85.3	88.6	81.8	89.5	91.2	99.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	98.1
March.....	85.9	89.1	83.3	88.2	93.3	99.4	99.9	97.7	100.3	102.9	98.1
April.....	86.4	89.8	83.1	89.0	94.8	99.3	100.1	97.3	101.1	102.2	98.9
May.....	86.7	90.2	83.0	89.7	95.6	100.0	100.2	97.9	101.8	101.6	99.2
June.....	86.8	90.6	81.0	90.8	95.5	98.9	101.2	98.8	101.5	102.5	98.5
July.....	87.0	90.5	83.4	90.8	96.2	99.1	102.0	99.0	101.3	102.6	98.6
August.....	87.7	90.5	87.5	91.5	97.2	99.3	103.1	99.5	101.2	101.7	99.1
September.....	88.5	87.7	85.3	91.4	97.2	99.3	103.4	99.6	100.1	94.3	99.5
October.....	88.7	84.3	90.2	91.0	96.3	93.1	101.6	98.6	100.6	95.7	99.7
November.....	88.7	83.7	89.0	90.3	97.4	97.4	101.9	98.7	101.8	97.7	100.1
December.....	88.6	82.1	87.6	89.6	99.9	97.2	102.4	99.6	102.1	96.9	100.5

TABLE 30—MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS 1919-1940

(1935-1939=100)

—	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January.....	163.9	162.2	174.0	157.9	145.7	144.6	139.4	138.9	135.7	124.0	135.2
February.....	162.4	163.9	170.0	156.4	145.0	144.8	138.6	138.4	134.1	124.4	136.6
March.....	157.8	166.4	171.2	155.3	144.3	145.3	138.7	139.0	135.2	125.2	142.2
April.....	154.7	168.1	174.3	154.7	144.6	146.6	139.0	139.1	133.0	125.5	140.3
May.....	154.7	170.8	172.4	153.7	145.1	145.8	138.7	139.1	131.5	124.4	139.3
June.....	152.5	173.2	173.9	155.4	144.6	145.4	136.9	139.6	133.0	129.7	144.6
July.....	155.5	176.0	173.2	155.0	144.6	144.0	138.7	139.0	134.0	131.2	144.6
August.....	156.4	178.2	173.3	155.0	145.1	142.5	139.6	139.0	131.6	133.3	141.8
September.....	156.7	181.3	173.3	153.9	145.1	140.7	139.6	139.1	132.6	133.3	142.9
October.....	157.6	183.2	173.5	154.7	146.9	139.3	140.1	139.1	130.7	133.7	144.1
November.....	157.6	186.5	166.0	155.8	147.6	139.3	140.4	139.1	129.0	133.3	143.6
December.....	160.4	181.8	161.7	152.3	146.2	139.8	139.1	138.0	125.4	135.0	140.9
—	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January.....	141.9	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9	102.4	106.5	94.1	99.2	93.5	103.3
February.....	140.9	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1	105.9	103.6	99.0	98.6	93.8	101.9
March.....	140.5	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2	104.1	102.4	105.0	97.9	92.1	101.9
April.....	138.0	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8	104.5	101.8	106.2	96.2	93.8	100.2
May.....	136.8	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8	103.0	100.9	104.6	94.6	85.0	99.8
June.....	136.5	122.7	156.1	131.9	116.5	105.8	98.0	102.5	95.4	93.0	101.1
July.....	136.2	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.6	105.2	98.5	101.8	95.7	92.9	101.1
August.....	133.3	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6	104.4	99.6	100.8	96.1	94.5	100.0
September.....	130.5	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9	112.8	91.8	100.6	98.0	108.7	98.9
October.....	130.1	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4	113.9	96.0	102.8	97.2	106.3	98.6
November.....	130.1	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3	103.3	94.7	102.4	94.6	102.7	98.0
December.....	130.5	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7	109.1	93.3	100.0	94.0	104.3	97.0

TABLE 31—INDEX NUMBERS OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BOND YIELDS, 1900-1940

(1935-1939=100)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January.....	99.5	106.0	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	106.6
April.....	100.9	106.8	107.9	106.8	106.8	102.3	103.7	110.8
June.....	102.3	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	100.9	103.7	116.5
October.....	105.1	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	102.3	104.5	119.4
December.....	105.7	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	105.1	120.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January.....	120.7	112.3	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7
April.....	119.4	110.8	112.3	110.2	116.5	122.2	123.6	125.1
June.....	117.9	109.4	112.3	110.2	117.9	123.6	120.7	127.8
October.....	116.5	109.4	112.3	110.8	119.4	125.1	120.7	142.1
December.....	113.6	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7	149.2
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	
January.....	149.2	136.4	170.5	164.8	163.3	170.5	159.1	.....
April.....	150.5	149.2	170.5	159.1	164.8	170.5	153.4	.....
June.....	149.2	156.2	171.9	153.4	170.5	171.9	153.4	.....
October.....	142.1	167.7	170.5	159.1	176.1	171.9	152.0	.....
December.....	139.2	170.5	170.5	163.3	183.3	162.9	154.1	.....
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January.....	153.4	144.9	135.0	136.4	132.2	122.2	132.2	139.2
February.....	150.5	144.4	136.4	136.4	132.2	119.4	133.5	139.2
March.....	149.2	144.4	136.4	136.4	130.7	120.7	137.9	137.9
April.....	146.3	144.4	136.4	136.4	129.6	120.7	140.6	137.9
May.....	146.3	144.4	135.0	136.4	129.3	123.6	142.1	137.9
June.....	146.3	144.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	125.1	140.6	137.2
July.....	146.3	140.9	135.0	136.4	129.3	127.8	140.6	136.4
August.....	146.3	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	139.2	130.7
September.....	146.3	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	142.1	126.4
October.....	146.9	136.4	136.4	136.4	127.8	129.3	140.6	127.8
November.....	146.0	135.0	136.4	135.0	127.0	129.3	140.6	127.8
December.....	146.0	135.0	136.4	135.0	123.6	130.7	139.2	127.8
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January.....	163.0	135.0	132.3	103.7	116.5	95.7	94.9	92.6
February.....	157.7	134.3	130.7	106.5	109.7	101.1	94.3	94.9
March.....	150.5	136.1	122.6	108.2	105.1	106.8	93.2	92.9
April.....	151.5	137.9	119.4	109.9	106.8	106.0	91.5	96.0
May.....	154.1	133.5	115.4	106.8	104.3	101.4	88.9	93.5
June.....	155.7	132.2	116.2	109.4	99.7	99.1	88.9	89.5
July.....	150.5	131.6	113.1	109.1	98.0	99.4	90.9	89.5
August.....	140.6	129.3	112.0	108.5	96.9	98.3	90.9	89.9
September.....	138.7	130.4	111.6	120.2	95.2	97.7	93.8	114.5
October.....	133.5	128.8	112.8	116.2	98.3	99.4	90.9	103.1
November.....	139.2	132.4	110.2	109.9	97.7	98.9	88.6	99.1
December.....	139.8	134.1	103.7	112.5	94.9	96.9	89.5	100.0
	1940							
January.....								97.7
February.....								96.6
March.....								98.6
April.....								97.2
May.....								99.4
June.....								102.8
July.....								102.0
August.....								98.0
September.....								98.3
October.....								98.0
November.....								97.2
December.....								94.0

*TABLE 32—MONTHLY INDEXES OF COMMON STOCK PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1937-1940

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., of New York

(1926=100)

Month and Year	Total 420 Stocks	Industrials 350 Stocks	Railroads 30 Stocks	Utilities 40 Stocks
1937				
January.....	125.0	146.3	55.6	113.2
February.....	129.5	151.7	57.9	110.7
March.....	129.9	152.6	62.8	105.7
April.....	124.5	146.5	60.1	100.7
May.....	116.3	136.7	57.1	94.1
June.....	113.6	134.0	53.9	91.3
July.....	117.8	139.4	52.1	95.9
August.....	120.5	143.5	50.9	97.0
September.....	106.4	126.2	42.6	89.2
October.....	91.4	107.4	35.4	81.3
November.....	82.9	96.1	31.4	79.5
December.....	82.2	95.2	31.2	78.8
1938				
January.....	81.6	95.7	29.0	75.7
February.....	80.7	95.7	28.3	71.2
March.....	77.9	92.7	25.5	68.5
April.....	70.7	84.2	20.9	64.0
May.....	73.9	87.4	21.8	69.5
June.....	73.1	86.4	20.5	69.2
July.....	88.0	105.3	27.3	76.5
August.....	89.5	108.0	27.8	75.0
September.....	86.0	103.9	25.5	72.2
October.....	91.1	109.6	28.1	77.4
November.....	94.7	113.6	30.0	80.9
December.....	92.0	110.6	28.8	77.0
1939				
January.....	91.8	109.3	29.8	81.2
February.....	90.1	106.3	28.0	83.8
March.....	91.7	108.0	29.7	85.8
April.....	81.9	95.9	24.8	80.0
May.....	83.1	97.0	25.0	82.4
June.....	86.0	100.5	25.9	84.7
July.....	86.1	100.6	25.7	84.9
August.....	86.3	100.5	25.4	87.0
September.....	92.4	109.4	29.7	84.3
October.....	95.3	112.7	32.9	86.0
November.....	94.2	110.9	31.6	87.3
December.....	91.8	107.9	29.6	85.7
1940				
January.....	92.7	108.8	29.6	88.4
February.....	91.5	107.3	28.7	87.6
March.....	91.5	107.5	28.9	87.1
April.....	92.9	109.2	29.1	87.8
May.....	83.0	97.3	25.4	80.6
June.....	73.3	84.8	22.7	75.1
July.....	76.1	87.2	24.4	80.1
August.....	77.5	89.1	24.9	81.0
September.....	80.9	93.7	27.0	80.2
October.....	81.4	94.6	27.4	80.1
November.....	82.1	95.8	27.8	79.0
December.....	80.4	94.0	26.4	77.6

* For 1918-1933 data, see 1913-1933 Prices and Price Indexes.—Revised indexes from 1931.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE, 1940

(Quotations are Montreal noon rates unless otherwise specified)

Foreign exchange trading in 1940 was marked by further increases in official controls and decreases in the numbers of currencies listed. The course of the war caused the discontinuation of quotations for the Danish and Norwegian kroner on April 8, for the Belgian belga and Netherlands florin on May 9, and for the French franc and Italian lira in the first half of June. Among the further restrictions on exchange, those with the most notable effect on trade were creation of "special" and "registered" accounts, which put the United Kingdom's trade largely upon a basis of tightly partitioned bilateral clearing.

The official Canadian dollar rates were held, as from mid-September, 1939, at \$4.45-\$4.47 on the pound and \$1.10-\$1.11 on the United States dollar. Rates on the New York unofficial market, which became quite unimportant during the year, showed wide fluctuations for both the pound and the Canadian dollar. Sterling, after holding around \$3.95 during January and February, dropped with the development of the spring campaign in Europe to \$3.14 on May 10. Recovery was good, however, and brought the free pound to \$4.04½ on Sept. 26. A small premium was offered frequently after early September by New York operators with short free sterling positions to cover. Exhaustion of existing supplies of free sterling, together with a British agreement with American banks and the use of registered accounts which exclude free sterling, have reduced trading in this medium to insignificant proportions. The Canadian dollar, although not so closely restricted as the pound, has likewise appeared on the unofficial market only in small quantities: it followed the pound to a low of 78c. on May 21, and paralleled its recovery to 86½c. at the end of the year. It had been 88½c. at the end of 1939.

The agreements made by the United Kingdom during the year with many South American states for bilateral exchange clearing, altered the nature and extent of exchange movements. Further, loss of European markets for Latin American exports created such scarcity of exchange that the United Kingdom found it necessary to license exports to some states (Brazil, Peru, Chile and Colombia). Some of these currencies ceased to be quoted on the London market. Much was done to ease this stringency by loans of the United States Export-Import Bank. On balance, most Latin-American rates were steady to higher in terms of the Canadian dollar. Rates for the Argentine free peso, following midsummer weakness, stiffened to close the year more than one cent higher at 26.14c., while unofficial rates for the Brazilian milreis eased fractionally from 5.61c. at the end of 1939 to 5.57c. on December 31, 1940.

Far eastern currencies, except for Chinese units, were steady throughout 1940. The Japanese yen, which was linked to the United States dollar late in 1939, indicated no net change during the year, quotations remaining at 26.02c. Over the same period the Indian rupee showed little change, the closing rate of 33.59c. for 1940 comparing with 33.63c. at the end of 1939. Both the Shanghai dollar and the Hong Kong dollar showed substantial losses. The former closed at 6.01c. for a net decline of more than 2½c., while the latter unit eased slightly more than a cent to 26.22c.

TABLE 33—MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1940

NOTE.—The noon rates in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

1940	† Argentine Peso (paper)	† Australia Pound	† Brazil Milreis	British West India Dollar	† Chile Peso	Colombia Peso	Finland Markka	(a) Great Britain Pound	China Hong Kong Dollar	India Rupee	Japan Yen
January.....	2515	3 5760	05556	9313	0444	6350	0201	4 450	2736	3351	2602
February.....	2573	3 5760	0557	9313	0444	6356	0189	4 450	2730	3359	2602
March.....	2568	3 5760	0558	9313	0444	6342	0170	4 450	2588	3359	2602
April.....	2550	3 5760	0558	9313	0444	6325	0187	4 450	2425	3359	2602
May.....	2514	3 5760	0557	9313	0444	6333	0211	4 450	2255	3359	2602
June.....	2438	3 5700	0559	9313	0444	6351	0219	4 450	2437	3359	2601
July.....	2403	3 5740	0558	9313	0444	6338	0218	4 450	2620	3359	2601
August.....	2492	3 5760	0557	9313	0444	6326	0219	4 450	2595	3359	2601
September.....	2575	3 5760	0556	9313	0444	6326	0218	4 450	2515	3359	2602
October.....	2604	3 5760	0556	9313	0444	6326	0219	4 450	2569	3359	2602
November.....	2606	3 5760	0557	9313	0444	6327	0216	4 450	2672	3359	2602
December.....	2614	3 5760	0557	9313	0444	6342	0216	4 450	2619	3359	2602
1940	Mexico Peso	Nether- lands Florin	New Zealand Pound	Portugal Escudo	Shanghai Dollar	Spain Peseta	Straits Settle- ments	Sweden Krona	Switzer- land Franc	Union of South Africa	(a) United States Dollar
January.....	1830	5907	3 590	0403	0872	1104	5104	2643	2489	4 460	1 1050
February.....	1848	5809	3 590	0402	0753	1104	5105	2643	2489	4 460	1 1050
March.....	1849	5895	3 590	0389	0717	1090	5195	2644	2489	4 460	1 1050
April.....	1849	5892	3 590	0378	0696	1015	5233	2644	2489	4 460	1 1050
May.....	1849	5882	3 590	0363	0666	1013	5256	2641	2471	4 460	1 1050
June.....	2041	5899	3 590	0399	0641	1013	5256	2641	2471	4 460	1 1050
July.....	2211	5899	3 590	0422	0614	1013	5256	2641	2471	4 460	1 1050
August.....	2219	5899	3 590	0425	0611	1013	5256	2643	2471	4 460	1 1050
September.....	2213	5899	3 590	0440	0614	1013	5256	2643	2471	4 460	1 1050
October.....	2256	5855	3 590	0440	0614	1013	5256	2643	2471	4 460	1 1050
November.....	2213	5855	3 590	0443	0614	1013	5256	2643	2471	4 460	1 1050
December.....	2270	5855	3 590	0443	0635	1013	5256	2644	2471	4 460	1 1050

† Free market rates.

(a) Since September 16, 1939 quotations used are the average of the daily buying and selling rates set by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board.

* Netherlands East Indian florin.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

In 1940 wholesale price movements in the various countries issuing indexes were all upward, with the sole exception of Mexico, whose index declined 0.7 p.c. The rise was steepest among the countries which were at war, and among neutrals closely affected by blockade and counter-blockade. The greatest rise was shown by China, where wholesale prices closed 64.7 p.c. above final 1939 levels, which in turn were 122.8 p.c. above the December, 1933, index. Among European states, increases included 58.3 p.c. for Yugoslavia, 33.6 p.c. for Denmark, 31.0 p.c. for Switzerland, 21.2 p.c. for the United Kingdom, 20.9 p.c. for Norway and 20.5 p.c. for Sweden. Germany's wholesale index reflecting rigid price control rose only 3.2 p.c. in 1940.

Upon states not so immediately involved, the war had one or both of two common effects. In countries participating at long range, war activity raised the price level. In countries not participating in the war but dependent on exports, the loss of export markets had a depressing effect on price levels, sometimes counterbalanced by other factors. Canada, like the other British Dominions, fell under both categories: loss of grain markets forced down some of her most important wholesale price groups; war activity raised others. The net effect was an increase of 3.1 p.c. In Australia, war activity and wool prices counteracted low grain prices to give a net rise of 9.2 p.c., compared to 8.8 p.c. for South Africa, and 13.7 p.c. for New Zealand. Argentina, suffering from loss of markets, found its price levels changed only by a 1.8 p.c. rise. The position of the United States as a neutral and relatively self-sufficient economic unit was reflected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale index which advanced only 1.0 p.c. during the year.

In the Far East, price levels of Japan and India reacted somewhat from the sharp rises which followed the outbreak of war. Japan's index declined 3.2 p.c. between December, 1939 and October, 1940, the last month recorded; but the index was then trending upward, and remained 13.5 p.c. above the August, 1939 level. For India, the Calcutta index dropped 12.4 p.c. in 1940, remaining 20 p.c. above the August, 1939 figure.

COST OF LIVING

With the usual time-lag, cost of living indexes in 1940 followed wholesale price indexes. China showed the greatest rise here also (77.3 p.c.), followed by various European states. Yugoslavia's index rose 45.6 p.c., the United Kingdom's and Switzerland's 12.7 p.c. For the Scandinavian countries figures were incomplete, as they were also for Italy, and Turkey. The British Dominions and India showed low and similar rises: India 1.8 p.c., New Zealand 3.3 p.c., Canada 4.0 p.c., South Africa (to October 1940) 4.6 p.c., Australia 6.5 p.c. The United States' index net increase for the year was 0.7 p.c.

An interesting feature of the year's movements was that whereas in 1939 food indexes commonly rose faster and farther than the composite indexes of living costs, in 1940 food indexes for some countries rose more slowly than the general indexes. The New Zealand food index indeed decreased 1.9 p.c., while in India, Japan and the United Kingdom the increase in foods was less than the general increase, and in Canada and South Africa it was only very slightly greater. China's food index rose 5.5 p.c. higher than her general index.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1940

Country	Percentage Change Between	
	December 1939 and December 1940	June 1940 and December 1940
Argentina.....	+ 1.8	- 0.0
Canada.....	+ 3.1	+ 3.2
China.....	+64.7	+15.9
Denmark.....	+33.6	+15.8
Mexico.....	- 0.7	- 2.7
New Zealand.....	+13.7	+ 6.6
Norway.....	+20.9	+ 5.6
Sweden.....	+20.5	+11.2
Switzerland.....	+31.0	+18.2
United Kingdom.....	+21.2	+10.3
United States.....	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
Yugoslavia.....	+58.3	+32.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1940

Country	Percentage Change Between	
	December 1939 and December 1940	June 1940 and December 1940
Canada.....	+ 4.0	+ 3.0
China.....	+77.3	+33.3
Japan.....	+ 8.7	- 0.6
New Zealand.....	+ 3.3	+ 2.6
Switzerland.....	+12.7	+ 6.7
United Kingdom.....	+12.7	+ 7.7
United States.....	+ 0.7	- 0.6
Yugoslavia.....	+45.6	+27.2

TABLE 34—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Albania	Argentina	Commonwealth of Australia	Belgium	Bulgaria	Canada		Chile	China
	Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Commonwealth Statistician	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Official	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Official	National Tariff Commission, Shanghai
	Number Commodities	23	108	—	124	72	567 (h)		—	154
	Base Period	1927	1926	July 1928—June 1929	April, 1914	1914	1926	1913	1913	1926
1	1913.....		76		(d) 100	100	64.0	100.0	100.0	
2	1914.....						65.5	102.3		
3	1915.....						70.4	109.9		
4	1916.....						84.3	131.6		
5	1917.....						114.3	178.5		
6	1918.....						127.4	199.0		
7	1919.....						134.0	209.2		
8	1920.....						155.9	243.5		
9	1921.....		108		(e) 366		110.0	171.8		104.6
10	1922.....		99		367		97.3	152.0		98.6
11	1923.....		102		497		98.0	153.0		102.0
12	1924.....		110		573		99.4	155.2		97.9
13	1925.....		111		558		102.6	160.3		99.3
14	1926.....		100		744	2,947	100.0	156.2		100.0
15	1927.....	100	98		847	3,017	97.7	152.6		104.4
16	1928.....	104	99	(j)	843	3,237	96.4	150.6	193	101.7
17	1929.....	100	96	100.4	851	3,447	95.6	149.3	192	104.5
18	1930.....	88	92	89.8	744	2,788	86.6	135.3	167	114.8
19	1931.....	90	89	85.7	626	2,332	72.1	112.6	152	126.7
20	1932.....	74	90	81.5	532	2,071	66.7	104.2	230	(b) 112.4
21	1933.....	57	86	81.1	501	1,821	67.1	104.8	346	103.8
22	1934.....	51	98	81.4	473	1,873	71.6	111.8	344	97.1
23	1935.....	56	97	84.0	537	1,919	72.1	112.6	343	96.4
24	1936.....	63	99	89.2	605	1,991	74.6	116.5	380	108.5
25	1937.....	65	113	91.1	684	2,221	84.6	132.1	455	129.1
26	1938.....	64	106	91.6	630	(i) 2,151	78.6	128.8	432	153.6
27	1939.....	69	108	94.4	649	2,197	75.4	117.8	421	242.5
28	1940.....	(a)	123	101.4					464	516.3
29	1939 January.....	63	103	90.3	604	2,217	73.2	114.3	405	169.4
30	February.....	62	102	91.2	599	2,167	73.2	114.3	402	172.9
31	March.....	62	103	94.7	600	2,184	73.2	114.3	403	179.8
32	April.....	65	103	93.2	602	2,216	73.4	114.7	409	181.0
33	May.....	66	103	89.3	599	2,209	73.7	115.1	414	184.0
34	June.....	65	103	89.3	597	2,183	73.3	114.5	417	199.3
35	July.....	67	103	88.8	594	2,158	72.6	113.4	418	204.3
36	August.....	72	103	88.3	594	2,158	72.4	113.1	414	264.0
37	September.....	69	113	90.3	706	2,179	78.2	122.1	423	318.0
38	October.....	73	119	92.7	735	2,202	79.3	123.9	446	332.3
39	November.....	78	121	93.3	762	2,259	80.3	125.4	450	334.4
40	December.....	84	122	93.4	793	2,301	81.7	126.7	447	371.0
41	1940 January.....	86	124.0	94.6	822	2,269	82.6	129.0	449.0	391.4
42	February.....	93	123.3	95.5	840	2,287	82.8	129.3	450.7	455.8
43	March.....		124.1	96.9	840	2,324	83.2	130.0	456.4	469.1
44	April.....		123.7	98.5		2,320	83.1	129.8	458.8	487.0
45	May.....		124.0	100.6		2,359	82.1	128.2	462.6	546.8
46	June.....		123.9	100.6		2,373	81.6	127.5	467.2	527.6
47	July.....		124.5	100.7		2,445	82.4	128.7	470.1	512.3
48	August.....		122.8	102.0		2,548	82.7	129.2	467.5	507.4
49	September.....		123.2	102.3		2,601	83.1	129.8	472.1	533.9
50	October.....		122.6	102.7		2,841	83.3	130.1	476.8	569.1
51	November.....		122.9	101.1			84.0	131.2	469.7	583.9
52	December.....		123.9	102.0			84.2	131.5	468.1	611.4

(a) End of month. (b) Average for ten months only. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) April. (e) A average of five months. (f) Second half of month. (g) Last week or end of month. (h) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and to 567 in 1934. (i) New Index beginning January, 1933. (j) Annual indexes are for the period July of preceding year to June of current year.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1940

Czecho-Slovakia	Danzig	Denmark	Netherlands East Indies	Egypt	Estonia	Finland	France		No.
General Bureau of Statistics	Official	Official	Official	Department of Statistics, Cairo	Official	Official	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	
126	—	—	92	23	44	139	45	126	
July, 1914	1913-1914	1935	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	1913	1935	July, 1914	1913	
(a) 100			100		100		102	100	1
			98				104		2
				103			143		3
				128			192		4
				176			267		5
			215	211			346		6
			248	231			364		7
			279	316			520		8
			191	173			352		9
			170	146	(113)		334		10
			173	132	(114)		428		11
	143		173	143	(116)		499		12
	151		166	152	124		561		13
	146		159	132	114		718	695	14
	146		154	121	114		630	642	15
	142		149	120	121		634	645	16
	135		148	116	117		623	627	17
(d) 121			134	104	102		543	554	18
738	106		105	97	91		462	502	19
682	91		86	84	83		407	427	20
658	90		71	71	85		388	398	21
675	88	(c)	67	87	85		366	376	22
705	116		65	95	84	100	347	338	23
706	138		67	85	91	103	405	411	24
750	145		89	88	101	122	563	581	25
742	133		112	91	100	114	640	653	26
			118	88	103				27
(b)			172	100					28
								(e)	
772		110	80	90	102	113	676	689	29
782		110	81	90	102	113	677	685	30
772		109	81	90	101	113	681	683	31
781		109	81	89	100	113	682	675	32
794		111	81	85	100	114	693	684	33
795		110	81	84	100	115	685	683	34
811		111	81	83	100	116	677	678	35
810		111	81	83	100	117	672	674	36
		127	85	88	102				37
		132	90	90	104				38
		138	96	90	108				39
		143		98	113				40
		154	103	98	117				41
		162	102	96	119				42
		166	100	95	120				43
		168	98	97	123				44
		167	98	97	125				45
		165	97	97					46
		165	97	97					47
		170	97	98					48
		182	99	99					49
		185		104					50
		190		110					51
		191		117					52

(a) July. (b) First of month. (c) New series—1935=100. (d) Index based on paper currency. (e) End of month.

TABLE 34—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Germany	Greece	Hungary	India		Indo-China	Italy		Japan	Latvia	Lithuania	Mexico
		Federal Statistical Office	Official	Official	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Statistique Générale, Saigon	Bachi	Official	Bank of Japan	Official	Official	Official
	Number Commodities	400 (b)	60	548	72	43	37	138	293	56	61	88	32
	Base period	1913	Jan. 1913-July 1914	1929	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	June, 1923	1913	1913	1913	1929
1	1913.....	100					100	100		100	100	100	
2	1914.....	99			(d)	100	(d)	100		96		109	
3	1915.....					112				97			
4	1916.....					128				117			
5	1917.....					145				149			
6	1918.....	208				178	239			196			
7	1919.....	339				196	223			236			
8	1920.....	1,367				201	216			259			
9	1921.....	1,428				178	198		531	200			
10	1922.....	10,059				176	187		508	196			
11	1923.....	7,478,700				172	181		512	199			
12	1924.....	(b) 137.3				173	182		512	206			
13	1925.....	141.8				159	163	132	596	202		145	
14	1926.....	134.4				148	149	131	603	179		134	
15	1927.....	137.6				148	147	142	495	170		134	
16	1928.....	140.0				145	146	144	462	100	171	129	134
17	1929.....	137.2	1,811	100.0		141	145	150	445	95	166	120	129
18	1930.....	124.6	1,646	86.7		116	126	150	383	85	137	102	108
19	1931.....	110.9	1,471	82.4		96	109	128	328	75	116	85	94
20	1932.....	96.5	1,766	81.6		91	109	117	304	70	122	85	76
21	1933.....	93.3	1,997	71.1		87	98	106	280	63	136	83	68
22	1934.....	98.4	1,969	71.3		89	95	96	273	62	134	83	61
23	1935.....	101.8	2,003	77.5		91	99	94	318	68	140	86	53
24	1936.....	104.1	2,038	79.9		91	96	99	363	76	149	91	(e) 89.0
25	1937.....	105.9	2,281	86.3		102	106	132	437	89	180	113	101.4
26	1938.....	105.7	2,227	86.8		95	101	153	469	96	190	113	100.0
27	1939.....	106.9	2,208	86.3		108	109	162			210	118	103.6
28	1940.....	110.0		100.3		120	118						128.2
29	1939—January.....	106.5	2,180	85.1	(a)	96	100	152	473	97	196	114	125.3
30	February.....	106.5	2,170	85.2		98	99	154	475	97	200	115	124.6
31	March.....	106.6	2,168	86.0		97	99	154	475	98	200	116	123.7
32	April.....	106.4	2,173	86.2		100	100	158	476	98	201	116	125.0
33	May.....	106.5	2,176	85.5		101	101	160	479	97	204	114	126.1
34	June.....	106.8	2,155	84.9		101	101	158	481	98	204	114	126.6
35	July.....	107.0	2,132	85.3		100	100	157	480	96	204	115	127.6
36	August.....	107.1	2,156	86.3		100	103	154	483		206	118	129.1
37	September.....	106.9	2,226	86.5		114	120	157			217	119	130.8
38	October.....	107.1	2,245	87.5		118	121	168			221	121	131.5
39	November.....	107.4	2,313	88.2		131	133	180			226	123	125.3
40	December.....	107.6	2,405	89.2		137	135	193			237	126	125.8
41	1940—January.....	108	2,441	91.7		130	128	197			241.7		127.5
42	February.....	108	2,468	93.0		126	124				239.2		131.0
43	March.....	109	2,493	93.6		121	119				235.7		132.1
44	April.....	110		94.3		121	121				237.2		130.1
45	May.....	110		97.5		117	118				235.6		130.2
46	June.....	110		98.7		114	114				233.0		128.4
47	July.....	111		101.9		114	115				231.1		128.9
48	August.....	111		104.0		115	112				231.2		127.4
49	September.....	111		105.7		119	113				232.7		125.7
50	October.....	111		107.0		121	115				233.9		125.9
51	November.....	111		107.5		122	118						125.8
52	December.....	111		108.7		120	118						124.9

(a) End of month.

(b) Since 1924, new series.

(d) July.

(e) New series beginning 1936 on base 1938=100.

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Nether-lands	New Zealand	Norway		Peru	Poland	Portugal	South Africa	Sweden	Switzer-land	No.
Central Bureau of Statistics	Govern-ment Statisti-cian	Official	Okono-misk Revue	Official	Commerce Reports	Banco de Portugal	Census and Statistics Office	Com-merce Dept.	Federal Labour Department	
48	180	95	100	58	238	—	188	160	78	
1913	1909-1913	1913	Dec. 31, '13- June 30, '14	1913	1928	June 1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	
100		100		100			100.0	100		1
109	105.3		115	104			96.9		(g) 100.0	2
146			159	120			107.0	122		3
224			233	146			122.6	111		4
276			341	176			140.7	109		5
376	170.5		345	212			153.1	107		6
304	178.2		322	220			164.8	114		7
292	209.2		382	239			223.3	116		8
182	194.2		298	205			160.4	120	200.1	9
160	166.5		233	190			128.4		157.9	10
151	159.8	232	233	189			126.6		169.9	11
156	163.4	268	269	192			128.7		171.2	12
155	162.7	253	251	202			127.6		160.5	13
145	155.3	198	196	203			123.3		144.5	14
148	147.8	167	160	203		(e) 100.0	124.0	359	142.2	15
149	(a) 99.4	(c) 157	155	192	100	(e) 114.2	120.7	222	144.6	16
142	98.8	149	148	186	96	(e) 103.9	115.1	173	141.2	17
117	96.3	137	138	178	86	(e) 98.4	102.6	163	126.5	18
97	90.2	122	123	175	75	(e) 88.5	99.5	162	109.7	19
79	87.8	122	125	170	66	89.6	91.5	161	96.0	20
74	90.4	122	124	180	59	86.8	93.1	149	91.0	21
78	90.9	124	126	188	56	93.8	101.7	146	89.8	22
76	93.7	127	132	189	53	86.1	94.8	148	89.8	23
79	94.6	134	138	192	54	89.6	98.6	140	95.6	24
97	102.1	156	161	205	59	105.5	101.0	137	111.2	25
92	103.6	153	161	205	56	102.6	104.4	130	107.1	26
	107.1	156	159	213			101.9		111.2	27
	119.5		212	247			113.2	146	143.0	28
	(b)	(b)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(f)	(h)		
91	(a) 104.7	148	149	208	55	99.0	101.8	127	105.7	29
91	104.9	148	149	206	55	100.0		127	105.2	30
91	105.0	148	149	206	55	99.9		127	105.3	31
92	105.6	149	149	206	56	101.5	100.1	128	105.9	32
92	105.7	149	150	208	56	100.6		129	107.0	33
91	105.8	148	150	214	56	99.5		130	106.4	34
91	106.5	149	151	213	56	99.2	99.8	131	106.5	35
90	108.4	150	151	216		98.3		133	107.4	36
98	107.7	153	163	220		103.4		143	116.8	37
106	109.0	168	174	220		109.8	104.2	150	120.1	38
	111.1	177	184	234		113.3	106.0	153	122.6	39
	111.5	180	189	237			107.7		125.1	40
		(i)								
86.2	112.0	119	190	237			109.3	136	127.7	41
87.6	113.7	124	197	239			110.0	138	129.7	42
88.1	115.8	130	208	238			110.9	140	132.1	43
	117.5	131	211	238			111.8	141	134.2	44
	118.5	131	212	244			112.5	142	134.9	45
	119.0	130	214	247			112.5	143	138.7	46
	120.5	132	214	252			112.8	146	140.6	47
	122.5	136	213	252			113.2	146	145.7	48
	123.6	135	215	251			114.4	148	152.0	49
	125.3	138	217	251			166.6	154	155.5	50
	125.8	145	224	254			116.9	157	161.1	51
	126.8	147	226	259			117.2	159	163.9	52

(a) New series, 1926=100. 1928 index on 1912 base 149.2. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) New series beginning 1928. (d) End of month. (e) June. (f) Monthly average. (g) July. (h) End of month. (i) New series, 1938=100 begins 1940. Indexes for last five months of 1939 are: 98, 100, 108, 114 and 116.

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TABLE 34—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Country	Turkey	United Kingdom				United States			Yugoslavia
Authority	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Irving Fisher	Annalist	National Bank
Number of Commodities	52	200	10	45	60	(a) 784	200	94	55
Base Period	1913-1914	1930	(g) 1935	1913	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926
1913.....			150.2	100.0	100.0	69.8	69.8		
1914.....			141.3	100.0		68.1	68.1		
1915.....			190.6	127.1		69.5	69.5		
1916.....			237.1	159.5		85.5	85.5		
1917.....			270.7	206.1		117.5	117.5		
1918.....			290.3	226.5		131.3	131.3		
1919.....			264.2	241.9		138.6	138.6		
1920.....		(f) 307.3	290.5	295.3	(d) 251.2	154.4	154.4		
1921.....		197.2	176.6	182.4	(d) 162.1	97.6	97.6		
1922.....		158.8	177.0	154.1	(d) 158.6	96.7	96.7		
1923.....		158.9	202.2	151.8	(d) 169.1	100.6	101.1		
1924.....		166.2	212.1	164.0	(d) 179.3	98.1	98.9		
1925.....		159.1	221.6	159.5	161	103.5	105.2		
1926.....		148.1	199.1	148.0	148	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	1,262	141.6	191.0	144.0	142	95.4	94.2	96.3	103.4
1928.....	1,296	140.3	173.1	141.2	141	96.7	97.9	99.2	106.2
1929.....	1,316	136.5	166.2	135.3	134	95.3	96.3	96.9	100.6
1930.....	1,000	(e) 100.0	115.7	114.1	115	86.4	86.3	84.9	86.6
1931.....	859	87.8	82.9	96.5	98	73.0	71.4	69.3	72.9
1932.....	738	85.6	84.9	94.0	96	64.8	61.6	60.6	65.2
1933.....	648	85.7	90.9	93.7	96	66.0	64.6	63.1	64.4
1934.....	672	88.1	*98.7	96.4	100	75.0	76.6	75.5	63.2
1935.....	735	89.0	100.0	98.9	104	80.0	83.0	83.8	65.9
1936.....	817	94.4	114.7	103.5	110	80.8	83.7	84.1	68.4
1937.....	849	108.8	134.1	120.6	128	86.3	90.7	92.4	74.7
1938.....	805	101.5	101.1	107.5	117	78.6	81.2	81.0	78.3
1939.....		102.8	109.4	113.2	119	77.1	80.9	79.0	79.3
1940.....		136.6	133.5	151.7		78.6	83.6		114.1

(a) Number of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1936. (d) December. 1930=100. (f) 1920-1929, base 1913=100. (g) New index of sensitive commodities on 1935 base.

(e) New series

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Country	Turkey	United Kingdom				United States			Yugoslavia
Authority	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Irving Fisher	Annalist	National Bank
Number of Commodities	52	200	10	45	60	(a) 784	200	94	56
Base Period	1913-1914	1930	1935	1913	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926
1939 January.....	836	97.2	102.7	104.4	112	76.9	79.8	79.2	77.5
February.....	835	96.8	101.6	104.2	110	76.9	79.8	79.1	76.6
March.....	839	96.6	100.9	104.7	111	76.7	80.0	78.9	76.9
April.....	843	97.2	103.0	106.5	111	76.2	80.0	77.8	77.1
May.....	840	97.8	105.0	106.6	112	76.2	79.8	77.5	77.3
June.....	825	98.1	104.0	106.6	113	75.6	79.0	76.7	77.7
July.....	802	98.1	102.0	104.4	112	75.4	78.7	76.7	77.6
August.....	805	98.1	106.4	106.4	115	75.0	78.2	75.6	76.8
September.....	797	105.6	.....	117.3	123	79.1	82.4	81.3	76.6
October.....	778	110.9	118.6	124.5	129	79.4	83.5	81.5	80.1
November.....	.....	118.6	123.8	132.0	136	79.2	84.1	81.6	86.8
December.....	.....	122.3	142.5	141.3	143	79.2	85.6	81.7	90.9
1940 January.....	.....	125.3	135.0	146.0	144	79.4	85.8	82.0	93.3
February.....	.....	128.3	137.4	146.5	146	78.7	84.6	81.6	94.9
March.....	.....	128.8	134.4	145.2	145	78.4	84.2	80.9	98.5
April.....	.....	132.2	135.0	148.2	146	78.6	84.4	81.6	102.4
May.....	.....	133.7	133.6	150.6	149	78.4	83.8	80.9	102.8
June.....	.....	134.4	133.9	152.9	.....	77.5	82.5	79.5	105.8
July.....	.....	139.7	134.9	152.4	152	77.7	81.9	79.7	108.3
August.....	.....	140.1	132.9	154.7	158	77.4	81.2	79.5	121.2
September.....	.....	141.1	132.5	154.8	.....	78.0	82.0	.....	129.4
October.....	.....	142.7	130.0	155.1	.....	78.7	83.0	.....	132.1
November.....	146.9	130.1	156.1	79.6	84.4	136.6
December.....	148.2	132.6	158.2	80.0	85.0	143.9

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TABLE 35—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country	Australia		Belgium		Bulgaria		Canada		Chile		China	
	Localities	6 Capital Cities		59 Localities		12 (67) Towns (c)		69 Localities		Santiago		Shanghai	
	Base Period	July 1928-June 1929		1921		1914		1935-39		March, 1928		1926	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1913.....							79.7	88.3				
2	1914.....					100	100	80.0	91.9				
3	1915.....							81.6	92.7				
4	1916.....							88.3	103.3				
5	1917.....							104.5	133.3				
6	1918.....							118.3	152.8				
7	1919.....							130.0	163.3				
8	1920.....							150.5	188.1				
9	1921.....			100	100	1,409	1,766	132.5	143.9				
10	1922.....			98	90	1,899	2,337	121.3	121.9				
11	1923.....			109	106	1,868	2,399	121.7	122.8				
12	1924.....			128	127	2,057	2,705	119.5	120.9				
13	1925.....			136	137	2,339	3,024	120.6	126.3				
14	1926.....			165	171	2,871	2,813	121.8	133.3			100.0	100.0
15	1927.....			203	208	2,814	2,751	119.9	130.8			106.7	106.7
16	1928.....	(g)	(g)	208	207	2,875	2,883	120.5	131.5	108	116	102.5	92.1
17	1929.....			220	218	2,941	2,992	121.7	134.7	109	119	107.9	98.4
18	1930.....	99.7	100.1	228	209	2,690	2,439	120.8	131.5	108	115	121.8	118.8
19	1931.....	90.3	86.9	205	176	2,349	1,913	109.1	103.1	107	103	125.9	107.5
20	1932.....	83.0	80.2	184	150	2,160	1,765	99.0	85.7	114	115	119.1	101.3
21	1933.....	79.4	75.3	182	150	2,006	1,680	94.4	84.9	141	147	107.2	86.9
22	1934.....	79.4	76.1	175	143	1,873	1,676	95.7	92.5	142	149	106.2	86.4
23	1935.....	80.7	78.6	176	146	1,750	1,643	96.2	94.6	144	155	106.6	89.1
24	1936.....	82.3	80.7	186	159	1,677	1,660	98.1	97.8	157	171	113.3	100.7
25	1937.....	84.6	83.4	202	176	1,708	1,761	101.2	103.2	176	205	131.8	121.5
26	1938.....	86.8	85.6	206	180	1,767	1,898	102.2	103.8	184	214	150.5	137.4
27	1939.....	89.4	90.8	204	175	1,808	1,932	101.5	100.6	187	210	196.4	189.9
28	1940.....	(a)	(b)	(b)	(f)	(f)	(d)	(d)	(e)	210	245	409.9	418.5
29	1939 January.....		91.3	209	184	1,805	1,968	101.1	99.9	180	202	145.7	128.0
30	February.....		93.9	206	179	1,816	1,983	100.7	98.7	176	193	151.3	132.9
31	March.....	90.1	93.0	204	175	1,818	1,979	100.6	98.5	179	199	151.4	135.0
32	April.....		93.1	201	171	1,814	1,962	100.6	98.3	185	209	153.8	139.8
33	May.....		91.1	199	168	1,818	1,970	100.6	98.2	188	210	161.8	154.3
34	June.....	89.9	90.8	200	169	1,817	1,960	100.5	98.1	187	210	166.7	160.0
35	July.....		91.2	201	171	1,819	1,949	100.8	99.0	187	208	183.4	182.2
36	August.....		91.0	200	169	1,801	1,894	100.8	99.3	186	206	201.5	198.7
37	September.....	89.8	91.4	200	169	1,806	1,897	100.8	99.4	188	210	241.6	256.8
38	October.....		92.8	207	177	1,816	1,911	103.5	106.3	193	222	252.6	246.1
39	November.....		92.4	211	181	1,821	1,925	103.8	107.1	196	228	253.6	246.8
40	December.....	90.8	90.4	213	184	1,842	1,979	103.8	104.7	196	228	293.6	298.2
41	1940 January.....		90.0	217	189	1,845	1,983	103.8	104.5	193	222	313.7	309.8
42	February.....		90.9	222	196	1,860	2,018	103.8	104.5	195	226	350.7	361.0
43	March.....	91.2	91.9	221	193	1,857	2,009	104.6	104.8	197	232	365.7	369.1
44	April.....		93.7	226	198			104.6	104.8	203	239	357.5	348.3
45	May.....		93.6					104.9	104.4	206	243	382.7	371.1
46	June.....	93.5	93.6					104.9	103.8	213	248	390.5	390.7
47	July.....		92.7					105.6	105.3	212	240	405.9	433.5
48	August.....		92.7					105.9	105.4	215	245	403.0	413.2
49	September.....	94.0	93.4					106.4	105.4	226	266	432.7	452.9
50	October.....		94.3					107.0	106.1	226	269	496.0	517.5
51	November.....		94.7					107.8	108.7	223	262	499.7	509.1
52	December.....	96.7	95.2					108.0	109.1	215	244	520.6	545.2

(a) Quarterly index. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) Yearly figures 1921-1930=65 towns, 1931-32=67 towns; monthly figures 12 towns. (d) First of month. (e) Revised index, includes rent from 1933. (f) Monthly average. (g) Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of current year.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1940

Czecho-Slovakia		Danzig		Denmark		Egypt		Eire		Estonia		Finland		No.	
Prague		Danzig		100 Localities		Cairo		105 Towns and Localities		Tallinn		21 Towns			
July, 1914		1913-1914		1935 (e)		Jan., 1913- July, 1914		July, 1914		1913		1935 (k)			
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods		
(a) 100	(a) 100							100	100	100	100			1	
														2	
							102	99						3	
							121	123						4	
							154	190						5	
							189	216						6	
							202	224						7	
				(e)	(e)		237	281						8	
					150	189	196	196		(a) 85	(a) 104	1,171	1,254	9	
					129	153	176	172	188	191	(a) 91	(a) 98	1,139	1,143	10
(c) 692	(c) 769				133	158	162	152	184	188	(a) 102	(a) 115	1,147	1,079	11
695	787	124	123	139	170	161	148	186	190	(a) 94	(a) 106	1,170	1,093	12	
724	827	141	143	136	168	165	158	190	193	107	118	1,212	1,147	13	
716	800	134	126	119	133	160	158	185	179	106	118	(j) 154	(j) 145	14	
747	850	140	138	114	127	153	147	175	170	105	112	158	146	15	
748	842	141	138	113	125	152	144	174	169	112	120	161	150	16	
744	813	142	139	112	123	151	146	176	169	117	126	160	147	17	
746	782	135	124	106	113	148	141	171	160	104	103	147	127	18	
713	712	124	109	100	100	138	123	161	147	(h) 100	(h) 91	135	113	19	
700	677	113	96	100	97	132	112	157	141	94	80	134	117	20	
693	657	116	92	104	99	125	101	151	131	88	77	131	117	21	
685	633	108	90	107	106	127	110	152	135	87	76	128	114	22	
704	657	120	102	111	114	130	115	155	140	88	77	130	119	23	
710	671	132	116	112	116	130	113	160	147	98	89	130	118	24	
720	668	138	127	116	119	129	111	170	156	104	96	105	107	25	
752	689	138	127	107	108	131	115	173	159	110	101	108	108	26	
						131	112	178	163	112	103	111	112	27	
						143	118	205	183					28	
(b)	(b)			(d)	(d)			(f)	(f)	(i)	(i)				
798	719			107	108	130	114			111	103	109	110	29	
798	720					130	113	174	160	112	104	109	110	30	
795	715					129	113			111	103	109	109	31	
805	729			107	108	130	113			110	102	109	108	32	
811	743					128	109	172	157	110	101	108	108	33	
824	766					128	109			110	102	108	108	34	
815				107		128	110			112	105	109	108	35	
						128	110	173	158	110	102	109	110	36	
						131	113			112	103	112	113	37	
				111		132	112			113	104	115	117	38	
						136	114	192	178	114	105	117	120	39	
						137	112			116	107	118	121	40	
				118		136	113			125	115	121	125	41	
						138	115	197	177	128	121	123	129	42	
						137	114			131	123	126	134	43	
						137	115			131	123	130	138	44	
						137	114	204	180	132	122	130	139	45	
						138	113					128	135	46	
						138	114					133	135	47	
						141	116	206	182			134	138	48	
						146	118					135	140	49	
						152	125					139	142	50	
						156	130	214	194					51	
						156	128							52	

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) Average for last seven months. (d) First of month. (e) Previous to Jan. 1, 1938, base 1931=100. (f) Fifteenth of month. (h) Revised from May, 1931. (i) End of month. (j) Since date of stabilization gold index. (k) Previous to Jan. 1, 1937, base 1914=100.

TABLE 35—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL

No.	Country		France			Germany		Greece		Hungary		India	
	Localities		Paris		300 Towns	72 Towns		44 Towns		Budapest		Bombay	
	Base Period		July, 1914			1913-1914		1914		1913		July, 1933— June, 1934 (d)	
	Nature of Index		Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1913.....		(e)	(e)	(f)			(m)		100	100		
2	1914.....	(a) 100	(a) 100	(a) 100				100	100			(a) 100	(a) 100
3	1915.....											(a) 104	(a) 105
4	1916.....											(a) 108	(a) 105
5	1917.....											(a) 118	(a) 114
6	1918.....				238							(a) 149	(a) 142
7	1919.....			260	201							(a) 186	(a) 187
8	1920.....		342	371	386 (a)	1,065 (a)	1,252	351	351			(a) 190	(a) 188
9	1921.....		309	337	374 (a)	1,250 (a)	1,491	398	393			(a) 173	(a) 169
10	1922.....		296	301	317 (a)	5,392 (a)	6,836	636	632			(a) 164	(a) 159
11	1923.....		334	332	349 (a)	3,765, 100 (a)	4,651, 000	1,181	1,213			(a) 154	(a) 149
12	1924.....		369	380	406 (k)	127-6 (k)	136-3	1,235	1,271 (n)	116 (n)	145 (a)	(a) 157	(a) 151
13	1925.....		400	425	450	139-8	147-8	1,414	1,455	108	128 (a)	(a) 155	(a) 150
14	1926.....		505	554	571	141-2	144-4	1,633	1,673	102	113 (a)	(a) 155	(a) 152
15	1927.....		514	556	559	147-6	151-9	1,790	1,843	111	125 (a)	(a) 154	(a) 151
16	1928.....		519	549	537	151-7	152-3	1,868	1,929	117	128 (a)	(a) 147	(a) 144
17	1929.....		556 (h)	102	609	154-0	154-5	1,923	1,987	117	124 (a)	(a) 149	(a) 146
18	1930.....		581	100	609	147-3	142-9	1,682	1,719	106	105 (a)	(a) 137	(a) 134
19	1931.....		569	99	605	135-9	127-6 (l)	1,671 (l)	1,576	101	96 (a)	(a) 110	(a) 102
20	1932.....		526	88	535	120-6	112-3	1,773	1,697	98	91 (a)	(a) 109	(a) 102
21	1933.....		520	83	501	118-5	109-9	1,904	1,857	91	81 (a)	(a) 102	(a) 95
22	1934.....		516	78	474	121-7	116-2	1,937	1,887	89	77 (a)	(a) 97	(a) 87
23	1935.....		483	69	417	123-0	120-4	1,957	1,921	91	81 (a)	(a) 101	(a) 93
24	1936.....		507	76	452	124-5	122-4	2,028	2,034	96	87 (a)	(a) 101	(a) 93
25	1937.....		619	95	571	125-1	122-3	2,185	2,228	103	94 (d)	(a) 106	(d) 114
26	1933.....		698	108	657	125-6	122-1	2,173	2,176	103	95	(a) 106	(a) 113
27	1939.....					126-2	122-8	2,167	2,160	102	93	(a) 106	(a) 114
28	1940.....					132				110	105	(a) 112	(a) 125
29	1939 January.....	(j)	(j)	(g)		125-8	122-0	2,173	2,170	101	92	(a) 105	(a) 112
30	February.....	722	116	710		125-7	121-9	2,161	2,159	101	91	(a) 104	(a) 110
31	March.....		117			126-0	122-5	2,158	2,156	101	91	(a) 103	(a) 109
32	April.....		116			125-9	122-2	2,158	2,156	101	92	(a) 103	(a) 110
33	May.....		116	697		126-1	122-6	2,155	2,151	101	92	(a) 103	(a) 110
34	June.....		116			126-5	123-6	2,150	2,143	102	93	(a) 104	(a) 112
35	July.....		116			127-3	124-9	2,136	2,119	101	92	(a) 105	(a) 114
36	August.....					127-3	124-9	2,137	2,120	102	94	(a) 105	(a) 112
37	September.....					125-7	121-7	2,163	2,145	102	94	(a) 106	(a) 114
38	October.....					125-8	121-7	2,196	2,195	102	94	(a) 108	(a) 115
39	November.....					126-1	122-2	2,206	2,198	102	94	(a) 109	(a) 119
40	December.....					126-4	122-8	2,216	2,202	102	94	(a) 113	(a) 126
41	1940 January.....					127	124	2,232	2,215	104	97	(a) 114	(a) 128
42	February.....					127	124	2,241	2,219	105	97	(a) 112	(a) 124
43	March.....					129	126	2,253	2,221	105	98	(a) 110	(a) 121
44	April.....					129	127			106	99	(a) 110	(a) 121
45	May.....					130	129			103	102	(a) 111	(a) 122
46	June.....					131	129			108	103	(a) 111	(a) 124
47	July.....					132	131			110	105	(a) 113	(a) 127
48	August.....					133	133			111	105	(a) 114	(a) 129
49	September.....					130	130			112	108	(a) 112	(a) 125
50	October.....					132				117	115	(a) 113	(a) 127
51	November.....					130				117	115	(a) 113	(a) 127
52	December.....					131				118	115	(a) 115	(a) 128

(a) July.

(b) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

(c) End of month.

(d) Previous to Jan. 1, 1937, base July 1914=100.

(e) Prior to 1929 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum;

corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583.

(f) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding

Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs. (g) Monthly average. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs, base 1930. (i) Fifteenth

of month. (j) Average of quarter. (k) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (l) Prior to 1931; old series:

106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931, excluding clothing and rent. (n) December.

FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1940—Continued

Italy		Japan		Latvia		Lithuania		Luxemburg		Netherlands		New Zealand		No.
50 Towns		Tokyo		Riga		84 Towns		9 Towns		Amsterdam		25 Towns		
June, 1928		July, 1914		1930		1913		Jan.-June, 1914		1911-1913		1926-1930		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
						100	100							
		(d) 100	(d) 100									(d) 62.8	(d) 70.3	
												67.6	80.3	
												72.4	85.7	
												78.6	92.0	
												85.0	98.5	
												91.2	102.7	
												101.9	116.5	
												103.4	113.4	
		236	257					374	348	182	217	184	95.2	
		221	228			110	109	442	415	174	171	171	95.9	
		221	233			136	135	497	470	177	176	176	98.4	
		218	236			151	150	520	492	179	176	176	100.4	
		199	217			141	131	616	597	(b) 168	(b) 161	161	101.0	
		189	211			141	137	776	746	168	163	163	100.1	
100.0	100.0	184	202			137	134	811	758	169	166	166	100.6	
101.1	101.0	181	203			134	132	871	807	168	162	162	100.4	
97.7	95.3	155	173	100	100	115	105	886	809	161	150	150	98.7	
88.3	83.2	136	151	91	89	105	95	783	685	151	136	136	90.6	
84.1	78.3	137	158	79	75	88	77	686	553	141	119	119	83.8	
80.5	73.8	146	161	76	74	75	65	686	564	139	119	119	79.5	
76.4	70.4	149	164	72	69	70	61	661	532	140	124	124	80.8	
77.5	72.8	152	170	73	70	61	50	648	521	136	118	118	83.7	
83.5	78.0	159	184	73	69	62	54	651	532	132	120	120	86.4	
91.7	86.1	174	193	79	75	70	63	688	574	137	127	127	92.2	
99.1	93.0	200	210	87	79	70	63	708	598	139	130	130	95.1	
		224	238	90	82	72	65	705	594				99.0	
		260	281										103.5	
		(g)	(g)					(a)	(a)	(c)	(c)	(e)	(e)	
100.4	94.8	211	223	82	66	71	64	716	612				96.6	
100.1	94.2	214	223	84	70	71	64	714	608				96.9	
99.8	93.9	213	220	86	73	70	64	707	598	138	130		96.6	
100.9	95.9	217	228	88	77	70	63	703	593				97.2	
102.8	95.9	221	235	89	86	71	64	697	586				98.3	
103.5	96.9	221	232	95	96	70	63	703	592	136	124		98.3	
103.9	97.4	221	232	96	96	70	63	703	594				98.7	
		223	235	92	90	69	61	702	594	136	124		99.5	
		232	251	91	89	71	62	702	594	139	128		99.5	
		235	255	98	91	74	66	694	578	143	133		99.7	
		236	256	94	83	77	68	707	590	144	136		102.6	
		240	263	89	76	81	70	712	593	146	137		101.9	
		247	279	86	71	84	73			146.4	138.3		100.8	
		251	278	91	79	88	77			147.7	140.4		101.3	
		254	278	95	85	92	84						101.2	
		259	280	98	89	93	83						101.7	
		263	283	99	97	94	84						102.9	
		263	281			95	85						102.6	
		267	290			96	86						102.7	
		265	287			99	89						104.2	
		265	283										105.0	
		262	278										104.8	
		261	275										105.4	
		261	276										105.3	

(a) First of following month. (b) Since March, 1926, new series. (c) Last week or end of month. (d) July.
 (e) Middle of month. (f) New series: June, 1928=100. (g) Fifteenth of month.

TABLE 35—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL

No.	Country	Norway		Palestine		Peru		Poland		Portugal
	Localities	31 Towns		3 Towns		Lima		Warsaw		Entire Country
	Base Period	July, 1914		Arab	Jewish	1913		1928		June, 1914
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Foods	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living
1	1913.....					100	100			
2	1914.....	(d) 100	(d) 100			104	107			(e) 1,000
3	1915.....					112	115			
4	1916.....					123	123			
5	1917.....					142	145			
6	1918.....					164	162			
7	1919.....					188	188			
8	1920.....	300	319			210	208			
9	1921.....	277	295			199	183			
10	1922.....	231	231			190	174			
11	1923.....	218	217			180	166			
12	1924.....	239	250			187	168			
13	1925.....	243	256			200	179			
14	1926.....	206	197			201	182			
15	1927.....	186	173			194	177	(e)		
16	1928.....	(f) 173	168			181	161	100-0		
17	1929.....	166	158			177	159	100-5	(e)	2,361
18	1930.....	161	152			169	157	92-1	83-7	2,243
19	1931.....	153	139			158	148	82-8	73-9	1,990
20	1932.....	149	134			151	143	74-8	64-9	1,949
21	1933.....	147	131			148	139	67-5	58-0	1,948
22	1934.....	148	132			(b) 150	148	62-6	52-3	1,968
23	1935.....	151	138			152	147	60-0	49-9	1,982
24	1936.....	155	144	(c)	(e)	160	157	58-0	48-5	2,022
25	1937.....	166	158	100-0	100-0	170	173	62-0	53-9	2,102
26	1938.....	171	164	91-8	98-0	172	169	60-9	52-1	2,037
27	1939.....	173	167	93-7	99-5	170	159			1,918
28	1940.....					183	174			2,009
29	1939 January.....	(g) 169	(g) 161	95-3	100-9	(a) 168	(a) 156	(h) 60-6	(h) 51-8	(g) 1,910
30	February.....	170	162	91-5	97-6	168	157	60-6	51-7	1,904
31	March.....	170	162	99-0	94-7	168	157	60-7	51-9	1,900
32	April.....	171	163	88-0	94-9	167	155	60-9	52-3	1,933
33	May.....	171	164	85-4	94-3	168	157	61-0	52-3	1,905
34	June.....	172	165	84-9	95-0	169	159	60-9	52-3	1,905
35	July.....	173	166	85-3	94-0	171	161	62-6	54-8	1,906
36	August.....	172	165	85-8	96-8	171	161			1,903
37	September.....	173	167	96-6	105-8	172	162			1,921
38	October.....	176	171	106-7	104-1	172	161			1,940
39	November.....	179	177	106-2	107-8	173	161			1,945
40	December.....	183	179	109-1	108-7	175	163			1,949
41	1940 January.....	183	178	112-3	106-7	176	165			1,957
42	February.....	187	184	108-0	105-7	177	164			1,955
43	March.....	194		105-9	104-0	178	166			1,933
44	April.....	196		99-4	103-6	178	166			1,952
45	May.....	198		101-6	105-2	180	168			1,975
46	June.....	198		106-1	109-8	183	173			1,982
47	July.....	199		111-2	112-3	184	175			1,991
48	August.....	200		113-4	115-8	186	180			2,011
49	September.....					186	180			2,065
50	October.....					186	178			2,072
51	November.....					190	184			2,090
52	December.....					191	186			2,121

(a) Middle of month. (b) Since Oct., 1933, includes heating. (c) New series. (d) July. (e) June. (f) New method of calculation since 1928. (g) Fifteenth of month. (h) Last week of month.

FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1940—Concluded

South Africa		Sweden		Switzerland		Turkey		United Kingdom		United States		Yugoslavia		No.
9 Towns		49 Towns		34 Towns		Istanbul		630 Towns		51-173 Localities		Belgrade		
1938		July, 1914		June, 1914		1914		July, 1914		1923		1926		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
										(h)	(h)			
814	930	(b) 100	(b) 100	(e) 100	(e) 100	1,000	1,000	100	100	(b) 61.3	(b) 66.1			1
855	995									(b) 61.0	(b) 64.8			2
908	1,033									(b) 65.4	(b) 71.5			3
996	1,149									(b) 77.6	(b) 94.3			4
1,064	1,165	(b) 219	(b) 258	204	223					218	(e) 90.5	(e) 104.5		5
1,177	1,263	(b) 257	(b) 318	222	244					217	(b) 102.4	(b) 123.6		6
1,458	1,660	(b) 270	(b) 287	224	242			249	256	118.2	136.2			7
1,320	1,350	(b) 236	(b) 231	200	213			226	230	102.3	103.5			8
1,101	1,105	(b) 190	(b) 178	164	163			183	176	97.4	96.8			9
1,068	1,089	(b) 174	(b) 158	164	165			174	169	100.0	100.0			10
1,083	1,118	(b) 171	(b) 155	169	172			175	170	101.3	99.1			11
1,079	1,117	(b) 176	(b) 168	168	169			176	171	103.7	107.2			12
1,063	1,096	(b) 172	(b) 156	162	160			172	164	104.3	110.6	100.0	100.0	13
1,069	1,102	(b) 169	(b) 148	160	158			168	160	102.0	107.0	96.9	98.8	14
1,069	1,088	(b) 173	(b) 156	161	157			166	157	100.6	105.6	93.3	97.1	15
1,066	1,072	(b) 169	(b) 148	161	156	1,381	1,555	164	154	100.1	106.9	93.9	98.7	16
1,041	1,024	(b) 164	(b) 138	158	152	1,272	1,292	158	145	96.7	101.7	86.1	88.7	17
1,002	976	(b) 158	(b) 127	150	141	1,203	1,114	147	131	87.2	83.7	81.7	83.6	18
958	891	(b) 156	(b) 124	138	126	1,172	1,030	144	126	77.9	69.7	75.9	76.2	19
932	917	(b) 153	(b) 120	131	117	1,047	924	140	120	74.9	67.8	74.6	72.4	20
945	964	(b) 155	(b) 123	129	115	1,031	912	141	122	79.4	75.3	70.8	68.1	21
940	947	(b) 156	(b) 129	128	114	957	892	143	125	82.6	82.1	69.8	68.5	22
943	942	(b) 158	(b) 134	130	120	960	926	147	130	84.8	83.9	69.7	69.2	23
965	954	(b) 162	(b) 138	137	130	975	943	154	139	88.5	86.9	73.2	72.9	24
1,000	1,000	(b) 166	(b) 143	137	130	972	922	156	141	86.4	80.7	81.3	82.2	25
999	993	(b) 169	(b) 147	138	132			158	141	85.2	78.6	84.5	83.8	26
1,034	1,025	(b) 193	(b) 170	151	146			184	164	85.8	79.3	109.4	103.8	27
		(d)	(d)	(f)	(f)			(g)	(g)	(a)	(a)			28
995	982	167	145	137	129	974	927	155	138	85.4	79.2	83.5	83.9	29
996	987			136	129	981	947	155	138	85.1	78.4	83.5	84.1	30
1,003	1,005			136	128	980	954	153	135	84.9	78.0	83.0	83.4	31
1,006	1,016	168	145	136	129	978	974	153	135	85.0	78.2	83.3	83.8	32
1,005	1,014			137	130	979	977	153	134	84.8	78.1	83.4	84.1	33
1,001	1,003			137	132	973	956	153	134	84.7	77.9	83.2	83.7	34
996	987	169	147	138	132	971	947	156	139	84.9	78.1	81.5	81.1	35
993	977			137	131	971	944	155	137	84.5	76.7	81.7	81.3	36
993	978			138	133			155	138	85.9	80.7	82.0	81.5	37
995	982	171	150	140	136			165	150	85.6	79.7	86.7	84.3	38
1,001	989			142	138			169	154	85.7	79.6	90.2	86.5	39
1,004	993			142	138			173	157	85.3	78.5	91.5	86.9	40
1,012	1,000	178	154	144	139			174	157	85.4	78.8	93.6	88.9	41
1,019	1,008			145	139			177	161	85.8	79.8	94.9	89.8	42
1,024	1,015			145	140			179	161	85.5	78.8	99.1	92.1	43
1,029	1,024	186	163	147	142			178	158	85.9	79.9	101.8	95.0	44
1,035	1,036			148	143			180	159	86.0	80.6	102.4	95.5	45
1,037	1,033			150	145			181	158	86.4	81.7	104.7	97.2	46
1,036	1,026	193	170	151	145			187	168	86.3	80.9	106.2	98.3	47
1,035	1,022			151	146			185	164	86.0	79.9	110.6	103.9	48
1,041	1,026			153	149			187	166	85.6	78.2	116.0	111.0	49
1,050	1,049	197	172	157	152			189	169	85.5	77.4	121.5	117.7	50
.04	1,033			159	157			192	172	85.5	77.2	128.7	126.0	51
1,044	1,028			160	158			195	173	85.9	78.3	133.2	130.1	52

(a) Middle of month. (b) July. (d) New method of calculation since 1932. (e) June. (f) End of month. (g) First of month. (h) Revised series.

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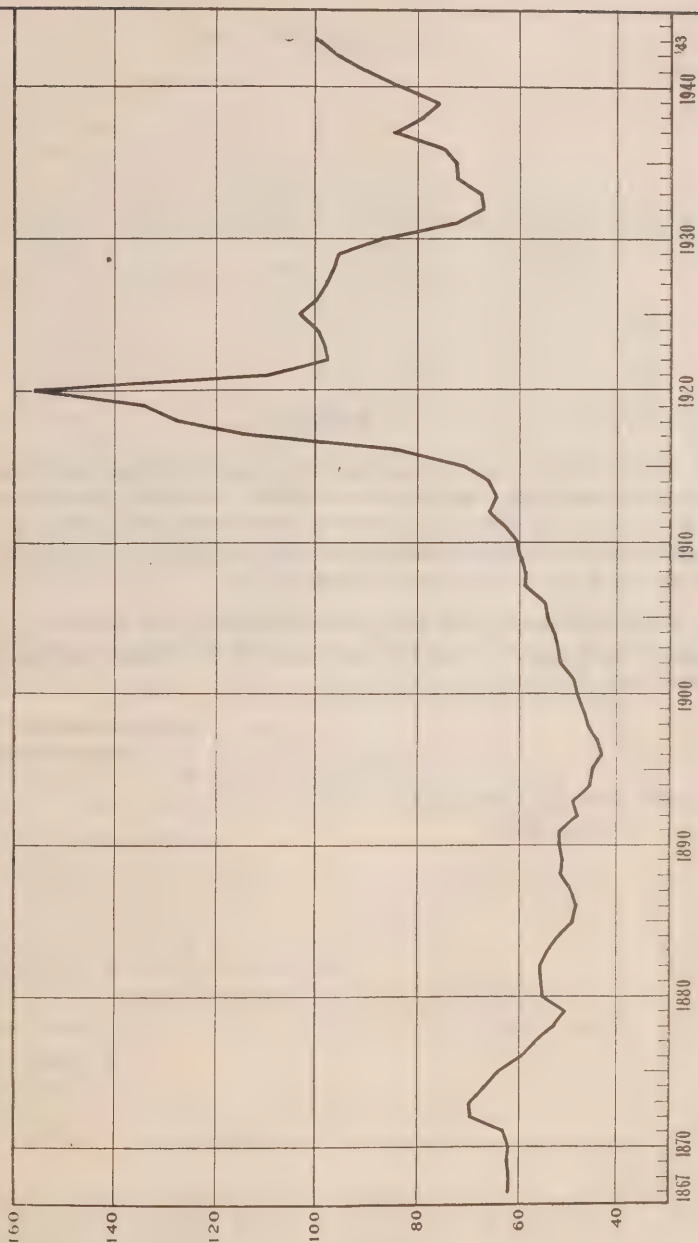


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PREFACE

This report, the twentieth on the subject of Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, deals chiefly with the years 1941 to 1943 inclusive, although it also provides an historical summary of all Bureau price index data available. Publication of printed annual reports on prices was suspended temporarily in 1941 as a wartime economy measure, hence this consolidation of data for the years 1941, 1942, and 1943.

The principal sections of the report deal with wholesale prices, cost of living, and security prices. It has been prepared under the direction of Mr. H. F. Greenway, M.A., Chief of the Prices Branch of the Bureau.

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WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN CANADA, 1867-1943

(Although fragmentary wholesale price records exist for some years prior to Confederation, complete wholesale price index numbers for Canada date only from that time. An annual record since 1867 appears in Table 1. Revised index numbers in this table for the period 1867 to 1890 are published herewith for the first time.)

Price history since Confederation may be divided into seven periods, 1867-1896, 1897-1913, 1914-1922, 1923-1929, 1930-1932, 1933-1938, and 1939-1943. From 1867 to 1896, wholesale prices moved intermittently downward, with the decline interrupted by two intervals of moderate recovery. The net decline for the period was 30 p.c. The year 1897 marked the beginning of a steady but very gradual long-term rise which was still in progress at the outbreak of the first world war in 1914. The preceding decline was more than balanced by the rise between 1896 and 1913. Wartime conditions accelerated the rate of increase in price levels which kept on upward until May, 1920, and then plunged headlong for about one year and a half. The termination of this decline which may be taken as marking the end of the period of wartime price instability left wholesale price index numbers for Canada still about 50 p.c. above pre-war levels and about 41 p.c. below the May, 1920 high point. From then until the beginning of 1930, price fluctuations were comparatively moderate. However, the sharp recession from 1930 to February, 1933 was preceded by a declining tendency which really dated from 1926. At the low point in February, 1933, the general level of wholesale prices was roughly upon a par with the 1914 pre-war level. The subsequent rise was rather irregular and comparatively short. A peak had been reached in 1937 which was well below pre-depression levels, and prices were declining when war started in August, 1939. From that time onward the movement of prices was broadly upward, slow at first, then more rapid in 1941 until general price "ceiling" was established in December of that year. The subsequent gradual advance offered a marked contrast to the inflationary acceleration which occurred in the later phases of the war of 1914-1918.

Before turning to a more detailed examination of price movements since Confederation, a brief examination of the following statement will give a broad perspective of the period. It will also serve to show that price levels in Canada have reflected influences which were international in character. The parallel between Canadian and United States price movements is particularly close.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1867-1943

	United Kingdom (Statist and Board of Trade)	United States (U.S. Bureau of Labour)	Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics)
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1867-1896 (yearly averages).....	- 39.0	- 58.2	- 30.2
1896-1914 (yearly averages).....	+ 39.3	+ 46.5	+ 52.7
July, 1914-May, 1920.....	+215.5	+148.4	+155.1
May, 1920-December, 1921.....	- 48.4	- 44.4	- 41.3
December, 1921-August, 1929.....	- 19.0	+ 3.7	+ 2.1
August, 1929-February, 1933.....	- 20.1	- 37.9	- 35.5
February, 1933-August, 1939.....	+ 17.5	+ 25.4	+ 13.9
August, 1939-December, 1943.....	+ 66.6	+ 37.6	+ 41.8

The period from 1867 to 1896 in Canada was one of considerable expansion, tempered by three intervals of depression. The reaction of wholesale price movements to these business recessions was rather slow. The high point in price levels for the whole period came in 1873, when business conditions in Canada were already reflecting depressionary influences of an international

character. However, a general index of wholesale prices (1926 = 100) declined from 69.7 in 1873 to 50.3 in 1879, before recording even temporary recovery. The next minor index peak of 55.6 came in 1882, also a year of poor business conditions; this was the high point for the period 1882-1896. During that interval there was an 8-point decline culminating in 1886, followed by a five-year period of very minor recovery, and finally a further decline in the wholesale index to 42.9 in 1896.

The over-all tendency toward expansion from 1867 to 1896 undoubtedly minimized the effect of periodic intervals of depression. Within that time the value of Canada's export trade increased from \$48.5 millions to \$116 millions, despite a 30 p.c. decline in the general wholesale price level. This period witnessed the formation of the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and the linking of the West with Central Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. Between 1871 and 1891 population increased by roughly one-third to reach 4,833,000. The underlying weakness in price levels after 1873 was undoubtedly influenced by sharp reductions in ocean freight rates during the last quarter of the 19th century. This probably was not an unmixed evil for a country with a substantial import balance of trade. In any event, the substantial reduction in interest rates which also occurred, undoubtedly favoured railway development and industrial expansion.

Annual index numbers of wholesale prices advanced almost without interruption from 42.9 in 1896 to 64.0 in 1913. The rise was extremely even and showed little trace of the depression periods 1893-5, and 1907-8. The first appreciable reaction of prices during the period came in 1913; the response of the wholesale index to the collapse of boom conditions at this time was more prompt than in earlier periods of depression, and was influenced very largely by sharp declines in grain markets.

Economic development in Canada between 1896 and 1913 accelerated very sharply. Railway building continued on a large scale and immigrants flocked onto the prairie farm lands. Wheat production increased more than fourfold while prices advanced by one-third. The development of farm areas was facilitated by a more rapid rise in prices of farm products than for manufactured goods; between 1896 and 1913 an index of farm product wholesale prices increased by 56 p.c. as compared with a 22 p.c. advance in wholesale prices for fully and chiefly manufactured goods. Rapid technological advances in the production of iron and steel beginning with the Bessemer process, first demonstrated in 1856 in England, undoubtedly influenced the comparatively small rise in prices of manufactured goods. Investment capital was plentiful at very low rates, particularly in the opening years around 1900. Gold production commenced to increase rapidly at this time also, and between 1890 and 1909 world monetary stocks of gold mounted from \$4,663 millions to \$6,815 millions.

The outbreak of war in August, 1914 halted a decline in wholesale prices, but gains during the first year and a half of war were comparatively small. Commodity markets were restrained by the uncertain war fortunes of this period. The sharpest wartime price increases came in 1916 and the first half of 1917 as war production expanded. From then until the fall of 1918 the advance was irregular, and a minor decline occurred in the first half of 1919, before the final post-war inflationary phase which ended July, 1920. In the next two years a drastic decline cancelled practically all of the rise in the four years preceding 1920. A rough silhouette of price movements for the period is given by the following wholesale indexes:

(1926 = 100)

July, 1914.....	64.4	November, 1918.....	132.8
May, 1915.....	71.8	April, 1919.....	126.8
September, 1915.....	67.0	May, 1920.....	164.3
August, 1917.....	119.7	September, 1922.....	94.4

The rise in prices from 1914 to 1920 was unusual in that the increase for fully and chiefly manufactured goods was as great as that for raw and partly manufactured goods. Price control measures during this period were comparatively few and were not established until price advances were well under way. Legislation concerning fuel and food control came only in 1917 and 1918. Specific prices were established in 1917 by government order for a few commodities including wheat and cheese. Legislation establishing a Board of Commerce which followed the Canadian Food Board of 1918 was declared unconstitutional in 1922.

In the comparatively brief interval from 1922 to 1930 fluctuations in price levels were very narrow. There was at this time a major effort to re-establish the principal currencies of the world upon the gold standard, but this was accompanied by a growing tendency towards economic self-sufficiency which exerted a depressing influence upon primary commodity markets. Price levels in Canada reflected this influence from 1925 onward, and the general wholesale index declined irregularly from 106.0 in January, 1925 to 95.3 in January, 1930. By that time a major depression was in its initial stages, having been signalled by a collapse in security prices in the last quarter of 1929.

In the depression years from 1930 to 1933 foreign trade dwindled rapidly and surpluses of most primary products became so great as to constitute a very serious problem. Prices for these products fell much more rapidly than prices for manufactured goods, with a resultant shrinkage in purchasing power of primary producers and consequent unemployment and production curtailment in manufacturing industries. From January, 1930 to February, 1933, a wholesale index of Canadian farm product prices declined 58 p.c., while a comparable index for fully and chiefly manufactured goods fell only 28 p.c. All countries of the world abandoned the gold standard during these years, with the beginning of recovery commencing soon after the United States took this step in 1933.

Price recovery following the depression was slow and irregular. At no time before the outbreak of war in 1939 did price index numbers approach pre-depression levels. The general wholesale price index reached its highest point during this period in July, 1937; an index of 87.6 for that month compared with the depression nadir level of 63.5 for February, 1933, and 95.3 for January, 1930. Business activity slumped badly in the latter part of 1937 and 1938, and price levels also declined sharply. Grain markets were particularly weak and stocks of wheat in Canada reached new all-time highs. This condition was reflected by the farm field product index which in August, 1939 had fallen to 48.2 from a July, 1937 peak of 97.7.

Price history for the first year and one-half of the second world war presented many parallels to 1914 and 1915. Both wars interrupted comparatively severe depressions and in the initial stages of both wars military reverses to Allied arms temporarily halted early advances in commodity markets. In both wars also prices commenced to move sharply upward in the latter part of the second year. At that point, however, the parallel is broken. The rapid increases in 1916 and 1917 were in marked contrast to the moderate advances in 1942 and 1943; this difference had become even more pronounced as between 1918 and 1943. Effective organization for the control of prices was established in the early phases of conflict by most of the major belligerents. In Canada individual controls over key commodities became effective in September, 1939, and a general "ceiling" was placed over prices in December, 1941. Price control was co-ordinated with steep increases in the taxation of personal income, victory loan campaigns, and the rationing of basic commodities in short supply. The wartime increase from August, 1939 to December, 1943 amounted to 42 p.c., with 30 p.c. of this amount occurring before December, 1941. Four and one-half years from the outbreak of war in 1914, wholesale prices had risen by almost 94 p.c.

TABLE 1—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1867-1943

(1926=100)

1867.....61.5	1887.....48.9	1907.....58.6	1927.....97.7
1868.....61.4	1888.....50.8	1908.....58.5	1928.....96.4
1869.....61.9	1889.....50.7	1909.....59.5	1929.....95.6
1870.....61.2	1890.....51.5	1910.....60.2	1930.....86.6
1871.....62.4	1891.....51.5	1911.....62.2	1931.....72.1
1872.....69.5	1892.....47.8	1912.....65.4	1932.....86.7
1873.....69.7	1893.....48.5	1913.....64.0	1933.....87.1
1874.....66.3	1894.....45.3	1914.....65.5	1934.....71.6
1875.....63.5	1895.....44.4	1915.....70.4	1935.....72.1
1876.....59.5	1896.....42.9	1916.....84.3	1936.....74.6
1877.....56.3	1897.....43.6	1917.....114.3	1937.....84.6
1878.....52.2	1898.....45.6	1918.....127.4	1938.....78.6
1879.....50.3	1899.....46.5	1919.....134.0	1939.....75.4
1880.....55.1	1900.....47.9	1920.....155.9	1940.....82.9
1881.....55.5	1901.....48.9	1921.....110.0	1941.....90.0
1882.....55.6	1902.....51.1	1922.....97.3	1942.....95.6
1883.....53.9	1903.....51.8	1923.....98.0	1943.....100.0
1884.....51.4	1904.....52.4	1924.....99.4	
1885.....48.6	1905.....54.0	1925.....102.6	
1886.....47.8	1906.....54.2	1926.....100.0	

TABLE 2—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES,
CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1890-1943

(1926 = 100)

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
January.....	50.7	53.4	48.7	48.8	46.8	44.0	43.1	43.6	45.9	46.0	47.9	49.7	52.9
February.....	50.2	52.6	48.8	49.5	46.9	44.0	44.1	43.5	46.2	46.0	47.8	49.7	51.9
March.....	50.8	54.2	49.2	50.2	46.7	44.2	44.2	42.8	46.9	45.8	48.4	49.5	51.7
April.....	51.6	54.7	49.3	50.0	46.4	45.2	44.4	43.4	46.5	47.2	48.3	49.1	50.9
May.....	51.6	53.8	47.7	48.8	45.2	45.4	42.8	42.8	47.0	46.1	47.2	47.9	50.4
June.....	52.4	53.9	46.8	48.6	45.1	46.3	42.3	42.4	47.2	45.6	47.2	48.3	50.5
July.....	52.0	48.5	46.7	47.9	45.0	45.4	41.2	42.7	45.0	46.6	47.4	47.4	50.8
August.....	52.0	51.5	46.6	49.3	44.7	45.2	41.7	44.0	45.2	46.7	47.0	47.7	50.9
September.....	51.4	49.4	46.4	47.1	44.4	43.3	41.2	43.1	44.5	46.3	47.3	48.3	50.2
October.....	51.6	48.1	46.5	47.2	44.2	42.6	42.0	44.7	43.7	46.8	48.4	49.0	50.7
November.....	51.6	48.6	48.3	47.4	44.5	44.2	43.5	45.1	44.6	47.0	48.3	49.8	50.8
December.....	52.0	49.2	48.5	47.3	44.1	43.5	44.1	45.1	45.0	47.8	49.0	50.6	51.1
Year.....	51.5	51.5	47.8	48.5	45.3	44.4	42.9	43.6	45.6	46.5	47.9	48.9	51.1

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January.....	52.3	52.8	53.5	55.1	57.7	59.8	58.5	60.2	63.5	64.6	65.1	64.9	69.5
February.....	52.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	58.0	60.0	59.1	61.1	62.5	65.2	63.8	64.8	71.4
March.....	52.2	54.1	54.6	53.2	57.7	59.9	59.1	61.3	62.5	65.8	63.6	64.7	71.0
April.....	52.2	53.5	54.8	53.8	57.7	59.4	59.3	61.4	62.2	66.4	63.7	64.0	71.8
May.....	51.8	51.5	54.0	52.8	56.8	58.5	59.1	60.6	61.4	66.4	62.4	64.2	71.8
June.....	52.4	51.5	53.6	53.2	59.4	58.0	60.7	59.5	61.8	66.7	62.7	64.4	69.8
July.....	52.0	50.8	53.3	54.7	58.7	57.7	60.5	58.5	60.0	64.7	62.7	64.4	70.3
August.....	51.7	51.0	53.7	54.3	57.9	57.5	59.6	59.6	61.4	64.7	63.0	66.1	68.9
September.....	51.3	51.8	52.8	53.7	58.1	57.0	58.2	60.1	61.9	63.6	63.5	67.2	67.0
October.....	51.5	52.3	53.6	54.7	59.8	58.0	59.3	60.4	62.8	64.1	64.8	66.8	68.9
November.....	51.1	52.6	54.8	54.9	61.2	58.1	59.9	59.4	62.7	66.2	65.7	67.2	70.3
December.....	50.6	53.0	55.4	55.1	60.5	58.4	60.3	60.1	63.7	66.4	66.8	66.4	72.6
Year.....	51.8	52.4	54.0	54.2	58.6	58.5	59.5	60.2	62.2	65.4	64.0	65.5	70.4

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January.....	78.4	101.0	122.7	131.9	149.4	128.4	97.1	97.0	100.4	106.0	104.8	97.8	96.9	94.0
February.....	79.1	102.9	122.9	128.4	152.9	122.3	98.3	97.1	100.4	105.4	103.5	97.6	96.8	95.0
March.....	78.7	105.7	124.4	128.2	154.5	119.1	98.3	98.3	98.8	103.5	102.1	97.3	97.7	95.6
April.....	80.2	110.7	124.8	126.8	160.7	114.9	98.4	102.4	96.7	100.2	102.2	97.3	98.3	94.5
May.....	81.3	119.3	124.6	128.9	164.3	109.2	98.5	100.4	96.4	101.7	100.3	98.3	97.9	93.4
June.....	81.3	118.7	125.5	129.1	163.3	105.3	97.8	99.6	97.5	101.5	99.8	98.7	96.9	93.4
July.....	81.4	118.6	127.7	129.8	164.1	104.8	98.7	98.3	98.5	101.2	100.0	98.5	96.0	97.2
August.....	84.3	119.7	129.8	132.5	160.2	106.0	97.1	98.3	100.4	101.7	98.9	98.3	95.3	98.4
September.....	86.4	116.5	131.2	136.8	157.2	103.5	94.4	99.0	98.5	100.0	98.2	97.1	95.4	97.8
October.....	90.4	117.3	132.5	137.0	151.3	99.6	94.8	98.0	100.5	99.9	97.8	97.2	95.2	96.8
November.....	95.8	119.3	132.8	139.2	143.7	98.3	97.2	98.1	101.0	102.5	97.6	96.9	94.9	95.7
December.....	95.8	120.3	131.6	143.0	139.1	96.4	98.0	98.3	103.0	104.7	97.8	97.2	94.6	96.0
Year.....	84.3	114.3	127.4	134.0	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0	97.7	96.4	95.6

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January.....	95.3	75.9	69.5	63.8	70.7	71.4	72.9	81.9	83.8	73.2	82.6	84.8	94.1	97.1
February.....	93.9	75.5	68.9	63.5	72.1	71.8	72.5	82.9	83.6	73.2	82.8	85.4	94.6	97.5
March.....	91.8	74.5	69.0	64.3	72.1	71.9	72.4	85.4	83.1	73.2	83.2	86.0	95.0	98.6
April.....	91.2	73.9	68.2	65.3	71.3	72.5	72.2	86.2	82.3	73.4	83.1	86.8	95.0	99.0
May.....	89.7	72.5	67.4	66.7	71.1	72.2	71.9	85.3	80.3	73.7	82.2	88.8	95.2	99.3
June.....	87.7	71.8	66.4	67.5	72.0	71.4	72.3	84.6	80.1	73.2	81.7	90.1	95.8	99.6
July.....	85.3	71.3	66.5	70.5	72.0	71.4	74.3	87.6	78.6	72.6	82.6	91.2	96.1	100.1
August.....	83.7	70.5	66.7	69.5	72.2	71.7	76.1	85.6	76.0	72.3	82.6	92.0	95.5	100.4
September.....	82.1	69.7	65.9	68.9	71.9	72.4	76.4	85.0	74.5	75.4	83.0	93.3	95.8	101.1
October.....	81.0	69.9	65.0	67.9	71.3	73.1	77.1	84.7	74.1	79.6	83.3	93.9	96.6	101.9
November.....	79.5	70.7	64.7	68.9	71.1	72.7	77.2	83.1	73.5	80.4	84.0	93.9	96.9	102.4
December.....	77.7	70.4	64.0	69.0	71.1	72.7	79.6	82.7	73.3	81.7	84.2	93.5	97.0	102.5
Year.....	86.6	72.1	66.7	67.1	71.6	72.1	74.6	84.6	78.6	75.4	82.9	90.0	95.6	100.0

TABLE 3—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES,
CANADA, 1890-1943

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and Their Products	III Fibres Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and Its Products	VI Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	VII Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commodities
Number of Commodities 1943.....	113	74	61	50	43	17	81	71	510
1890.....	55.5	45.5	53.8	38.5	77.9	109.4	50.0	49.6	51.5
1891.....	58.8	45.2	49.2	38.2	72.1	101.9	48.7	49.8	51.5
1892.....	47.9	45.2	46.8	38.8	69.5	92.8	48.4	49.4	47.8
1893.....	47.6	47.6	46.7	38.6	67.9	86.0	49.0	48.6	48.5
1894.....	44.2	43.6	43.9	39.6	63.2	73.1	47.9	48.2	45.3
1895.....	44.3	42.3	43.7	37.3	61.0	72.0	47.0	47.6	44.4
1896.....	42.2	39.0	44.5	35.9	61.6	75.4	49.9	47.9	42.9
1897.....	43.5	42.2	43.7	35.8	56.4	70.4	46.0	46.8	43.6
1898.....	48.5	43.6	43.0	36.1	56.2	72.9	45.6	46.6	45.6
1899.....	46.4	45.9	43.4	37.1	64.4	95.3	45.8	46.3	46.5
1900.....	42.9	48.5	48.4	40.6	75.1	102.4	48.5	49.0	47.9
1901.....	47.1	48.3	46.4	40.3	67.9	100.2	51.7	51.1	48.9
1902.....	50.1	51.2	46.6	42.6	67.7	84.3	53.6	49.9	51.1
1903.....	51.6	49.5	47.0	47.9	67.3	82.7	55.5	50.2	51.8
1904.....	54.6	48.2	51.0	48.0	62.9	85.1	54.7	51.7	52.4
1905.....	55.3	52.4	50.6	49.3	62.0	93.8	53.2	52.0	54.0
1906.....	52.2	53.2	54.4	52.6	65.8	108.3	52.1	50.8	54.2
1907.....	59.1	57.1	55.1	55.3	88.9	115.3	54.2	58.3	58.6
1908.....	61.7	59.5	59.8	54.4	86.6	86.9	55.6	57.5	58.5
1909.....	62.0	60.3	52.4	53.3	63.3	84.6	54.7	53.4	59.5
1910.....	59.0	63.1	55.8	58.5	62.3	87.8	54.1	54.8	60.2
1911.....	62.5	60.9	54.3	62.1	63.2	87.0	53.3	59.1	62.2
1912.....	68.0	67.6	52.5	62.2	64.0	100.0	56.8	61.9	65.4
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	108.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	83.0	70.0	85.5	78.0	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.4	72.8	76.7	101.8	83.8	86.6	81.4	84.6
1938.....	73.8	76.7	67.5	77.5	100.4	70.9	86.7	79.9	78.6
1939.....	63.7	74.6	70.0	79.2	98.5	71.3	85.3	79.8	75.4
1940.....	72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.1	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1941.....	77.0	92.1	91.0	96.0	111.3	77.7	95.2	98.9	90.0
1942.....	84.5	101.1	92.0	101.8	115.4	78.4	99.0	102.9	95.8
1943.....	91.2	107.3	91.9	109.6	115.8	79.7	100.4	100.4	100.0

TABLE 4—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES,
CANADA, 1939-1943

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and Their Products	III Fibres Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and Its Products	VI Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	VII Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commodities
*Number of Commodities, 1943.....	113	74	61	50	43	17	81	71	510
1939—									
January.....	60.4	72.9	66.3	76.2	97.6	70.3	85.6	73.9	73.2
February.....	60.5	73.4	66.3	76.1	97.4	69.8	85.7	78.3	73.2
March.....	60.7	73.3	65.9	76.3	97.4	70.1	85.0	78.1	73.2
April.....	62.1	72.1	65.8	76.4	97.5	69.5	84.9	78.1	73.4
May.....	63.1	71.9	66.4	76.8	96.9	69.2	84.7	78.0	73.7
June.....	61.9	71.2	66.6	77.1	97.0	69.2	84.6	77.7	73.2
July.....	59.8	71.2	66.4	77.0	97.1	68.6	84.4	77.8	72.6
August.....	58.7	69.7	66.5	78.4	97.1	69.9	84.1	77.6	72.3
September.....	68.7	77.6	72.9	82.4	99.4	74.6	84.8	81.5	78.4
October.....	68.5	80.8	75.8	83.6	100.6	74.9	86.3	82.3	79.6
November.....	68.5	80.8	79.2	85.0	102.0	74.5	86.8	83.9	80.4
December.....	72.0	80.3	81.9	85.3	102.2	75.3	86.7	85.1	81.7
Year.....	63.7	74.6	70.0	79.2	98.5	71.3	85.3	79.8	75.4
1940—									
January.....	73.7	79.9	82.5	86.0	102.9	76.2	87.6	85.5	82.6
February.....	74.1	80.0	83.2	86.1	102.7	76.4	87.6	85.7	82.8
March.....	75.0	79.9	84.0	86.7	102.6	76.4	87.7	85.6	83.2
April.....	76.1	77.5	84.2	86.9	102.5	76.3	87.2	85.5	83.1
May.....	72.9	76.6	83.8	87.1	102.4	76.5	88.9	85.5	82.2
June.....	70.6	77.0	83.9	87.4	102.7	76.7	88.9	85.6	81.7
July.....	71.3	77.2	84.0	89.9	103.2	76.9	90.3	89.4	82.6
August.....	70.3	76.8	83.6	90.5	105.8	77.0	90.3	90.8	82.6
September.....	69.8	78.7	83.8	91.4	106.1	77.3	90.7	90.4	83.0
October.....	69.7	80.2	83.7	91.4	106.2	77.7	90.8	90.3	83.3
November.....	70.9	82.1	84.0	91.4	106.2	77.7	90.8	90.1	84.0
December.....	70.5	83.5	84.4	91.3	106.3	77.7	90.8	90.8	84.2
Year.....	72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.1	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1941—									
January.....	71.8	83.5	84.4	91.9	107.4	77.7	91.0	91.4	84.8
February.....	72.4	84.3	84.5	92.4	108.5	77.7	91.5	92.0	85.4
March.....	73.7	85.3	85.3	92.4	108.5	77.7	91.5	93.3	86.0
April.....	75.9	84.5	86.0	92.6	109.0	77.7	91.8	95.9	86.8
May.....	76.6	85.8	88.2	95.5	112.7	78.1	96.0	100.0	88.8
June.....	77.7	89.7	90.8	96.1	112.7	78.1	96.1	99.7	90.1
July.....	78.5	93.5	92.5	97.1	112.6	77.6	96.3	100.2	91.2
August.....	77.7	97.0	94.0	98.5	112.6	77.5	96.8	100.8	92.0
September.....	79.1	100.1	96.9	98.8	112.6	77.5	97.2	102.3	93.3
October.....	80.0	101.1	97.2	98.7	112.8	77.6	98.1	103.7	93.9
November.....	79.8	101.8	96.7	98.8	112.8	77.6	98.1	103.8	93.9
December.....	80.2	98.8	94.9	99.2	112.9	77.6	98.5	104.1	93.5
Year.....	77.0	92.1	91.0	96.0	111.3	77.7	95.2	98.9	90.0
1942—									
January.....	82.0	98.5	93.0	100.9	112.9	77.7	98.5	104.2	94.1
February.....	82.7	98.9	92.1	100.8	115.4	77.8	98.5	104.3	94.6
March.....	83.4	99.8	92.1	101.1	115.4	77.8	98.5	104.4	95.0
April.....	83.5	99.6	92.0	101.4	115.4	77.8	98.4	104.5	95.0
May.....	83.9	99.8	91.9	101.8	115.3	77.8	99.1	102.4	95.2
June.....	84.5	102.2	91.9	101.8	115.8	77.8	99.2	102.2	95.8
July.....	86.1	101.1	91.9	101.5	115.8	77.8	99.2	102.2	96.1
August.....	85.2	99.6	91.9	101.5	115.8	77.7	99.2	102.3	95.5
September.....	85.2	100.5	91.9	101.7	115.8	79.7	99.2	102.2	95.8
October.....	85.7	103.3	91.9	102.8	115.8	79.7	99.3	102.2	96.6
November.....	86.0	104.6	91.9	102.8	115.8	79.7	99.3	102.3	96.9
December.....	86.0	105.0	91.9	103.1	115.8	79.7	99.5	101.1	97.0
Year.....	84.5	101.1	92.0	101.8	115.4	78.4	99.0	102.9	95.6
1943—									
January.....	86.2	104.3	91.9	103.9	116.0	79.7	99.7	100.4	97.1
February.....	87.0	105.1	91.9	104.1	116.0	79.7	99.8	100.4	97.5
March.....	88.7	105.7	91.9	107.2	116.0	79.7	99.8	100.4	98.6
April.....	89.8	106.5	91.9	107.4	115.7	79.7	99.6	100.4	99.0
May.....	90.4	106.5	91.9	107.6	115.7	79.7	100.5	100.4	99.3
June.....	91.3	106.6	91.9	107.6	115.7	79.7	100.5	100.5	99.6
July.....	92.4	107.6	91.9	108.0	115.7	79.7	100.5	100.6	100.1
August.....	92.4	108.0	91.9	109.5	115.7	79.7	100.5	100.5	100.4
September.....	92.6	108.4	91.9	113.4	115.7	79.7	100.5	100.3	101.1
October.....	94.1	109.6	91.9	114.2	115.9	79.7	100.5	100.2	101.9
November.....	94.7	109.7	91.9	115.9	116.0	79.7	100.5	100.3	102.4
December.....	94.8	109.6	91.9	115.9	116.0	79.7	102.3	100.1	102.5
Year.....	91.2	107.3	91.9	109.6	115.8	79.7	100.4	100.4	100.0

*For number of commodities for previous years see previous reports.

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926 = 100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.	71.8	72.4	73.7	75.9	76.6	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.1	80.0	79.8	80.2
Fruits—												
Fresh, Dried and Canned.	80.6	79.2	80.1	78.8	80.0	79.7	86.3	94.7	96.4	104.9	105.8	96.0
Fruits, Fresh.	73.7	81.8	82.9	80.8	81.6	81.1	85.5	98.8	100.8	110.9	111.8	98.6
Fruits, Dried.	86.0	76.0	76.7	78.3	78.3	78.3	79.7	82.2	83.7	92.9	93.1	98.6
Fruits, Canned.	66.9	67.0	67.0	67.0	72.2	72.5	80.0	82.3	82.4	82.8	82.8	82.8
Grains.	53.9	54.9	56.4	56.5	56.2	57.2	56.4	55.9	56.9	56.9	56.2	57.6
Flour and Other Milled Products	75.1	76.1	76.8	77.4	79.3	80.5	80.4	73.8	76.1	75.7	74.7	75.5
Bakery Products.	85.4	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils.	78.1	80.3	87.2	95.8	106.3	111.7	119.7	121.8	128.3	129.9	128.6	129.8
Rubber and Its Products.	71.6	71.9	72.7	73.0	73.8	73.1	75.6	75.8	75.6	75.8	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose.	103.8	104.0	104.2	119.2	119.2	119.4	119.4	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.	90.5	93.0	98.1	105.0	105.6	105.5	110.9	111.2	117.5	126.0	129.3	119.8
Vegetables.	46.8	57.7	58.8	61.8	63.2	70.0	72.5	68.7	65.9	68.3	70.8	77.4
Potatoes.	46.4	44.4	42.1	43.1	41.0	50.0	60.9	58.0	54.3	55.2	55.2	62.8
Onions.	99.2	102.7	130.1	154.3	184.2	190.5	134.8	115.5	109.5	127.5	153.1	166.8
Vegetables, Canned.	81.6	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.9	83.1	84.9	85.2	85.2	85.2
Tobacco.	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	44.2
Miscellaneous.	69.1	70.1	72.0	72.7	73.8	74.0	76.9	83.8	92.6	97.3	99.1	99.0
II. ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.	83.5	84.3	85.3	84.5	85.8	89.7	93.5	97.0	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.8
Fishery Products.	86.7	86.0	85.8	83.5	84.5	90.4	92.3	93.8	98.2	100.7	105.5	106.9
Furs.	60.5	74.5	73.7	73.6	74.3	74.3	73.0	78.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	92.5
Hides and Skins.	104.5	104.3	108.9	111.6	118.5	105.7	100.6	105.6	111.1	115.7	117.7	115.7
Leather, unmanufactured.	99.2	99.2	100.6	101.8	103.0	110.1	108.3	109.3	109.9	110.6	111.9	99.1
Boots and Shoes.	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	101.9	102.1	102.9	104.7	105.9	107.2	107.7	107.7
Livestock.	103.8	105.6	105.5	104.2	106.7	110.7	113.9	114.6	115.2	113.2	112.1	114.8
Meats and Poultry.	93.7	86.4	88.1	87.6	91.4	97.6	100.0	101.2	101.6	101.4	99.8	100.0
Meats, Fresh.	87.9	100.9	103.7	102.5	105.5	109.6	110.5	113.4	113.8	111.6	107.6	108.2
Meats, Canned, Cured, etc.	71.1	73.1	73.8	73.6	78.4	88.0	92.1	90.9	91.4	93.9	94.6	94.4
Poultry.	66.0	70.6	71.0	72.5	75.6	76.7	79.4	83.2	82.2	80.2	80.2	80.2
Milk and Its Products.	87.7	86.4	88.6	86.9	85.4	88.1	92.0	97.7	101.3	101.8	103.0	98.8
Oils and Fats.	45.6	47.7	47.0	48.0	49.9	49.7	69.5	78.0	85.4	85.1	80.1	70.3
Eggs.	58.9	53.7	53.8	54.4	55.8	61.4	71.8	79.8	84.9	92.9	100.4	81.1
III. FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.	84.4	84.5	85.3	86.0	88.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	96.9	97.2	96.7	94.9
Cotton, Raw.	72.9	73.2	76.4	79.1	88.2	98.4	109.7	113.7	119.0	114.7	113.9	119.0
Cotton, Yarn and Thread.	84.6	84.6	85.1	85.6	86.8	88.3	99.0	92.7	107.1	106.0	105.9	103.1
Cotton Fabrics.	80.6	80.6	81.1	81.3	84.0	87.1	89.1	91.3	96.3	97.4	96.1	89.2
Cotton Knit Goods.	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	93.2	93.2	93.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Sash Cord.	93.3	93.3	94.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	101.6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products.	68.6	71.9	75.7	80.5	87.6	93.5	94.1	90.7	90.8	92.0	93.0	93.1
Silk, Raw.	48.5	49.6	54.3	54.6	56.6	59.7	61.0	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3
Silk Thread and Yarn.	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Silk Hosiery.	71.7	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Silk Fabrics.	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Artificial Silk Products.	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4
Wool, Raw.	93.8	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.7	95.7	96.7	96.4	96.0	95.1	94.7	94.7
Wool, Yarns.	107.9	107.3	107.3	107.9	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods.	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.4	108.4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Blankets.	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Wool Cloth.	104.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.4	103.4	104.4	105.5	105.5	106.3	105.2	105.2
Carpets.	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	121.8	121.8	121.8
IV. WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER.	91.9	92.4	92.4	92.6	95.5	96.1	97.1	98.5	98.8	98.7	98.8	99.2
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper.	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lumber and Timber.	109.0	110.7	110.7	110.8	119.6	121.1	123.8	127.6	128.4	127.9	128.0	126.4
Canadian White Pine.	112.4	117.0	117.0	117.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.4
Spruce.	112.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	120.8	120.8	120.8	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	127.9
Hardwoods.	88.6	88.6	91.5	91.5	97.0	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Hemlock.	105.0	113.2	117.3	117.3	131.1	131.1	131.1	135.5	135.5	144.0	144.0	148.4
Fir.	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	114.7	114.7	123.3	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
Cedar.	117.6	119.1	115.4	116.9	121.5	128.1	135.6	160.4	156.7	153.8	148.0	148.0
Pulp.	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Furniture.	94.0	94.1	94.1	96.5	96.5	98.3	99.9	101.7	102.8	103.9	103.9	103.5
Matches.	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
V. IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.	107.4	108.5	108.5	109.0	112.7	112.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.8	112.8	112.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets.	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Rolling Mill Products.	110.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2
Pipe.	128.7	128.7	125.7	129.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
Total Hardware.	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	92.5	92.5	92.9	92.9	93.1	93.9	93.9	93.9
Tools and Hand Implements.	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	92.9	93.2	94.0	95.1	98.1	98.1
Other Hardware.	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.3
Wire.	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Scrap Iron and Steel.	103.6	114.1	115.0	115.0	114.5	114.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Miscellaneous.	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5

TABLE 5—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1941—Concluded

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Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
VI. NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS												
Antimony.....	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.6
Copper, Brass and Products.....	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	97.1
Lead and Its Products.....	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.7	86.7
Silver.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots.....	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.9
Zinc and Its Products.....	86.8	88.2	89.4	89.5	90.6	92.4	93.0	92.4	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.7
Solder.....	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	59.0	59.0	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.1
	92.7	92.1	91.6	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.7	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
VII. NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS												
Clay and Allied Material Products.....	91.0	91.5	91.5	91.8	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.8	97.2	98.1	91.8	98.5
Pottery.....	87.5	88.5	88.5	90.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Coal.....	103.0	111.6	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7	126.7
Coke.....	104.4	104.7	104.8	105.2	109.0	109.2	109.3	109.5	110.6	110.8	110.8	111.6
Manufactured Gas.....	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Coal Tar.....	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Window Glass.....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Plate Glass.....	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Glassware.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Petroleum Products.....	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Crude Oil.....	71.7	72.4	72.4	72.4	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.9	79.9	82.4	82.4	82.4
Gasoline.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	87.7	89.3	89.5	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Kerosene.....	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	74.4	74.4	74.4	75.2	75.2	77.5	77.5	77.5
Fuel Oil.....	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Lubricating Oil.....	84.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Asphalt.....	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Salt.....	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Sulphur.....	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Plaster.....	122.3	122.3	122.3	127.7	127.7	127.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7
Lime.....	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Cement.....	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	111.2	111.2	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8
Sand and Gravel.....	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Crushed Stone.....	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.6
Building Stone.....	73.1	76.7	76.7	76.7	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	80.3	80.3	87.6
Asbestos and Its Products.....	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	69.4	69.4	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS												
Inorganic Chemicals.....	91.4	92.0	93.8	95.9	100.0	99.7	100.2	100.8	102.3	103.7	103.6	104.0
Organic Chemicals.....	89.9	89.9	89.9	90.6	89.8	87.7	87.9	88.6	89.5	89.5	89.1	89.4
Coal Tar Products.....	81.6	82.3	83.5	83.0	85.3	87.4	87.9	88.0	88.1	87.6	87.6	87.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials.....	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing Materials.....	126.9	126.9	127.1	127.2	127.2	127.2	131.8	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4
Tanning Materials.....	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2
Explosives.....	130.2	130.2	130.6	130.8	130.8	130.8	141.0	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
Paint Materials.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	83.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared.....	81.9	82.4	83.7	84.6	91.0	90.7	93.2	93.2	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.4
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals.....	71.8	71.8	76.3	76.3	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Fertilizers.....	138.7	141.4	145.4	159.2	167.4	167.8	170.4	171.4	173.3	174.7	174.7	174.7
Industrial Gases.....	85.9	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
Soap.....	85.1	86.5	85.9	86.5	86.5	85.8	85.9	85.4	84.2	83.0	83.2	83.6
	84.1	84.1	82.8	84.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	101.3	108.1	108.1	108.1

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Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	82-0	82-7	83-4	83-5	83-9	84-5	86-1	85-2	85-2	85-7	86-0	86-0
Fruits—												
Fresh, Dried, Canned.....	92-4	87-0	92-6	96-4	98-4	104-1	107-4	111-3	121-7	128-7	128-2	126-4
Fruits, Fresh.....	93-8	86-94	94-1	100-5	103-3	111-0	115-4	120-6	134-5	143-9	143-0	140-7
Fruits, Dried.....	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	93-6	92-9	92-9	93-7
Fruits, Canned.....	82-8	82-8	82-8	74-2	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5
Grains.....	60-2	61-1	61-0	61-6	61-9	62-5	62-2	66-1	66-6	67-0	67-2	67-3
Flour and Other Milled Products	75-3	75-5	75-5	75-2	75-3	75-3	79-2	78-5	78-4	78-3	78-5	78-8
Bakery Products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Vegetable Oils.....	130-7	131-7	132-4	132-4	132-4	132-4	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2	132-2
Rubber and its Products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7
Sugar and its Products and												
Glucose.....	120-4	120-4	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6	120-6
Tea, Coffee, Cocos and Spices...	121-0	121-8	122-2	122-0	122-7	122-7	122-7	122-7	122-7	122-7	122-7	109-6
Vegetables.....	90-9	97-1	97-9	96-1	99-3	103-6	121-3	86-2	77-9	79-6	82-4	85-4
Potatoes.....	78-9	87-1	87-2	86-9	91-4	97-4	127-7	86-1	75-8	77-4	80-8	83-1
Onions.....	191-7	196-3	204-4	203-2	203-2	204-6	169-1	101-8	88-3	82-4	87-5	112-2
Vegetables Canned.....	85-2	85-2	85-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	79-5	80-3	80-9	80-9	80-9
Tobacco.....	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7	52-2	53-3
Miscellaneous.....	100-4	104-9	112-9	109-8	109-0	103-8	95-7	92-9	87-6	87-9	88-0	94-5
II. ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS...	98-5	98-9	99-8	99-6	99-8	102-2	101-1	99-6	100-5	103-3	104-8	105-0
Fishery Products.....	107-1	107-6	107-6	109-7	108-8	116-1	110-4	108-1	113-7	115-1	115-8	116-9
Furs.....	73-6	73-6	79-6	81-9	81-9	81-9	74-5	74-5	68-7	66-9	66-9	67-6
Hides and Skins.....	119-8	122-0	124-5	126-6	127-5	95-9	100-1	99-8	105-8	114-6	119-2	120-1
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Boots and Shoes.....	105-9	105-3	105-3	105-3	105-3	105-3	105-7	105-7	105-7	105-7	105-7	105-7
Livestock.....	120-3	122-9	126-0	130-2	135-3	149-5	132-5	127-2	128-6	128-7	129-6	137-1
Meats and Poultry.....	102-3	102-7	103-5	103-7	105-1	112-9	111-4	106-4	103-4	105-6	107-8	108-2
Meats, Fresh.....	113-2	114-0	115-7	115-6	117-9	132-7	128-5	117-9	112-2	113-9	127-5	122-0
Meats, Canned, Cured, etc.	94-6	94-8	94-9	94-8	94-8	95-3	96-6	96-9	97-6	97-0	97-0	97-1
Poultry.....	77-9	76-3	76-3	80-2	84-0	87-8	87-8	87-8	85-1	84-0	84-0	84-0
Milk and its Products.....	97-6	98-4	99-0	97-4	97-1	95-8	95-8	96-0	98-2	98-6	99-8	100-1
Oils and Fats.....	71-9	72-3	77-8	77-2	75-1	75-0	73-6	73-1	73-1	76-5	80-1	88-2
Eggs.....	79-1	78-9	76-3	74-3	72-2	75-2	78-6	83-8	82-9	115-1	117-9	108-1
III. FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE												
PRODUCTS.....	93-0	92-1	92-1	92-0	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9
Cotton, Raw.....	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0
Cotton Yarn and Thread.....	101-1	99-9	99-9	99-9	96-3	96-3	96-3	96-3	96-3	96-3	96-3	96-3
Cotton Fabrics.....	84-1	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5
Cotton Knit Goods.....	103-0	101-3	101-3	101-3	101-3	101-3	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9
Sash Cord.....	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products.....	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-0	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2
Silk Thread and Yarn.....	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0	72-0
Rayon and Silk Hosiery.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Rayon Fabrics.....	69-0	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2
Rayon Yarns.....	50-4	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0
Wool, Raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7
Worsted Cloth Yarns.....	106-2	106-2	106-2	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3	107-3
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods.....	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8
Wool Blankets.....	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7
Wool Cloth.....	102-5	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2
Carpets.....	121-8	121-8	121-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8
IV. WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER												
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper.....	100-9	100-8	101-1	101-4	101-8	101-8	101-5	101-5	101-7	102-8	102-8	103-1
Lumber and Timber.....	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0	74-0
Canadian White Pine.....	131-0	130-8	131-9	132-2	132-6	132-6	131-7	131-7	132-4	135-7	135-7	136-7
Spruce.....	126-7	126-7	131-6	131-6	131-6	131-6	131-6	131-6	131-6	131-9	133-1	133-1
Hardwoods.....	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	128-8	133-6	133-6	137-2
Hemlock.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8
Fir.....	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-4	152-8	152-8	152-8
Cedar.....	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9	125-9
Pulp.....	158-2	156-7	156-7	162-5	162-5	155-3	155-3	155-3	161-1	161-1	161-1	161-1
Furniture.....	116-4	116-4	116-4	116-4	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0	119-0
Matches.....	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7	104-7
	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3	92-3
V. IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.....	112-9	115-4	115-4	115-4	115-3	115-8	115-8	115-8	115-8	115-8	115-8	115-8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets.....	101-7	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8
Rolling Mill Products.....	117-2	121-6	121-6	121-6	121-3	121-3	121-3	121-3	121-3	121-3	121-3	121-3
Pipe.....	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2
Total Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9
Tools and Hand Implements.....	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1	98-1
Other Hardware.....	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3	93-3
Wire.....	100-4	100-4	100-4	100-4	100-4	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5
Scrap Iron and Steel.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Miscellaneous.....	112-5	112-5	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0	115-0

TABLE 6—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1942—Concluded

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926 = 100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
VI. NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS												
Antimony	77-7	77-8	77-8	77-8	77-8	77-8	77-8	77-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Copper, Brass and Products	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7
Lead and Its Products	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Silver	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4
Tin Ingots	93-3	96-2	96-2	96-2	96-2	96-2	96-2	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6
Zinc and Its Products	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1
Solder	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0
VII. NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS												
Clay and Allied Products	98-5	98-5	98-5	98-4	99-1	99-2	99-2	99-2	99-2	99-3	99-3	99-5
Pottery	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7
Coke	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-6	113-7	113-7	113-7	113-7	113-8	113-8	113-8	113-8
Manufactured Gas	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5
Coal Tar	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9
Glass and Its Products	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4
Window Glass	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7
Plate Glass	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3
Glassware	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9
Petroleum Products	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4
Crude Oil	87-7	87-7	87-7	87-7	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6	88-6
Gasoline	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4
Kerosene	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Fuel Oil	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4
Lubricating Oil	101-0	101-1	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0
Asphalt	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3
Salt	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Sulphur	136-7	136-7	136-7	136-7	136-7	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9
Plaster	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1
Lime	111-8	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2
Cement	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5
Sand and Gravel	89-6	89-6	89-6	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	89-1
Crushed Stone	87-6	87-6	87-6	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	91-1
Building Stone	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8
Asbestos and Its Products	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
VIII. CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS												
Inorganic Chemicals	104-2	104-3	104-4	104-5	102-4	102-2	102-2	102-3	102-2	102-2	102-3	101-1
Organic Chemicals	89-1	88-8	89-1	89-1	89-2	88-8	88-9	89-4	88-9	88-8	89-1	89-1
Coal Tar Products	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing Materials	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4	136-4
Tanning Materials	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2
Explosives	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3
Paint Materials	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paints Prepared	96-0	96-0	96-0	97-7	97-7	97-7	97-7	97-7	97-7	99-6	99-6	99-6
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5
Fertilizers	174-7	176-0	176-0	176-0	176-0	176-0	176-0	176-0	175-7	175-7	175-7	167-7
Industrial Gases	88-1	88-1	88-1	88-1	88-1	84-9	84-9	84-9	84-9	84-9	84-9	83-9
Soap	83-0	83-0	84-2	83-5	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-7	83-9	82-3	82-3	82-3
	108-1	108-1	108-1	108-1	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8

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(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

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Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	86.2	87.0	88.7	89.8	90.4	91.3	92.4	92.4	92.6	94.1	94.7	94.8
Fruits—												
Fresh, Dried, Canned.....	109.2	112.1	113.7	120.3	124.4	120.0	116.8	116.4	117.1	114.8	115.1	113.5
Fruits, Fresh.....	117.7	121.6	123.7	132.5	138.0	132.1	127.8	127.3	128.2	125.1	125.5	123.4
Fruits, Dried.....	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Fruits, Canned.....	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains.....	68.2	68.8	72.5	73.8	74.0	75.3	79.4	81.0	84.4	88.9	90.0	90.0
Flour and Other Milled Products.....	78.9	79.0	78.9	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils.....	132.4	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	130.5	129.8	132.2	132.2	129.8	129.5
Rubber and Its Products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose.....	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.....	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	111.6	111.6	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Vegetables.....	95.3	101.4	106.7	112.0	116.0	125.9	123.2	115.9	97.9	95.5	95.5	100.5
Potatoes.....	93.8	100.8	106.8	111.5	115.9	128.6	124.3	114.8	89.2	85.7	90.7	91.5
Onions.....	137.9	150.6	162.9	183.6	194.4	205.6	208.0	200.9	199.2	199.7	207.8	209.8
Vegetables Canned.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Tobacco.....	53.7	53.8	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	61.2
Miscellaneous.....	93.7	96.5	95.9	94.0	94.4	93.5	92.2	90.0	90.4	92.9	95.3	95.3
II. ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.....	104.3	105.1	105.7	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.6	108.0	108.4	109.6	109.7	109.6
Fishery Products.....	118.5	119.1	120.6	120.6	123.4	124.1	128.7	134.6	134.6	135.6	138.1	138.1
Furs.....	67.6	78.2	80.6	94.1	105.3	105.3	106.7	106.7	120.9	120.9	120.9	123.4
Hides and Skins.....	120.9	123.1	124.9	125.6	128.1	120.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes.....	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Livestock.....	142.0	145.6	147.2	146.6	147.6	153.0	154.2	148.8	142.2	138.7	141.2	145.7
Meats and Poultry.....	110.3	111.2	112.6	112.1	116.2	113.2	113.9	113.9	112.3	113.2	111.3	111.7
Meats, Fresh.....	125.3	127.0	128.6	132.5	135.2	136.6	138.1	137.0	135.0	135.0	131.4	132.0
Meats, Canned Cured.....	97.7	97.8	97.8	90.5	96.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
Poultry.....	87.8	87.8	95.4	104.6	106.9	93.5	93.5	93.5	91.6	103.1	101.1	103.1
Milk and Its Products.....	99.2	99.7	99.8	99.6	98.7	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.4	99.0	99.7	99.7
Oils and Fats.....	89.0	89.6	89.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs.....	88.6	85.5	83.5	84.3	84.6	87.3	95.6	99.5	105.0	115.7	117.1	111.3
III. FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread.....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Cotton Fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Cotton Knit Goods.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Sash Cord.....	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Silk Thread and Yarn.....	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Rayon Hosiery.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Rayon Fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Worsted Cloth Yarns.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Blankets.....	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Wool Cloth.....	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Carpets.....	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
IV. WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER.....	103.9	104.1	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.6	108.0	109.5	113.4	114.2	115.9	115.9
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper.....	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber and Timber.....	139.2	139.7	141.4	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.9	147.5	150.7	153.2	158.3	158.3
Canadian White Pine.....	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Spruce.....	145.6	145.6	150.4	151.2	151.2	153.7	153.7	156.8	165.4	173.0	173.0	173.0
Hardwoods.....	104.8	112.0	117.2	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
Hemlock.....	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	156.0	156.0	181.6	181.6	181.6
Fir.....	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4
Cedar.....	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	161.1	165.5	165.5	175.8	175.8	175.8
Pulp.....	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Furniture.....	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
Matches.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
V. IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.0	116.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products.....	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.6	121.6
Pipe.....	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
Total Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Tools and Hand Implements.....	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Other Hardware.....	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap Iron and Steel.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Miscellaneous.....	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	122.5	122.5	122.5

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Antimony	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Copper, Brass and Products	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7	86-7
Lead and Its Products	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Silver	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4
Tin Ingots	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6	95-6
Zinc and Its Products	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-2	59-2	59-2	59-2	59-2
Solder	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0	94-0
VII. NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS												
Clay and Allied Products	101-3	101-3	101-3	101-3	101-3	102-4	102-4	102-4	102-4	102-4	102-4	102-4
Pottery	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7	126-7
Coal	114-4	114-5	114-5	114-5	117-3	117-3	117-2	117-2	117-2	117-2	117-2	121-6
Coke	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-5	122-7	122-7	122-7	122-7
Manufactured Gas	103-5	103-5	103-5	103-5	103-5	130-5	103-5	103-5	103-5	103-5	103-5	103-5
Coal Tar	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9	98-9
Glass and Its Products	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4
Window Glass	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7	162-7
Plate Glass	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3
Glassware	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9
Petroleum, Products	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4	82-4
Crude Oil	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2
Gasoline	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4	77-4
Kerosene	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Fuel Oil	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4	93-4
Lubricating Oil	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0	101-0
Asphalt	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3	103-3
Salt	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Sulphur	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9	145-9
Plaster	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1
Lime	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2	112-2
Cement	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5	106-5
Sand and Gravel	89-0	89-0	89-0	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	88-3	93-7
Crushed Stone	91-1	91-1	93-4	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	82-9
Building Stone	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8
Asbestos and Products	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
VIII. CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS												
Inorganic Chemicals	89-1	89-2	89-3	89-3	89-0	89-4	89-4	89-1	89-2	89-4	90-1	89-5
Organic Chemicals	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6	87-6
Coal Tar Products	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	141-3	141-3	142-1	142-1	137-6	137-5	135-0	135-0
Dyeing Materials	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2	124-2
Tanning Materials	159-4	159-4	159-4	159-4	162-3	162-3	163-9	163-9	153-8	153-8	148-3	148-3
Explosions	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paint Materials	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	99-6	97-8	97-8	97-8
Paints Prepared	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6
Fertilizers	83-9	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7
Industrial Gases	83-2	83-1	83-2	84-1	85-2	85-5	85-5	86-6	86-6	84-5	84-1	83-0
S soap	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-8

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(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926 = 100)

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Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$	
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
Fruit, Fresh, Dried and Canned									
Fruits, Fresh									
Bananas	per pound	79.1	82.0	77.0	88.6	84.5	91.2		
Bananas, 9 hands (a)	100 pounds	82.0	84.8	88.6	91.8	107.9	116.1		
Lemons (California)	per box	84.8	88.6	91.8	95.6	115.6	126.9		
Oranges (California)	per case	88.6	91.8	95.6	104.4	137.4	150.6		
		3-966	114.4	4-340	125.2	7-053	163.8		
		4-737	118.8	5-057	126.8	7-614	157.4		
		4-343	74.0	4-641	79.1	5-435	92.6		
Fruits, dried									
Currents, Australian, 2-Crown	per pound	79.1	82.2	82.2	88.6	93.4	93.7		
Currents, California 2-Crown	"	101	80.4	100	79.7	113	91.6		
Prunes, Australian, 80's-70's (c)	"	110	84.2	118	90.4	143	109.5		
Prunes, California, 80's-70's (c)	"	100	88.6	103	92.7	100	109.5		
		0-75	75.6	0-932	92.7	0-78	105.8		
Fruits, canned									
Peaches, heavy syrup, 16 oz. (d)	per dozen	67.9	75.5	75.5	82.2	88.6	93.7		
Cherries, heavy syrup, red, 16 oz. (d)	"	1-296	60.0	1-340	62.0	1-282	74.3		
Raspberries, heavy syrup, red, 15 oz., choice	"	1-381	56.3	1-508	64.1	1-728	73.5		
Corn Syrup (e)	12 (3 1/4 lb.) glass	1-548	58.9	1-724	65.6	1-944	73.9		
Orange Marmalade	4 lb. tin	4-175	44.5	5-103	48.3	5-653	48.4		
Strawberry Jam	4 lb. tin	4-445	44.5	4-483	48.3	4-484	47.5		
		6-635	63.5	6-689	65.9	6-659	63.5		
Grains									
Barley, No. 1 feed	per bushel	55.7	55.7	56.2	56.2	63.7	78.9		
Barley, No. 2 feed	"	66.0	66.0	500	80.5	594	101.7		
Barley, Ontario, good malting	"	404	69.2	488	83.4	584	107.2		
Barley, No. 3 feed	"	592	72.0	747	92.8	627	106.1		
Corn, Ontario, yellow, kiln dried	"	396	70.5	488	97.1	747	112.6		
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	"	839	140.9	988	167.6	104.1	112.6		
Flax, No. 2 C.W.	"	1-586	79.8	1-546	77.6	1-888	198.3		
Flax, No. 3 C.W.	"	1-547	79.5	1-510	77.4	1-849	184.8		
Oats, No. 1 C.W.	"	1-452	81.2	1-385	77.3	1-771	118.0		
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	"	351	64.0	408	74.4	491	128.5		
Oats, No. 3 C.W.	"	326	68.7	386	81.3	475	128.5		
Oats, Ontario	"	350	77.5	403	89.2	461	106.8		
Oats, No. 1 feed Western	"	316	69.4	370	81.3	446	106.8		
Oats, No. 2 feed Western	"	294	68.1	354	83.2	446	110.5		
Peas, No. 2 white, Ontario	"	1-917	136.5	1-817	148.3	1-900	173.5		
Peas, No. 3 C.W.	"	546	99.0	555	99.8	600	165.1		
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	"	502	39.0	505	38.5	562	64.4		
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	"	468	35.2	405	32.8	505	64.4		
Rye, rejected	"	604	43.8	547	37.8	595	62.2		
Wheat, No. 2 Ontario	"	792	55.7	949	69.3	1-032	76.8		
Wheat, Ontario, good malting	"	772	55.7	747	50.0	835	55.8		
Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern	"	772	51.6	747	50.0	803	57.7		
Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Northern	"	749	51.9	721	50.0	803	57.7		
Wheat, No. 3 Manitoba Northern	"	721	51.8	685	49.9	780	56.0		

(a) Previous to 1943, "Thompsons".

(b) Previous to Sept. 1942-7 hands.

(c) Previous to Feb. 1943, 12-5 lb. tins.

(d) Previous to 1942, 50 s 60 s.

(e) Previous to 1942, "Standard 2's equal".

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1925=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
Vegetables Products <i>Con.</i>									
Flour and other Milled Products.									
Flour, spring, No. 1 patent, Montreal and Toronto (a).	per 2 98's cotton bbl.	5-606	74.4	5-529	76.7	5-050	77.0	5-025	79.1
Flour, spring, No. 2 patent, Montreal and Toronto (a).	per 2 98's cotton	4-956	67.0	5-509	64.9	5-293	59.3	5-300	59.0
Flour, No. 1 patent, Winnipeg (*).									
Flour, spring, No. 2 patent, Montreal and Toronto (a).									
Flour, No. 2 patent, Winnipeg (*).									
Flour, Ontario.		5-412		5-009		4-793		4-800	
Oatmeal.	per 98-lb. sack	4-077	69.7	5-103	88.3	5-357	91.1	5-358	91.2
Rollod oats.	per 98-lb. sack	5-524	89.8	5-411	96.8	5-357	106.5	5-358	106.5
Malt.	per bushel	2-770	85.6	3-067	96.6	3-310	106.6	3-338	107.5
Corn meal.		4-406		5-141		3-300		3-300	
Barley, feed.	per bushel	26-542	85.6	27-083	97.9	29-917	117.9	31-000	131.6
Barley, malt.	per bushel	25-042	67.9	25-527	69.3	24-000	76.5	24-000	79.3
Barley, Manitoba.	per bushel	25-729	87.1	25-527	88.7	24-000	83.4	24-000	83.4
Shorts, Manitoba.			83.9	26-069	85.0	25-000	81.5	25-000	81.5
Bakery Products.									
Bread, plain white, Halifax.	per pound	0-056	84.9	0-057	86.3	0-057	86.8	0-057	86.8
Bread, plain white, Saint John.		0-056	76.4	0-057	77.8	0-057	77.8	0-057	77.8
Bread, plain white, Montreal.		0-060	82.5	0-067	83.8	0-067	82.8	0-067	83.8
Bread, plain white, Winnipeg (*).		0-060	81.9	0-060	81.9	0-060	81.9	0-060	81.9
Bread, plain white, Winnipeg.		0-060	90.1	0-063	90.1	0-063	90.1	0-063	90.1
Bread, plain white, Regina.		0-064	80.0	0-060	83.3	0-060	83.3	0-060	83.3
Bread, plain white, Calgary.		0-064	83.9	0-064	83.9	0-064	83.9	0-064	83.9
Bread, plain white, Vancouver.		0-069	80.7	0-064	80.7	0-073	80.7	0-073	80.7
Biscuits, soda.		0-143	108.3	0-148	108.6	0-152	108.6	0-152	108.6
Vegetable Oils.									
Colapsed oil, refined.	per pound	0-102	73.9	0-145	109.8	0-185	132.1	0-184	131.6
Linseed oil, raw.	per gallon	8-853	82.4	8-834	80.6	8-896	81.9	8-885	81.9
Cocconut oil, Canadian (b).	per cwt.	4-072	40.7	7-901	78.9	8-100	105.1	8-100	105.1
Olive oil.	per 128 fluid ozs.	2-938	155.2	4-633	244.7				
Peanut oil, oriental, crude.	per cwt.	5-483	56.2	10-309	105.6				
China wood oil.	per pound	0-297	229.0	0-407	313.8				
Soya bean oil, crude.	per cwt.	5-683		11-266		14-510		15-958	
Palm oil, crude.		3-671		7-494					
Rubber and Its Products.									
Rubber, raw, plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets (c).	per pound	0-296	69.1	0-273	74.2	0-275	75.7	0-275	75.7
Rubber, raw, plantation, standard latex thick crepe.		0-297	44.6	0-283	57.3	0-285	57.7	0-285	57.7
Rubber, raw, gripper, fine, Para.		0-214	49.3						

(*) Change in basis of quoting in 1941.

(c) Change of source.

(b) Previous to 1941.

(a) Jute previous to 1941.

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Rubbers, men's regular, standard grade, No. 2 (a).....	673	65.8	737	71.6	75.6	684	75.6
Rubbers, women's regular, standard grade, No. 2 (a).....	578	66.6	623	73.4	75.6	581	75.6
Rubbers, tires, balloon, 6-00-16, 4 ply, 3rd line.....	14.497	57.7	12.243	60.7	75.6	12.368	73.9
Rubbers, tires, balloon, 6-00-16, 4 ply, 4th line (b).....	2.251	57.7	2.292	60.7	75.6	9.808	60.7
Tubes, C.D.16.....	2.411	57.7	2.454	60.7	75.6	2.292	60.7
Tubes, C.17.....							
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose							
Sugar, granulated, Montreal.....	5.755	101.3	6.643	115.9	120.6		120.7
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver.....	5.655	96.8	6.603	111.5	115.7	6.893	115.7
Sugar, yellow, No. 1, Montreal.....	2.480	95.3	6.398	111.5	115.7	6.893	115.7
Sugar, yellow, No. 3, Vancouver.....	2.363	95.3	6.398	111.5	115.7	6.893	115.7
Glucose, 44° Baumé.....	4.362	119.0	6.273	142.7	154.5	6.513	118.8
Molasses, Barbados, extra fancy.....	4.492	104.8	5.262	119.7	138.7	5.700	154.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices							
Cocoa beans, Bahia (c).....	1.02	88.5	1.133	109.1	121.3	1.100	141.2
Cocoa beans, Grenada.....	0.84	71.2	1.113	92.8	126.1	1.100	141.2
Cocoa beans, Jamaica (c).....	0.09		0.066				
Chocolate, liquor, backspiced grade.....	0.081	70.6	0.11	96.8	113.4	0.100	123.0
Chocolate, liquor, backspiced grade.....	0.140	77.2	0.170	93.8	102.2	0.105	123.0
Cocoa butter, imported.....	1.160	58.0	1.183	66.4	68.8	2.05	171.7
Coffee, green, Santos, good quality (c).....	1.142	51.7	2.256	93.1	105.1	3.40	111.7
Coffee, green, Bogota, good quality (c).....	2.237	87.0	2.278	102.0	108.8		95.9
Coffee, green, Kenya, best (c).....	2.272	78.3	3.38	97.3	99.6		89.0
Coffee, green, Jamaica, good quality (c).....	2.294	101.4	3.32	116.3	130.9		119.9
Coffee, green, African, medium (c).....	3.327		3.302				
Tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India.....	2.239	100.5	2.250	125.1	139.2	2.49	122.1
Tea, Japan, choice to medium.....	3.355	96.8	3.363	108.3	139.2	650	122.1
Pepper, black.....	0.91	29.1	1.12	35.8	38.4	1.30	41.6
Vegetables							
Potatoes.....		65.3		66.1	93.1		107.5
Potatoes, Canada 'A', Charlottetown.....		58.6		51.1	83.3		104.4
Potatoes, Halifax.....		49.0		42.2	82.9		108.7
Potatoes, Quebec.....		55.9		51.3	82.9	1.508	108.7
Potatoes, Ontario, Grade 1, Saint John.....	1.108	43.2	1.016	39.1	78.9	1.849	93.3
Potatoes, Ontario, Whites.....	0.93	49.1	0.889	44.6	87.7	1.807	102.2
Potatoes, Manitoba.....	1.012	44.6	0.978	43.1	87.7	1.807	102.2
Potatoes, Vancouver.....	1.471	111.4	1.771	77.9	111.5	1.532	154.7
Onions.....	1.704	84.7	1.566	77.9	124.0	2.525	135.7
Onions, Ontario.....		78.6		139.0	155.4		188.3
Onions, British Columbia.....	1.874	77.1	3.144	129.4	153.0	4.477	184.2
Canned Vegetables							
Canned corn, standard, Ontario, 20 oz. (d).....	1.667	82.1	3.291	162.4	160.7	4.023	198.2
Canned peas, standard, No. 4, 20 oz. (d).....		81.5		83.1	80.9		80.9
Canned tomatoes, standard, 25 li. oz.....	0.945	73.7	0.902	72.3	79.6	0.951	78.7
Baked beans, 15-ounce tins.....	1.133	91.6	1.145	92.6	86.2	1.067	80.5
Tobacco	1.300		1.300			1.058	85.5
Tobacco, Ontario, burley.....		40.8		41.9	46.9		54.5
Tobacco, dark type, air cured.....	1.137	76.1	1.23	68.3	81.7	1.73	99.1
Tobacco, dark type, fire cured.....	1.100	38.0	1.100	38.0	100	1.41	53.6
Tobacco, duck type, fire cured.....	1.135	34.7	1.135	34.7	38.9	1.69	43.4

(d) Previous to Sept. 1942—15 oz.

(e) New source in 1942 and again in 1943.

(a) Previous to 1942, No. 1.

(b) Previous to 1942, 5-50-17.

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(1926 = 100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.									
Tobacco—Con.									
Tobacco, flue cured.....	per pound	.196	39.1	.206	41.1	.231	46.1	.268	53.5
Tobacco, large pipe.....	"	.090	41.7	.090	41.7	.090	41.7	.100	49.5
Tobacco, small pipe, including aromatic.....	"	.150	45.0	.150	45.0	.150	45.0	.165	49.5
Tobacco, cigar leaf.....	"	.120	69.1	.125	72.0	.120	69.1	.135	77.7
Miscellaneous									
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec.....	per ton	11.041	67.9	14.625	81.7	20.042	99.0	14.375	93.7
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Quebec.....	"	8.958	76.4	12.500	100.2	18.083	138.6	12.667	99.4
Hay, timothy, No. 2, good, No. 2, Ontario.....	"	11.100	71.9	13.840	100.3	16.834	145.2	15.750	101.7
Hay, timothy, No. 3, good, No. 2, Ontario.....	"	8.323	62.4	10.802	83.1	13.168	101.1	10.542	94.6
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario.....	"	12.571	62.4	14.392	72.3	16.029	88.2	10.958	70.6
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario.....	"	10.125	46.3	11.750	58.0	12.625	64.6	14.917	68.2
Hay, Saskatchewan.....	"	12.833	72.1	12.167	68.4	14.000	78.7	19.833	111.4
Hay, Edmonton.....	"	5.479	77.7	7.167	101.7	7.167	101.7	7.167	101.7
Straw, oat, baled, Montreal.....	"	7.375	70.6	7.500	71.8	7.500	71.8	7.500	71.8
Straw, wheat, baled, Toronto.....	"	7.333	72.3	7.500	73.9	7.500	73.9	7.500	73.9
Straw, oat, baled, Toronto.....	"	6.583	74.5	7.000	79.2	7.000	79.2	7.000	79.2
Straw, wheat, Edmonton.....	"	8.342	72.2	8.851	76.2	8.851	76.2	8.851	76.2
Straw, oat, Edmonton.....	per cwt.	.583	45.4	1.019	58.0	1.019	58.0	1.257	93.7
Rosin G. Gum (a).....	per gallon	.033	103.8	.090	116.0	.092	115.0	.090	112.5
Surpentine.....	per gallon	.250	73.5	.282	85.9	.300	88.2	.300	88.2
Vinegar, pure spirit, XXX grade.....	per cwt.	4.370	100.0	5.452	125.0	7.750	88.0	7.750	88.0
Rice, long grain, "A" grade No. 1.....	"	4.852	88.7	5.871	82.6	5.871	82.6	5.871	82.6
Rice, medium grain, "B".....	"	4.852	88.7	5.871	82.6	5.871	82.6	5.871	82.6
Rice, Monarch.....	"	5.297	86.6	7.013	133.3	7.013	133.3	7.013	133.3
Rice, Chinese Peking.....	"	5.297	86.6	7.013	133.3	7.013	133.3	7.013	133.3
Rick, Blue Rose.....	per pound	.080	121.4	.101	153.3	.101	153.3	.101	153.3
Tapioca, Singapore, medium pearl.....	"	.078	128.1	.100	164.2	.100	164.2	.100	164.2
Tapioca, Penang.....	"	.078	128.1	.100	164.2	.100	164.2	.100	164.2
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS									
Fishery Products									
Dry shore cod fish.....	per quintal	5.250	79.1	82.8	92.1	82.8	92.1	82.8	92.1
Cod, fresh steak, headless.....	per pound	.054	95.5	7.896	143.6	7.896	143.6	7.896	143.6
Mackerel, salt, spring.....	per barrel	5.104	19.3	8.875	33.6	8.875	33.6	8.875	33.6
Smoked herring.....	per 20-lb. box	.103	106.6	1.124	138.4	1.124	138.4	1.124	138.4
Smoked herring, headless.....	per pound	.078	115.0	.081	116.2	.081	116.2	.081	116.2
Sole, fresh fillets, cod.....	"	.111	84.9	.072	58.6	.072	58.6	.072	58.6
Headstock, fresh.....	"	.088	95.0	.072	121.7	.072	121.7	.072	121.7
Fillet of haddock, fresh, skinless.....	"	.138	97.2	.164	141.1	.164	141.1	.164	141.1
Whitefish, frozen (h).....	"	.128	92.5	.101	74.1	.101	74.1	.101	74.1

(a) Prior to 1941—barrel. (b) Previous to 1941—fresh and frozen.

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Halibut, No. 1.....	10-513	69-8	11-558	76-7	14-483	96-1	17-017	112-9
Salmon, canned, sockeye.....	15-120	90-9	15-210	91-4	15-390	92-5	16-290	97-9
Salmon, canned, coho.....	10-220	87-1	10-440	88-6	10-800	91-7	11-475	97-4
Salmon, canned, pink.....	6-325	87-8	7-110	86-7	7-280	98-1	7-065	95-1
Salmon, canned, chums.....	2-895	87-3	5-860	86-7	6-210	92-0	6-435	95-3
Lobsters, canned.....	2-042	82-6	3-420	81-0	4-712	111-7	6-480	153-6
Furs.....								
Beaver.....	22-252	58-8	30-487	80-5	25-694	74-3	39-620	102-6
Weasel.....	7-112	78-2	1-228	107-0	1-148	90-2	2-424	139-0
Red fox.....	6-995	41-5	8-610	57-2	11-344	53-4	17-167	112-8
Silver fox.....	10-743	22-0	26-042	59-6	23-510	78-6	29-039	118-9
White fox.....	10-339	15-1	26-531	34-2	29-979	30-9	35-500	38-2
Marten.....	10-153	15-8	38-434	72-7	30-833	82-1	40-554	97-3
Mink.....	10-153	58-8	42-322	219-8	30-833	176-3	40-554	231-9
Lynx.....	45-333	196-0	42-322	73-6	10-405	60-3	19-725	114-3
Muskrat, spring.....	1-419	61-1	4-838	98-2	3-585	168-0	55-667	240-7
Muskrat, fall and winter.....	1-114	77-1	2-108	98-2	3-585	107-8	3-073	144-1
			1-715	109-4	1-643	104-9	2-376	151-6
Hides and skins.....								
Beef hides, butcher and country trimmed (a).....	693	93-7	112	110-3	120	114-6	120	109-0
Packer hides, native steers, Class A.....	130	69-9	149	84-2	150	90-2	150	90-2
Packer hides, native cows, Class A.....	120	101-0	149	110-6	150	111-4	150	111-4
Calf skins, city cured, untrimmed.....	178	60-1	205	70-3	220	74-3	220	74-3
Sheep skins, city cured.....	1-339	115-1	1-665	143-9	1-983	144-9	1-392	119-7
Sheep skins, country cured.....	1-156	221-0	1-418	271-1	1-448	276-9	1-138	217-6
Leather.....								
Packer crops, Nos. I and II.....	461	104-1	474	106-3	480	111-9	480	111-9
Packer crops, No. III.....	431	119-5	474	122-9	480	124-4	480	124-4
Packer bends, Nos. I and II.....	431		474		480		480	
Packer bends, No. III.....	480		494		500		500	
Shoulders.....	339		354		360		360	
Bellies.....	242		253		260		260	
Box sides, "D".....	251	95-6	225	85-7	240	91-4	240	91-4
Harness leather, No. 1.....	443	99-9	475	107-2	550	124-1	550	124-1
Gummetal calf, No. 1.....	397	98-1	423	104-6	450	111-2	450	111-2
Boots and shoes.....								
Women's shoes, composite price.....	1-856	101-3	2-081	103-5	2-017	105-6	2-083	105-9
Men's shoes, composite price.....	4-506	103-5	4-601	105-6	4-730	108-6	4-745	109-0
Livestock.....								
Steers, Toronto, good up to 1,050 lbs (B).....	7-858	94-6	8-694	110-0	10-405	130-7	11-068	146-1
Steers, Winnipeg, good up to 1,050 lbs (B).....	6-958	107-2	8-222	126-7	10-405	130-6	11-068	146-1
Calves, good veal, Toronto.....	10-684	116-2	8-222	136-7	11-402	134-3	12-402	154-3
Calves, good veal, Winnipeg.....	8-459	90-8	12-055	102-4	14-708	124-9	15-402	154-3
Hogs, Montreal, B1, dressed.....	8-905	113-4	10-097	135-3	11-948	160-9	13-453	180-9
Hogs, Toronto, B1, dressed.....	8-905	65-8	13-508	74-8	15-852	87-8	16-977	94-0
Lambs, good handweight, Toronto.....	8-142	65-3	13-240	74-5	15-725	88-5	16-873	95-0
Lambs, good handweight, Montreal.....	9-935	66-9	12-254	75-5	14-404	88-8	15-839	97-0
Lambs, good handweight, Winnipeg.....	10-473	83-8	10-873	91-8	12-220	103-2	13-581	114-6
	9-061	83-5	11-636	89-2	13-247	101-5	15-082	115-6
			10-154	93-6	11-524	106-2	13-084	120-6

(a) Previous to 1942 over 1050 lbs. (b) Previous to 1941 quoted on live grade basis.

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Continued

(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1928=100)

Commodities		1940		1941		1942		1943	
Unit		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$	
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.									
Meats and Poultry.....									
Meats, fresh (a).....									
Beef carcass, good steer, Montreal (commercial).....	per pound	144	104.3	162	117.4	178	129.0	200	144.9
Beef carcass, good steer (butcher), Toronto (commercial).....	"	141	102.6	159	115.3	173	125.4	200	144.9
Beef carcass, good steer (butcher), Winnipeg, (commercial).....	"	125	100.6	146	117.6	163	131.5	192	147.5
Beef carcass, good steer, Vancouver (commercial).....	"	142	111.0	172	134.5	175	136.7	203	151.3
Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal.....	"	113	98.7	139	113.9	141	124.4	172	151.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Toronto.....	"	104	119.5	122	140.2	139	159.8	172	159.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Winnipeg.....	"	98	119.5	109	112.4	130	134.0	162	159.8
Beef carcass, good cow, Vancouver.....	"	99	120.0	121	120.0	131	129.7	178	167.0
Veal, good carcass, Montreal.....	"	144	84.7	166	97.6	188	110.6	202	118.8
Veal, good carcass, Toronto.....	"	162	83.1	180	92.3	195	100.0	208	106.7
Veal, good carcass, Winnipeg.....	"	140	88.9	157	99.7	163	103.5	192	121.9
Lamb, good, Montreal.....	"	181	83.2	209	96.1	212	97.5	216	99.3
Lamb, good, Toronto.....	"	194	76.6	212	83.7	241	85.1	263	103.8
Lamb, good, Winnipeg.....	"	186	74.4	203	81.2	221	88.4	245	108.0
Lamb, good, Vancouver.....	"	198	67.9	218	74.7	239	81.9	244	83.6
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Montreal.....	"	130	59.6	152	69.6	171	78.4	186	85.3
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Toronto.....	"	136	65.9	161	77.9	180	87.3	188	91.2
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Winnipeg.....	"	130	63.4	160	78.0	182	90.2	180	87.8
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Vancouver.....	"	137	64.6	160	75.4	180	84.9	180	84.9
Fowl, dressed.....	"	155	59.2	200	76.5	217	82.9	254	96.9
Meats, Prepared.....									
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, Montreal.....	per pound	200	70.0	262	84.6	324	95.9	328	96.7
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, Toronto.....	"	238	72.1	299	90.6	341	103.3	349	101.0
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, Winnipeg.....	"	237	66.3	307	85.9	335	93.7	323	90.3
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, Vancouver.....	"	245	60.0	324	79.4	387	94.8	338	82.8
Ham, No. 1, smoked, light, Montreal.....	"	226	70.0	271	83.9	293	90.7	309	95.7
Ham, No. 1, smoked, light, Toronto.....	"	251	73.6	286	89.6	345	102.9	322	96.0
Ham, No. 1, smoked, light, Winnipeg.....	"	272	84.3	303	94.0	335	100.5	309	92.7
Ham, No. 1, smoked, light, Vancouver.....	"	256	73.1	288	82.3	316	90.3	305	87.1
Mess pork, barrelled, Montreal.....									
Mess pork, barrelled, Toronto.....	per barrel	21.611	54.4	25.385	63.9	29.160	73.4	37.4	88.1
Mess pork, barrelled, Winnipeg.....	"	23.033	64.7	27.533	78.1	32.364	90.8	37.4	88.1
Mess pork, barrelled, Vancouver.....	"	29.059	73.6	37.068	88.5	47.068	103.5	57.068	103.5
Mess pork, barrelled, Vancouver.....	"	36.720	77.3	37.845	79.7	38.880	81.9	38.880	81.9

(c) Beef, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver basis of quoting changed in June 1943.

Milk and Its Products.									
Milk, Charlottetown.....	per cwt.	2.000	78.7	2.000	93.2	2.200	97.8	2.300	99.0
Milk, Halifax.....	per gallon	.225	96.5	.242	100.0	.254	110.0	.275	115.0
Milk, Saint John.....	"	.211	79.6	.231	99.4	.256	104.4	.275	113.1
Milk, Montreal.....	per cwt.	2.173	90.8	2.320	98.6	2.380	96.6	2.500	106.2
Milk, Quebec.....	per gallon	.214	87.2	.232	94.7	.252	101.1	.269	101.6
Milk, Ottawa.....	per cwt.	2.238	91.3	2.300	93.9	2.308	94.2	2.350	95.9
Milk, Toronto.....	per gallon	2.100	86.0	2.375	97.3	2.463	99.6	2.496	102.2
Milk, Winnipeg.....	per cwt.	2.255	93.9	2.359	97.7	2.454	98.1	2.558	102.8
Milk, Hamilton.....	per pound	2.165	92.8	2.294	97.6	2.433	108.1	2.500	103.6
Milk, Saskatoon.....	butter fat	.580	92.8	.643	102.9	.722	115.5	.710	113.6
Milk, Regina.....	per cwt.	1.950	87.4	2.177	97.6	2.387	107.0	2.330	104.4
Milk, Calgary.....	"	2.350	98.2	2.467	103.1	2.700	112.9	2.633	110.1
Milk, Edmonton.....	"	2.231	95.6	2.360	101.2	2.580	110.6	2.563	111.1
Milk, Vancouver.....	per pound	.464	59.9	.464	59.9	.560	72.3	.708	91.4
Milk, Victoria (a).....	butter fat	.249	106.9	.238	113.5	.258	123.1	.260	124.0
Condensed milk.....	per gallon	3.417	100.0	8.100	100.0	8.100	100.0	8.100	100.0
Evaporated milk.....	"	3.417	67.0	3.721	73.0	4.017	78.8	4.100	80.4
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Montreal.....	per pound	.275	70.5	.348	89.2	.365	93.6	.361	92.6
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Toronto.....	"	.274	66.0	.348	83.9	.363	87.5	.359	89.5
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Winnipeg.....	"	.272	65.7	.347	87.7	.357	90.2	.348	87.9
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Regina.....	"	.260	67.0	.329	84.8	.346	89.1	.345	88.9
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Calgary.....	"	.261	69.8	.347	88.0	.369	92.3	.361	92.3
Butter, 1st grade, creamery, Vancouver.....	"	.285	.....	.347	.....	.369	.....	.366	.....
Cheese, new, large, Montreal (a).....	"	.165	83.7	.153	86.4	.190	107.3	.204	115.3
Cheese, old, large, Montreal.....	"	.230	101.2	.271	119.2	.339	149.1	.307	135.1
Cheese, new, large, coloured, Toronto (a).....	"	.176	69.3	.223	101.0	.219	99.2	.219	99.2
Oils and Fats.									
Lard, Montreal.....	per pound	.076	46.4	.101	63.3	.124	75.2	.149	85.2
Lard, Toronto.....	"	.091	43.9	.122	58.4	.137	71.7	.157	86.1
Lard, Winnipeg.....	"	.080	48.9	.106	65.6	.131	73.7	.144	84.4
Lard, Vancouver.....	"	.076	42.6	.104	56.4	.124	69.7	.144	76.6
Tallow.....	"	.039	38.5	.104	52.7	.124	62.8	.144	72.9
Eggs.									
Fresh, Grade A, large, Halifax.....	per dozen	.338	63.9	.365	70.8	.422	87.7	.468	96.5
Fresh, Grade A, large, Saint John.....	"	.332	71.1	.351	77.3	.422	89.6	.458	99.2
Fresh, Grade A, large, Montreal.....	"	.319	68.6	.346	75.2	.410	87.8	.444	97.2
Fresh, Grade A, large, Toronto.....	"	.302	65.4	.322	71.9	.406	87.3	.430	96.3
Fresh, Grade A, large, Winnipeg.....	"	.286	67.9	.318	75.5	.375	85.9	.410	97.4
Fresh, Grade A, large, Saskatoon.....	"	.259	63.8	.282	69.5	.350	86.2	.373	91.9
Fresh, Grade A, large, Calgary.....	"	.244	59.1	.282	68.3	.359	86.9	.382	94.9
Fresh, Grade A, large, Vancouver.....	"	.253	64.2	.300	76.1	.366	92.0	.407	103.3
Fresh, Grade B, Halifax.....	"	.266	62.0	.304	70.9	.356	83.9	.401	93.5
Fresh, Grade B, Saint John.....	"	.260	61.6	.291	69.0	.347	82.2	.386	91.5
Fresh, Grade B, Montreal.....	"	.260	63.1	.288	69.9	.352	85.4	.386	93.7
Fresh, Grade B, Toronto.....	"	.260	63.1	.288	69.9	.352	85.4	.386	93.7
Fresh, Grade B, Winnipeg.....	"	.231	59.3	.261	63.8	.317	80.6	.345	92.6
Fresh, Grade B, Saskatoon.....	"	.196	53.0	.219	59.2	.289	78.1	.322	87.0
Fresh, Grade B, Calgary.....	"	.188	50.3	.221	59.1	.283	75.7	.320	85.6
Fresh, Grade B, Vancouver.....	"	.240	66.3	.244	67.4	.283	75.7	.320	88.4

(a) New source in 1941.

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)
(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.									
Eggs—Con.									
Fresh, Grade C, Halifax.....	per dozen	.191	57.4	.223	67.0	.280	84.1	.348	104.5
Fresh, Grade C, Saint John.....	"	.211	61.7	.234	68.4	.303	88.6	.385	98.0
Fresh, Grade C, Montreal.....	"	.217	64.2	.244	72.2	.316	93.5	.352	104.1
Fresh, Grade C, Toronto.....	"	.213	66.4	.234	72.9	.311	96.9	.347	106.0
Fresh, Grade C, Winnipeg.....	per dozen	.175	58.1	.212	70.4	.283	94.0	.319	108.0
Fresh, Grade C, Saskatoon.....	"	.147	48.8	.181	60.1	.245	81.4	.286	95.0
Fresh, Grade C, Calgary.....	"	.151	50.5	.180	60.2	.248	82.9	.291	97.3
Fresh, Grade C, Vancouver.....	"	.125	38.9	.190	59.2	.200	62.3	.223	69.5
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS									
Raw Cotton.....	per pound	.121	83.8	.179	91.0	.221	92.0	.263	91.9
Raw cotton, at N. Y.....	"	.136	69.2	.179	100.0	.221	123.5	.263	123.5
Raw cotton, middling, 1 ¹ / ₁₆	"	.136	70.0	.188	96.8	.223	114.8	.263	114.8
Yarn and Thread.									
Cotton thread, 6-cord, 200 yards (a).....	per gross	12.240	85.1	.344	93.3	12.000	97.6	12.000	96.3
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, single hosiery cop.....	per pound	.301	87.6	.411	94.2	.365	107.4	.348	107.4
Cotton yarn, 24's, hosiery cones.....	"	.354	75.6	.411	86.5	.365	76.1	.348	73.6
Cotton yarn, 20's, ring spun on cones.....	"	.337	76.6	.378	87.8	.320	92.6	.348	92.6
Cotton yarn, 30's, ring spun on cones.....	"	.389	79.4	.443	87.8	.403	92.6	.385	92.5
Cotton Fabrics.									
Overall fabric, 2-20 yards to lb (b).....	per pound	.377	66.1	.435	76.3	.396	69.5	.396	69.5
Ticking, 2-00 yards to lb.....	"	.433	71.6	.484	80.0	.445	73.6	.445	73.6
Shirting, 4-00 yards to lb.....	"	.625	90.6	.695	100.7	.659	101.4	.659	101.4
Flannelette, 5-00 yards to lb.....	"	.586	76.5	.655	85.6	.613	80.1	.613	80.1
Cotton blankets, 12/4.....	"	.515	95.3	.552	102.2	.526	97.4	.526	97.4
Wide cotton duck, 60", No. 1.....	per yard	.984	1.016	1.016	1.008	1.008	1.008	1.008	97.4
Bleached flannelette, 4-50 yards to lb.....	per pound	.438	61.1	.487	67.9	.450	62.7	.450	62.7
Napped sheeting, 72".....	"	.391	67.0	.442	75.7	.406	69.5	.406	69.5
Grey cotton, 4-00 yards to lb.....	per yard	.099	77.2	.114	88.9	.100	78.0	.099	78.0
Bleached cotton, 7-20 yards to lb.....	"	.100	94.2	.107	100.8	.100	94.2	.100	94.2
Osnaburg, 7/8 oz. per yard (c).....	"	.129	154	.154	184	.159	184	.159	184
Print cloth, 8-1 yards to lb. (grey).....	"	.050	103.9	.054	103.9	.054	103.9	.054	103.9
Sheeting, grey, 2-35 yards to lb. (grey).....	"	.117	90.5	.141	98.2	.150	90.8	.153	90.5
Sheeting, bleached, 2-08 yards to lb.....	"	.200	252	.252	252	.261	260	.260	260
Drill, 3-60 yards to lb.....	"	.136	136	.152	141	.143	113	.143	113
Printed percale, 5-42 yards to lb.....	"	.139	142	.152	150	.140	140	.140	140
Printed shirting, 4-75 yards to lb.....	"	.156	166	.171	171	.150	150	.150	150
Sateen, (colours), 6-50 yards to lb.....	"	.127	145	.145	145	.129	128	.128	128
Broadcloth, (colours), 3-55 yards to lb.....	"	.197	222	.222	222	.195	195	.195	195

(a) Prior to September, 1941, 250 yds. (b) Previous to 1941—Denim, blue. (c) Nine months average. (d) Seven months' average. Previous to June, 1941, 2-35 yds to lb.

Knit Cotton Goods	Men's cotton underwear, Balbriggan	per dozen	88.4	95.4	100.5	98.9
	Men's cotton combinations	per doz. pairs	4.266	4.748	111.1	110.4
	Men's cotton combinations, 34-44	per doz. pairs	10.195	10.755	9.914	9.504
	Men's cotton combinations, 34-44	per doz. pairs	8.073	8.618	9.396	9.396
Miscellaneous Cotton products	Sash cord, Hercules, No. 8	per pound	401	437	109.1	109.1
	Linon thread, 3-cord, best quality	per dozen	1.410	142.6	86.0	92.2
	Rayon yarn, 150 denier	per cwt.	8.328	106.6	149.6	149.6
	Hessian, 104 oz., 40" wide	per 100 yds.	7.525	11.203	143.4	114.9
Miscellaneous Cotton products	Manila hemp, "1", 12½ p.c. fair current	per pound	.067	51.1	102.8	114.9
	African sisal	per cwt.	.054	54.5	73.3	73.3
	Binder twine, manila, 550 ft. to lb.	per pound	8.402	9.025	64.3	64.3
	Rope, wartime (c)	per yard	.234	59.9	64.3	64.3
Jute bags	Linen huck towelling, 18"	per 1,000 bags	738	791	201.500	201.500
	Jute bags	per 1,000 bags	132.513	176.500	201.500	201.500
	Burlap bags	per 1,000 bags	129.063	172.290	185.290	185.290
Raw Silk	Silk, raw, special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.324	51.4	61.6	61.6
	Silk, raw, grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.288	3.941	91.4	91.4
	Silk, raw, special crack, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.255	3.905	86.0	86.0
	Silk, raw, crack, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.221	3.881	82.1	82.1
Silk Thread and Yarn	Silk, raw, special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 20-22 denier	per pound	3.187	3.836	70.2	70.2
	Silk, raw, grand, XX, 83 p.c., 20-22 denier	per pound	3.153	3.804	69.0	69.0
	Silk, raw, special crack, XX, 83 p.c., 20-22 denier	per pound	3.120	3.771	68.9	68.9
	Silk, raw, crack, XX, 78 p.c., 20-22 denier	per pound	3.126	3.785	67.4	67.4
Silk Thread and Yarn	Silk, spool, 60 yds, letter "A"	per dozen	620	72.0	72.0	72.0
	Silk machine twist, 16 oz.	per pound	11.062	68.9	68.9	68.9
	Silk, raw, special grand, XX, 85 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.324	51.4	61.6	61.6
	Silk, raw, grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 denier	per pound	3.288	3.941	91.4	91.4
Silk Hosiery	Hosiery, men's, pure silk	per doz. pairs	6.588	72.2	73.1	73.1
	Hosiery, women's, Bemberg (b)	per doz. pairs	6.354	65.8	75.1	75.1
	Rayon Fabrics	per yard	750	105.9	344	344
	Rayon yarn, 150 denier	per cwt.	8.328	106.6	149.6	149.6
Rayon Fabrics	Rayon yarn, 150 denier	per cwt.	8.328	106.6	149.6	149.6
	Rayon yarn, 100 denier	per cwt.	7.767	99.8	141.3	141.3
	Hosiery, women's, artificial silk	per doz. pairs	2.579	59.8	75.1	75.1
	Angelskin, 44" wide	per yard	750	105.9	344	344
Rayon Yarns and Products	Rayon yarn, 150 denier	per cwt.	8.328	106.6	149.6	149.6
	Rayon yarn, 100 denier	per cwt.	7.767	99.8	141.3	141.3
	Hosiery, women's, artificial silk	per doz. pairs	2.579	59.8	75.1	75.1
	Angelskin, 44" wide	per yard	750	105.9	344	344
Raw Wool	Raw wool, eastern bright, ½ blood	per pound	303	91.3	94.7	94.7
	Raw wool, western domestic, semi-bright, ¾ blood	per pound	273	82.0	101.3	101.3
	Raw wool, western range, semi-bright, ¾ blood	per pound	238	75.4	94.4	94.4
	Raw wool, western range, semi-bright, ¾ blood	per pound	238	75.4	94.4	94.4

(a) New description in 1942. (b) New grade since May 1941. (c) New grade in 1941.

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Con.									
YARNS, Wool.									
Worsted cloth yarn, medium 2/36, 56's (a).....	per pound	1-263	108.8	1-212	106.9	1-200	107.0	1-200	107.3
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 2/24, 58's (a).....	"	1-215	114.3	1-182	110.8	1-200	109.1	1-200	109.1
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 2/24, 60's (a).....	"	1-235		1-300		1-265	90.9	1-265	90.9
Worsted cloth yarn, fine, 7/8, 64's (a).....	"	1-379	89.7	1-461	91.4	1-310	107.7	1-310	107.7
Worsted cloth yarn, medium, 2/36, 58's (a).....	"	1-360	112.9	1-242	109.4	1-188	144.7	1-200	146.2
Worsted cloth yarn, 4 ply, 8's, 44/46's.....	"	1-196	145.7	1-125	137.0				
Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods.									
Hosiery, men's woolen.....	per doz. pairs	4-622	106.5	4-668	108.2	3-780	100.8	3-780	108.8
Men's cashmere half hose (b).....	"	5-085	139.7	5-400	142.0	4-725	100.0	4-725	100.0
Knitted woolen underwear, men's.....	per dozen	18-492	106.0	18-928	108.5	19-289	110.5	19-289	110.5
Men's combinations, cotton and wool (c).....	"	21-672		21-915		23-652		19-494	
Men's woolen shirts and drawers.....	"	12-681		12-960					
Wool Blankets.									
Woolen cloth, 64's quality, 15½ oz.....	per pound	1-206	122.3	1-212	122.9		123.7		123.7
Woolen cloth, 64's quality, 15½ oz.....	per yard	2-267	104.8	2-158	104.5	2-200	105.2	2-200	105.2
Woolen cloth, 50's quality, 13½ oz.....	"	2-423	151.8	2-438	152.2	1-800	149.8	1-800	149.8
Serge, botany, quality, 16-17 oz., 66-67.....	"	2-160	111.1	2-173	111.8	2-475	100.5	2-475	100.5
Serge, botany, quality 36-58.....	"	-850		-883		1-825	113.7	1-825	113.7
Flannel, white, 31.....	"	2-086		2-100		2-100		2-100	
Suiting, fancy, worsted, 13 oz.....	"								
Carpets.									
Carpets, Axminster rug 9' x 12', Grade 1.....		28-160	115.6	33-077	117.2	33-771	119.6	33-553	118.8
Carpets, Axminster, 9' x 12', Grade 2.....		39-950	126.5	43-720	127.2	44-581	129.1	44-294	129.1
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER.									
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	per ton	47-300	88.8	47-300	96.0	47-300	101.8	52-360	109.6
Newsprint paper rolls.....	per cwt.	6-098	73.8	6-210	74.0	6-210	78.8	6-210	80.6
Paper, manila, No. 1.....			86.7		88.3		88.3		88.3
Lumber and Timber.....									
Canadian white pine.....	per M. board feet	91-000	103.6	100-427	120.6	105-750	133.0	109-980	146.4
"C" select and better, 1" thick.....	"		79.1		123.1		132.7		142.4
No. 1 cuts, 6/4 x 6 and up 8/16'.....	"	110-000		117-807		123-570		127-800	
No. 2 cuts, 6/4 x 6 and up 8/16'.....	"	52-667		94-633		99-810		104-040	
No. 1 and 2 common, 1 x 8, 8/16'.....	"			58-320		63-090		67-320	

(a) New source in 1941.

(b) Previous to April 1943—all wool.

(c) New description in 1941.

No. 3 common, 1 x 8, 8' 10'.	41-833	47-233	51-210	55-440
No. 4 common, 1 x 4/8, 6' 16'.	35-667	40-913	44-730	48-960
No. 5 common, 1 x 4/8, 9' 16'.	31-670	36-700	40-410	44-640
No. 6 common, 1 x 4 and up 6' 16'.	24-000	27-220	30-690	34-920
Lath, No. 1.	6-417	63-9	68-5	72-2
Spruce.				
Quebec spruce deals, 2' x 4', 8' 16'.	100-6	118-2	130-3	155-9
per M board feet	114-7	39-500	42-500	51-833
Quebec spruce lumber, 3' x 8', 8' 10'.	38-334	44-000	48-500	61-333
Lath, spruce, Quebec, 1 1/2 x 4'.	4-750	5-083	5-950	7-833
Lath, Maritime, No. 1, 1 1/2 x 4'.	2-417	3-687	3-750	4-583
Merchantable spruce, 1' x 6' to 7'.	27-333	32-392	36-180	38-723
Merchantable spruce scantling, 2' x 6'.	21-500	22-975	29-048	37-485
Merchantable spruce scantling, 2' x 7' to 8'.	24-000	25-627	30-123	38-565
Hardwoods.				
Maple, hard, 4/4 l.a.s.	86-1	99-1	104-8	117-9
Maple soft, C and B.	71-833	87-958	95-000	103-750
Oak, red, plain, f.a.s.	43-000	52-417	56-000	66-083
Birch, No. 1 common and select.	97-417	108-667	113-000	131-917
Hemlock.	52-000	58-667	62-000	68-750
Hemlock, 2" mill run.	92-7	128-4	149-5	158-1
Hemlock, 2" culls.	22-917	31-743	36-990	43-600
Fir.	19-750	27-350	31-590	34-200
No. 1 common fir timber, 3' x 4' to 4' x 12', 12' 1/40'.	102-8	117-2	125-9	133-6
No. 1 common fir timber, 6' x 6' to 12' x 12', 12' 1/40'.	111-6	125-3	22-680	24-480
Clear fir, D4S, 1 x 6 No. B, and better.	18-750	21-807	22-680	24-480
Drop siding, 1' x 6', No. 2 and better (a).	34-416	39-117	43-200	45-000
Flooring, fir, 1' x 4', No. 1 and 2 l.g.	26-417	30-613	38-880	40-580
Clear fir casing, 1 x 5, B and better.	26-292	101-1	34-830	36-518
No. 1 common fir dimension, 2' x 4' and 2' x 6', 16'.	41-417	46-400	50-760	52-560
B.C. Cedar.	20-583	22-660	23-760	25-560
No. 1 common cedar boards, 1' x 8'-10'.	115-9	135-8	159-5	164-9
No. 1 common cedar shiplap, 1 x 8 and 1 x 10.	19-000	20-553	21-600	23-920
Bevel siding, 1' x 6'.	19-750	22-570	23-760	25-560
Clear cedar bungalow siding, 3 x 10, 8' 18' (a).	44-500	47-850	49-680	51-58
Shingles, red cedar, No. 1 XXXXX.	6-000	66-667	70-200	71-550
Pulp.				
Sulphite pulp, unbleached, news grade (b).	2-883	3-523	4-340	4-464
Sulphite pulp, bleached (b).	102-8	108-9	118-1	119-0
Groundwood pulp, No. 1 (b).	55-042	69-550	72-600	73-6
Furniture (composite).	67-025	79-750	91-8	83-000
Matches, silent 3's, non-poisonous.	32-231	44-000	120-4	127-3
(a) New source in 1943.	89-4	99-1	104-7	104-7
(b) New source in 1941.	83-6	90-8	92-3	92-3

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(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943		
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	
		\$	104.1	\$	111.3	\$	115.4	\$	115.8	
IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS	Pig iron and steel billets	25.500	101.7	25.500	101.7	25.500	100.2	25.500	104.8	
	Pig iron, No. 1 foundry	23.500	91.5	23.500	91.5	23.500	91.5	23.500	100.2	
	Pig iron, malleable	42.000	110.5	42.000	110.5	40.583	92.6	47.000	123.7	
	Steel billets, mild, 6 x 6 to 9 x 9									
Rolling Mill Products	Steel bars, structural grade	2.450	109.6	2.581	115.0	2.646	121.0	2.646	121.4	
	Merchant bars, mild steel	2.550	104.1	2.686	109.6	2.754	112.6	2.754	112.6	
	Steel rails, open hearth	47.000	104.1	51.447	109.6	55.890	112.6	56.180	112.6	
	Steel plates, open hearth	2.453	128.1	2.504	134.9	2.564	134.9	2.564	134.9	
	Steel plates, carbon	2.554	82.7	3.725	86.7	3.725	86.7	3.725	86.7	
	Cold rolled sheets	2.500	102.0	2.633	107.5	2.948	120.3	2.970	121.2	
	Structural shapes open hearth	4.167	110.5	4.376	116.0	4.685	125.9	4.723	126.6	
	Steel sheets, galvanized No. 24, U.S.G.	3.658	120.0	3.654	119.9	3.618	120.2	3.623	120.3	
	Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 24, U.S.G.	2.758	99.6	2.754	99.4	2.718	99.7	2.723	99.9	
	Steel boiler plate, 3/4" (g)	.041		4.680		4.680		4.680		
	Galvanized corrugated iron sheets, No. 28 gauge	per 100 square feet	6.250		6.250		6.250		6.250	
	Steel sheets, black, No. 10-12 gauge	per cwt.	4.290		4.450		4.450		4.450	
per gross ton		4.083		4.250		4.250		4.250		
per box		6.400	140.6	5.500	140.6	5.500	140.6	5.500		
Open hearth steel, tank plates, 1/2 to heavier										
Tin plate, standard coke (b)										
Pipe	Pipe, cast iron, 4"	60.667	103.8	68.757	125.0	72.360	131.6	72.360	133.2	
	Steel pipe, butt weld, black 1" (c)	.083	101.7	10.808	132.5	10.910	133.7	10.910	133.7	
Hardware	Tools and hand implements									
	Hammers, plain face	10.800	90.9	11.256	93.7	12.168	98.1	12.168	98.1	
	Axes, chopping	12.428	82.9	12.428	82.9	12.428	82.9	12.428	82.9	
	Shovels and spades, plain back	13.230	93.9	13.541	96.1	14.202	100.8	14.202	100.8	
Other hardware	Wash tubs, No. 1	13.250	103.8	13.625	105.7	14.000	109.6	14.000	109.6	
	Pails, No. 12	4.310	94.9	4.405	97.0	4.500	99.1	4.500	99.1	
	Boilers, range, 30 gallon	8.800	92.7	8.800	92.7	8.800	92.7	8.800	92.7	
	Chain, 1/2 bright coil	12.550	141.8	12.550	141.8	12.550	141.8	12.550	141.8	
	Machine bolts, 1/2 diameter, 6" long	3.003		2.636		2.703		2.703		
	Square nuts, hot pressed and forged	11.130		11.481		11.772		11.772		
	Wire cloth, black screen	1.944	88.4	1.980	90.0	2.160	96.2	2.160	96.2	
	Wire nails, base	3.294	86.4	3.294	86.4	3.294	86.4	3.294	86.4	
	Screws, wood No. 6	.227	121.4	.239	127.8	.245	131.0	.245	131.0	

(a) Previous to 1941—per lb.

(b) New source in 1941.

(c) per foot previous to 1942.

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Steel thumb latches, No. 2.....	1.277	80.8	1.536	97.2	1.566	99.1	1.566	99.1
Bright steel safety hamp.....	8.748	90.1	.900	108.4	.972	117.1	.972	117.1
Flat barn door track.....	8.903	106.6	8.910	106.7	8.910	106.7	8.910	106.7
Screen door hinges, No. 20.....	13.602	92.5	17.370	118.2	18.360	124.9	18.360	124.9
Wire.....								
Wire, barbed, galvanized.....	3.900	97.2	3.900	99.3	4.550	103.4	4.550	103.4
Wire, galvanized, No. 9.....	4.140	92.8	4.140	99.8	4.140	103.8	4.140	103.8
Wire, annealed, No. 9.....	3.800	97.4	4.003	102.6	4.104	105.2	4.104	105.2
Scrap Iron and Steel.....								
Steel scrap, heavy melting, charging box size.....	15.000	95.9	16.375	112.3	16.500	111.9	16.500	111.9
Steel scrap, heavy melting, over charging box size.....	13.500	103.0	14.875	112.8	15.000	113.6	15.000	113.6
Scrap, turnings and borings.....	8.542	104.0	10.435	114.6	15.000	115.6	15.000	115.6
Scrap, No. 1, machinery cast iron.....	17.167	89.6	11.833	96.0	12.000	97.3	12.000	97.3
Scrap, No. 2, machinery cast iron.....	14.667	86.3	22.200	116.5	22.000	115.5	22.000	115.5
Miscellaneous.....								
Car axles.....	90.000	112.5	90.000	112.5	91.667	114.6	93.500	116.9
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.....								
Antimony, 95%.....	15.943	76.9	94.2	16.266	96.1	77.7	78.4	79.7
Copper, Brass and Their Products.....								
Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	11.455	83.5	11.500	86.3	11.500	86.7	11.500	86.7
Copper, sheet.....	225	72.7	231	72.9	243	72.9	243	72.9
Electrolytic copper wire bars.....	13.471	96.3	14.652	106.7	15.000	110.9	15.000	110.9
Copper wire, solid bare.....	.175	90.4	.184	95.1	.189	97.7	.189	97.7
Brass sheets, yellow.....	.189	101.0	.199	106.3	.204	107.0	.204	107.0
Brass valves.....	2.444	154.3	2.454	154.9	2.482	156.7	2.482	156.7
Lead and Its Products.....								
Lead, domestic.....	5.000	62.1	5.000	62.1	5.000	62.1	5.000	62.1
Lead pipe.....	.130	86.2	.130	86.2	.130	86.2	.130	86.2
Silver.....	.386	62.3	.386	62.3	.424	68.4	.492	79.4
Tin.....								
Tin ingots, 99.25 p.c. (a).....	.600	87.6	.626	91.1	.664	95.7	.663	95.6
Tin ingots, Straits.....	.604	90.3	.618	92.4	.620	92.7	.620	92.7
Zinc and Its Products.....								
Zinc, domestic.....	5.150	58.7	5.150	59.1	5.150	59.1	5.150	59.2
Zinc sheets.....	.137	160.6	.206	241.5	.210	253.2	.222	260.3
Solder, 50-50.....	.656	91.6	.660	92.8	.665	94.0	.685	94.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.....								
Clay and Allied Material Products.....								
Brick, soft mud process, common.....	19.000	86.5	20.013	93.7	21.080	97.6	22.680	100.4
Brick, stiff mud process, common.....	24.167	106.4	26.333	112.1	27.540	118.0	29.160	127.1
Brick, stuff mud process, No. 1.....	21.000	91.3	23.700	103.0	24.786	114.0	26.244	120.7
Brick, common plastic.....	16.625	100.0	18.446	111.0	19.000	114.3	19.599	117.9

(a) Changed to 99.75 in 1943.

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(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.									
Clay and Allied Material Products—Con.									
Clay, dry press, No. 1, Quebec.....	per M	25-745	84.7	27-107	89.2	27-788	91.4	28-387	93.4
Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec.....	"	24-167	104.6	26-333	114.0	27-540	119.2	28-160	126.2
Brick, dry press face, Toronto.....	"	11-500	83.1	13-167	95.1	13-905	100.5	15-120	109.2
Brick, sand-lime.....	"	76-250	68.7	79-000	71.2	79-500	71.6	82-020	73.9
Hollow blocks, building tile.....	per ton	12-000	.....	12-667	.....	13-000	.....	13-000	.....
Stucco, mixing plant.....	per foot	172	.....	175	.....	180	.....	180	.....
Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6".....	per foot	103.0	.....	117.4	.....	126.7	.....	126.7	.....
Pottery.....	per dozen	1-320	97.8	1-550	114.8	1-680	124.4	1-680	124.4
Cups and saucers, clear glass (a).....	per set	16-000	116.2	17-063	132.6	18-250	132.6	19-000	132.6
Dinner sets, printed.....	per net ton	11-422	101.3	12-138	108.3	12-540	113.0	12-387	116.7
Coal, U.S. anthracite, egg.....	"	6-808	108.1	7-413	117.7	7-867	125.0	8-388	132.9
Coal, U.S. bituminous, run of mine.....	"	6-175	104.9	6-833	116.2	7-267	123.5	8-154	129.8
Coal, U.S. bituminous, slack.....	"	5-500	90.4	5-650	92.9	5-700	93.7	5-700	93.7
Coal, bituminous, run of mine, N.S.....	"	10-183	101.3	10-683	105.8	10-850	109.7	10-850	109.7
Coal, Welsh anthracite, No. 1 buckwheat.....	"	12-908	109.6	13-625	110.4	14-000	104.4	14-000	104.4
Coal, Welsh cobbles.....	"	3-733	74.8	4-175	83.6	4-350	87.1	4-454	88.2
Coal, western domestic standard screened lump, Drumheller.....	"	4-475	82.3	4-771	87.7	4-750	87.3	4-804	88.3
Coal, western domestic, screened lump, Lethbridge.....	"	3-252	90.8	3-585	99.3	3-730	104.1	3-784	105.6
Coal, western domestic, screened lump, Edmonton.....	"	3-500	82.0	3-684	86.3	3-723	88.4	3-731	88.6
Coal, domestic, run of mine, B.C.....	"	2-938	79.6	3-043	82.5	3-145	85.2	3-217	87.2
Coal, domestic, slack, B.C.....	"	7-250	86.3	7-359	87.6	7-670	91.3	7-733	92.3
Coal, house lump, B.C.....	per gross ton	4-500	109.6	4-533	110.4	4-287	104.4	4-428	107.9
Coal, washed slack, B.C.....	per barrel	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9
Coal tar, crude.....	per barrel	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9	9-400	98.9
Coke.....	per ton	6-750	121.4	6-800	121.8	7-050	122.5	7-046	122.6
Coke, by-product, N.S.....	"	9-500	100.1	9-500	100.8	9-500	104.5	9-500	104.4
Coke, metallurgical, Ont.....	"	9-500	131.0	9-500	131.0	9-500	131.0	9-500	131.0
Coke, by-product, Ont.....	"	5-000	67.6	5-536	72.8	6-320	85.4	6-487	87.7
Coke, metallurgical, B. C.....	"	5-750	69.3	5-969	71.9	6-320	85.4	6-487	87.7
Coke, for domestic use, B. C.....	"	5-750	69.3	5-969	71.9	6-320	85.4	6-487	87.7
Manufactured Gas.....									
	per 10,000 cu. ft.	12-709	102.5	12-824	103.4	12-844	103.5	12-844	103.5
Glass and Its Products.....									
Window glass.....	per box	5-873	126.7	6-964	150.2	7-098	153.1	7-098	153.1
Window glass 18 oz. 40 U. I.....	per box	12-665	147.5	14-144	164.7	14-416	167.9	14-416	167.9
Window glass 24 oz. 40 U. I.....	per box	5-873	126.7	6-964	150.2	7-098	153.1	7-098	153.1
Window glass 24 oz. 60 U. I. (b).....	per box	12-665	147.5	14-144	164.7	14-416	167.9	14-416	167.9

(a) Prior to 1943, "No. 1".

(b) Previous to 1940—21 oz.

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Plate glass.....	73.0	78.8	80.3	80.3
Plate glass, 3'-4', super.....	82.2	88.9	90.6	90.6
Plate glass, 10'-12', super.....	87.0	72.3	73.7	73.7
Plate glass, 26'-50', super.....	74.6	1.141	80.5	82.0
Tumbler.....	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Petroleum Products.....	70.9	78.9	82.4	82.4
Crude oil.....	88.0	89.9	89.9	89.9
Crude oil, mid-continent.....	86.0	87.5	86.3	86.3
Crude oil, Salt Creek.....	91.8	92.2	91.8	91.8
Gasoline.....	62.2	73.4	77.4	77.4
Halifax.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Montreal.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Toronto.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Winnipeg.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Regina.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Calgary.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Vancouver.....	62.7	73.4	77.4	77.4
Coal Oil.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Halifax.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Montreal.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Toronto.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Winnipeg.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Regina.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Calgary.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Vancouver.....	73.5	77.1	76.3	76.3
Fuel oil, Toronto.....	83.9	89.2	93.4	93.4
Lubricating oil, Toronto (a).....	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Asphalt.....	103.0	103.3	103.3	103.3
Asphalt, Montreal.....	110.3	110.7	110.7	110.7
Asphalt, Toronto.....	97.8	20.600	98.1	98.1
Salt (b).....	116.6	123.6	130.6	130.6
Salt, vacuum, fine.....	2.030	4.25	4.30	4.30
Salt, coarse.....	2.550	6.50	6.50	6.50
Salt, dairy.....	3.100	8.35	8.35	8.35
Salt, table.....	4.300	9.93	10.50	10.50
Sulphur.....	26.920	30.755	33.384	34.276
Plaster.....	106.1	110.1	112.1	112.1
Hard wall plaster, N.B.....	10.350	14.000	14.250	14.250
Hard wall plaster, near, Ontario.....	12.000	12.667	13.000	13.000
Plaster of Paris (Fine Gauging Plaster).....	5.500	5.500	5.500	5.500
Line.....	101.8	108.4	112.2	112.2
Quick lime, high calcium, Quebec (c).....	88.4	96.3	105.6	105.6
Quick lime, high calcium, Ontario.....	9.250	10.083	131.3	131.3
Hydrated lime, Quebec (c).....	8.500	8.946	106.4	106.4
Hydrated lime, Ontario.....	12.500	13.167	108.0	108.0

(a) Change in bases of quoting in 1943.

(b) Previous to 1941 per barrel.

(c) New bases of quoting since 1942.

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Continued
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1926 = 100)

Commodities		Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
			Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.										
Cement.....			\$		\$		\$		\$	
Portland cement, Montreal.....	per barrel	1-540	98-4	1-657	104-1	1-700	106-5	1-700	106-5	
Portland cement, Toronto.....	"	1-990	101-9	2-077	111-1	2-120	114-0	2-120	114-0	
Portland cement, Winnipeg.....	"	2-530	83-0	2-657	87-1	2-720	89-2	2-720	89-2	
Portland cement, Regina.....	"	3-200	86-5	3-327	89-9	3-390	91-6	3-390	91-6	
Portland cement, Vancouver.....	"	2-533	86-2	2-686	91-4	2-754	93-7	2-754	93-7	
Sand and Gravel.....										
Sand, concrete, Montreal.....	per ton	1-150	84-8	1-150	87-6	1-150	88-0	1-158	88-4	
Sand, water washed, Toronto.....	"	1-829	102-2	1-150	102-2	1-150	102-2	1-158	102-9	
Sand, concrete, Winnipeg.....	per cubic yard	1-000	88-0	1-000	74-1	1-000	74-1	1-013	75-0	
Sand, concrete, Vancouver.....	"	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	
Gravel, pit run, Montreal.....	per ton	1-000	88-0	1-100	88-0	1-100	88-0	1-000	90-9	
Gravel, pit run, Toronto.....	"	1-431	81-8	1-525	87-1	1-563	89-3	1-560	88-6	
Gravel, pit run, Winnipeg.....	per cubic yard	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	1-000	87-0	
Gravel, pit run, Vancouver.....	"	1-000	90-9	1-000	90-9	1-000	90-9	1-000	90-9	
Crushed Stone.....										
Crushed stone, Montreal.....	per ton	1-750	67-6	1-817	78-5	1-832	83-0	1-881	84-2	
Crushed stone, Toronto.....	per ton	1-350	73-0	1-608	86-9	1-667	90-1	1-671	90-3	
Crushed stone, Vancouver (a).....	per cubic yard	1-130	90-4	1-130	90-4	1-100	90-4	1-100	90-4	
Building Stone.....										
Stanstead granite, base stock blocks.....	per cubic foot	1-750	64-3	1-825	68-4	1-080	70-8	1-080	70-8	
Stanstead granite, die stock blocks.....	"	1-000	75-0	1-323	88-2	1-620	108-0	1-620	108-0	
Dolomite, silver grey, rough blocks.....	"	1-800	64-0	1-843	67-4	1-864	69-1	1-864	69-1	
Asbestos and Its Products.....										
Asbestos, crude, No. 1.....	per ton	700-000	74-0	700-000	74-1	700-000	74-1	700-000	74-1	
Asbestos, crude, No. 2.....	"	300-000	138-8	300-000	138-8	300-000	138-8	300-000	138-8	
Spinning stocks.....	"	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	
Single stock.....	"	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	154-000	103-6	
Mill board and paper stocks.....	"	41-000	191-7	41-250	191-7	41-250	191-7	41-250	191-7	
Fillers, flats and other short fibre.....	"	16-067	107-1	16-400	109-3	16-400	109-3	16-400	109-3	
Asbestos pipe covering, 3-ply.....	per foot	16-067	107-1	16-400	109-3	16-400	109-3	16-400	109-3	
Asbestos, mill board.....	per cwt.	9-000	116-1	9-000	116-1	9-000	116-1	9-000	116-1	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....										
Inorganic Chemicals.....										
Ammonia, anhydrous (b).....	per pound	1-155	87-9	1-155	88-0	1-170	89-2	1-170	89-3	
Arsenicous oxide (white arsenic) (c).....	"	6-033	101-9	6-047	101-9	6-055	101-9	6-055	101-9	
Nitric acid, 36°.....	per cwt.	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	
Hydrochloric acid (muriatic), 18°.....	per ton	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	23-000	95-8	

(a) Change of description in 1942.

(b) Basis of quoting changed in 1941.

(c) Basis of quoting changed from Sept., 1941.

	per cwt.	-900	90-0	-900	90-0	-900	90-0	-900	90-0
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt)									
Sodium bicarbonate, 99.8 p.c. pure.....		3-105	126-7	3-180	129-8	3-180	129-8	3-180	129-8
Bleaching powder, 35-37 p.c. (a).....	"	2-625	133-2	2-150	157-6	2-150	157-6	2-150	157-6
Soda ash, 35 p.c. light.....	"	3-000	83-3	1-560	83-3	1-560	83-3	1-560	83-3
Caustic soda, standard strength.....	"	3-000	83-3	3-000	83-3	3-000	83-3	3-000	83-3
Gypsum calcium.....	per ton	78-794	90-7	79-374	91-4	77-803	89-6	78-697	90-6
Gypsum, fine.....	per cwt.	3-000	92-3	3-000	92-3	3-000	92-3	3-000	92-3
Alum, lump (b).....	"	2-510	115-1	3-510	151-4	3-513	161-1	3-260	153-2
Borax, commercial.....	"	4-125	115-1	4-250	84-0	4-250	84-0	4-250	84-0
Copper sulphate (blue vitriol), crystals (b).....	"	3-724	116-0	6-167	125-0	6-268	135-5	6-592	140-3
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) (c).....	per cwt.	7-067	223-1	3-767	210-9	3-600	201-6	3-600	201-6
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	"	17-500	161-6	17-250	123-2	18-000	128-6	18-000	128-6
Chlorine, liquid.....	per cwt.	7-500	100-0	7-500	100-0	7-500	100-0	7-500	100-0
Sodium cyanide.....	per pound	1-155	77-9	1-065	72-5	1-065	72-5	1-065	72-5
Sodium bichromate (b).....	per cwt.	9-978	119-6	10-625	127-5	10-968	131-0	10-968	131-0
Sodium bichromate (b).....	per cwt.	9-978	119-6	10-625	127-5	10-968	131-0	10-968	131-0
Sal ammoniac galvanizers.....	per pound	0-050	78-4	0-056	87-8	0-058	91-0	0-058	91-0
Calcium chloride, flake.....	per ton	21-000	71-8	21-000	71-8	21-000	71-8	21-000	71-8
Aluminium sulphate.....	"	37-185	106-2	39-960	114-2	42-180	120-5	39-980	114-2
Organic Chemicals									
Acetic acid, 99 p.c. glacial crystals.....	per gallon	1-00	83-3	1-00	83-3	1-00	83-3	1-00	83-3
Alcohol, methyl, 97 p.c.....	per pound	8-11	93-2	8-80	101-1	8-80	101-1	8-80	101-1
Alcohol, denatured.....	per pound	4-83	87-8	5-30	96-4	5-30	96-4	5-30	96-4
Veum or fatar.....	per pound	4-30	202-2	7-35	461-0	7-35	461-0	7-35	461-0
Formaldehyde.....	per 100 lb.	0-05	57-1	0-078	68-5	0-083	72-9	0-083	72-9
Glycerine, refined (d).....	"	1-54	55-5	1-165	59-5	1-169	60-9	1-169	60-9
Coal Tar Products									
Cresote oil, crude.....	per gallon	1-71	110-3	1-73	111-6	1-74	112-3	1-74	112-3
Benzol, pure.....	"	2-10	59-9	2-10	59-9	2-10	59-9	2-10	59-9
Tanning and Dyeing Materials									
Dyeing Materials									
Direct black (oxidamine black).....	per pound	194-1	118-8	129-2	131-4	129-2	131-4	129-2	131-4
Sulphur black (kattgen, deep black).....	per pound	313	107-8	330	112-8	330	112-8	330	112-8
Nigrosine, water soluble.....	"	240	113-2	260	118-2	242	118-2	242	118-2
Methylene blue.....	"	418	107-2	440	112-8	477	122-3	480	123-1
Indigo, synthetic, 20 p.c. paste.....	"	1-223	117-4	1-300	123-8	1-283	122-2	1-280	121-9
Auramine O, yellow.....	"	1-154	146-7	1-160	152-4	1-160	152-4	1-160	152-4
Alkali blue.....	"	0-12	96-5	0-060	101-9	0-060	101-9	0-060	101-9
Tanning Materials									
Quelchocot, liquid.....	per cwt.	2-316	118-7	2-440	125-1	2-440	125-1	2-440	125-1
Hemlock blend extract, liquid (c).....	"	5-522	131-1	6-341	140-1	7-000	200-0	7-550	215-7
Logwood extract, liquid.....	"	5-416	111-4	5-352	110-1	5-650	116-3	5-650	114-9
Explosives									
Gunpowder.....	per 35 pound	7-790	73-1	7-790	73-1	7-790	73-1	7-790	73-1
Dynamite, 40 p.c. gelatine.....	per cwt.	11-000	72-2	11-000	72-2	11-000	72-2	11-000	72-2
Paint Materials									
Shellac, super fine, orange (f).....	per pound	1-81	78-5	316	89-3	450	97-8	509	99-2
Zinc lead, basic carbonate.....	per cwt.	9-350	83-4	9-850	87-9	10-100	90-1	10-100	90-1
Zinc oxide (g).....	"	7-334	106-9	8-300	120-9	7-182	123-9	7-182	123-9
Iron lead, 80 p.c.....	"	9-000	87-9	9-015	93-9	9-990	97-6	9-990	97-6
Lithopone.....	"	4-135	94-3	4-952	94-3	5-604	106-7	5-604	106-7

(a) Previous to 1943 per pound.

(c) Previous to 1941 per ton.

(b) Basis of quoting changed in 1943.

(f) Change of source in 1942.

(g) Basis of quoting changed in 1941.

(e) Description changed Aug. 1943.

TABLE 8—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1940-1943—Concluded
(CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION)

(1925=100)

Commodities	Unit	1940		1941		1942		1943	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.									
Paint Materials—Con.									
Litharge.....	per cwt.	8.500	68.0	9.088	72.7	9.450	75.6	9.450	75.6
Lamp black, pure dry.....	per pound	.113	80.7	.120	85.7	.123	87.9	.123	87.9
Carbon black.....	per pound	.070	63.2	.083	75.0	.084	84.9	.084	84.9
Patty, pure linseed oil (a).....	per cwt.	4.021	77.6	4.158	80.3	4.100	80.3	4.100	80.3
Paint Prepared.....	per gallon	3.150	71.8	3.497	79.7	3.620	82.5	3.620	82.5
Paint, pure white (b).....	per gallon	3.150	69.0	3.497	76.6	3.620	85.9	3.620	85.9
Paint, coloured.....	per pound	280	118.2	280	162.6	1.020	175.1	1.020	162.6
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals.....									
Acid, citric.....	per pound	280	105.5	280	417.6	1.143	466.5	1.020	416.3
Acid, tartaric, crystals.....	"	375	219.6	400	117.0	400	117.0	400	117.0
Chloroform.....	"	160	82.7	169	87.3	196	101.3	198	102.3
Ether, commercial.....	"	1,800	45.6	1,833	46.4	1,900	48.1	1,900	48.1
Potassium iodide.....	"	.040	65.3	.040	65.3	.040	65.3	.040	65.3
Hydrogen peroxide, 10 vol.....	"	1.127	137.4	1.100	134.1	.873	145.1	.860	143.0
Camphor, gum, powder (c).....	per ounce	.737	158.8	.876	188.8	.898	193.5	.898	193.5
Quinine sulphate.....	per pound	.111	91.4	.122	100.4	1.600	38.9	1.600	38.9
Castor oil.....	per pound	1.450	35.3	1.600	38.9	1.600	38.9	1.600	38.9
Iodine, crude.....	per ton	47.125	85.6	52.583	87.9	54.229	88.2	46.667	83.7
Fertilizers (a).....	per ton	125.1	95.8	75.000	93.8	74.533	93.0	73.600	91.8
Muriate of potash.....	"	97.4	21.917	21.917	102.0	22.037	102.4	22.053	102.6
Dried blood.....	"	20.917	112.6	20.500	112.6	20.500	112.6	20.500	112.6
Superphosphate.....	"	20.500	104.8	20.500	104.8	20.500	104.8	20.500	104.8
Basic slag.....	"	54.000	105.0	54.000	105.0	54.000	105.0	54.000	105.0
Sulphate of potash.....	"	42.000	88.3	42.000	88.3	42.000	88.3	42.000	88.3
Tankage.....	"	33.000	88.0	33.000	88.0	33.000	88.1	33.250	79.7
Bone meal.....	"	44.000	61.3	44.000	61.3	39.000	61.3	39.000	61.3
Cyanamid.....	"	46.000	61.3	46.000	61.3	51.271	76.2	50.015	74.9
Sulphate of ammonia.....	"	46.000	61.3	46.000	61.3	51.271	76.2	50.015	74.9
Nitrate of soda.....	"	47.125	69.6	51.625	76.2	51.271	76.2	50.015	74.9
Industrial Gases.....									
Acetylene.....	per 100 cubic feet	2.428	87.2	2.384	85.1	2.338	83.5	2.363	84.5
Oxygen.....	per 100 cubic feet	.907	90.9	.858	89.2	.828	87.3	.869	88.4
Soap.....									
Soap, common laundry.....	per case	4.500	88.0	4.938	94.7	5.100	98.6	4.860	93.8
Soap, toilet.....	per case	4.670	83.3	4.907	91.4	5.093	111.2	4.860	105.7

(a) Change of source in 1943.

(b) Regular colours from 1942.

(c) New description in 1942.

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE 1890 - 1943 1926 = 100

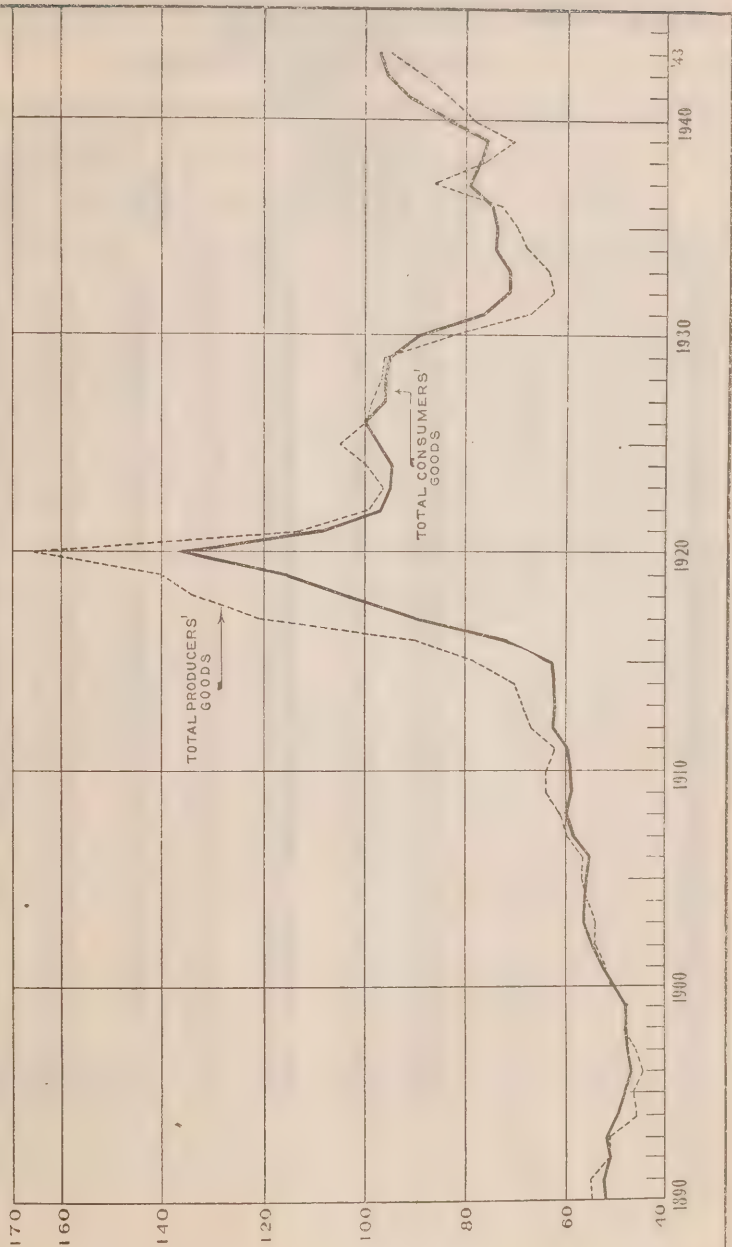


TABLE 9—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES,
CANADA, 1890-1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and Con- struction	Manu- facturers'
Number of commodities 1943.....	207	114	93	366	24	342	111	231
1890.....	52.0	51.4	52.4	54.3	47.2	55.1	49.1	56.1
1891.....	52.4	52.2	52.5	54.6	47.1	55.4	46.9	56.8
1892.....	50.9	48.3	52.6	50.9	47.8	51.2	47.5	51.8
1893.....	51.4	49.4	52.8	50.3	48.0	50.5	46.9	51.1
1894.....	49.5	47.0	51.1	45.5	46.1	45.4	46.8	45.2
1895.....	48.2	45.3	50.2	46.2	45.6	46.3	44.8	46.6
1896.....	46.9	41.6	50.4	43.0	45.5	42.7	44.6	42.4
1897.....	47.5	43.7	50.0	45.5	45.1	45.5	41.5	46.2
1898.....	47.9	46.3	49.0	48.3	44.2	48.7	42.3	49.8
1899.....	47.9	46.5	48.9	47.2	44.1	47.5	44.8	48.0
1900.....	50.0	46.8	52.1	50.9	46.8	51.3	50.2	51.5
1901.....	52.2	47.2	55.5	51.6	51.1	51.7	48.6	52.2
1902.....	54.2	49.9	57.1	53.8	53.0	53.9	50.2	54.5
1903.....	56.1	52.3	58.6	53.3	54.9	53.1	54.1	52.9
1904.....	55.8	52.4	58.0	55.3	53.6	55.5	55.7	55.5
1905.....	55.5	54.0	56.5	56.4	50.9	57.0	55.2	57.3
1906.....	55.0	53.5	56.0	56.1	50.1	56.8	58.0	56.6
1907.....	58.1	57.6	58.5	59.8	52.1	60.6	60.1	60.7
1908.....	59.9	59.4	60.2	61.1	54.1	61.9	65.0	61.4
1909.....	58.7	58.9	58.6	63.9	53.2	65.1	63.5	65.4
1910.....	58.8	59.0	58.7	63.9	52.2	65.2	62.0	65.7
1911.....	59.5	60.8	58.7	61.9	52.1	63.0	65.1	62.7
1912.....	62.4	65.8	60.1	66.7	53.9	68.1	64.9	68.7
1913.....	62.0	61.8	62.2	67.7	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.1	65.0	60.1	70.1	52.4	72.1	62.8	74.2
1915.....	62.8	68.7	58.8	77.1	51.2	80.0	60.5	84.6
1916.....	72.2	81.2	66.2	89.7	55.7	93.5	69.5	99.1
1917.....	90.5	109.1	78.1	120.6	65.3	127.7	87.4	136.0
1918.....	102.7	119.0	91.9	133.3	81.9	139.0	110.7	148.1
1919.....	115.2	127.9	106.7	139.8	90.7	145.2	117.8	161.6
1920.....	136.1	150.8	126.3	164.3	108.6	171.0	144.0	177.3
1921.....	108.9	105.1	111.5	113.3	113.8	113.3	122.7	110.8
1922.....	96.9	90.2	101.4	98.8	104.1	98.2	103.7	95.8
1923.....	94.7	91.2	97.0	97.6	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	94.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.0	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.1	94.6	96.3	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.5	92.9	81.3	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.1	90.0	64.6	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	62.4	88.7	59.5	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	88.9	65.5	82.5	62.6
1935.....	73.6	70.4	75.7	69.5	89.8	67.2	81.2	64.8
1936.....	74.7	73.4	75.5	72.4	90.0	70.4	85.3	67.9
1937.....	79.5	81.2	78.4	86.1	93.8	85.2	94.4	83.6
1938.....	77.2	77.1	77.2	75.8	95.1	73.7	89.1	71.1
1939.....	75.9	73.9	77.2	70.4	95.4	67.6	89.7	63.9
1940.....	83.4	79.4	86.1	78.7	100.0	76.3	95.6	73.0
1941.....	91.1	89.5	92.2	83.6	105.7	81.1	107.3	76.6
1942.....	95.6	98.1	94.0	88.3	109.4	86.0	115.2	81.1
1943.....	97.0	102.4	93.4	95.1	113.7	93.0	121.2	88.2

TABLE 10—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1940-1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of Com- modities	1940	1941	1942	1943
	1943				
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES	510	82.9	90.0	95.6	100.0
CONSUMERS' GOODS— (GROUPS A AND B)	207	83.4	91.1	95.6	97.0
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	114	79.4	89.5	98.1	102.4
Beverages.....	8	94.0	112.9	124.3	110.6
Flour and other milled products.....	12	74.4	76.7	77.0	79.2
Bakery products.....	2	84.9	86.3	86.8	86.8
Fish.....	16	82.8	92.9	111.0	123.0
Fruits, fresh.....	4	84.8	91.8	115.6	126.9
Fruits, dried.....	4	79.1	82.2	93.4	93.7
Fruits, canned.....	6	67.9	75.5	75.9	73.6
Meats, fresh.....	5	92.2	107.2	119.1	132.8
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	2	70.0	84.6	95.9	92.8
Poultry.....	1	59.2	76.5	82.9	96.8
Milk and its Products.....	12	78.7	93.2	97.8	99.0
Sugar and its Products.....	8	101.3	115.9	121.3	120.7
Vegetables.....	(13)				
Potatoes.....	7	58.6	51.1	88.3	104.4
Onions.....	2	78.6	139.0	155.4	188.4
Vegetables, canned.....	4	81.5	83.1	80.9	80.9
Eggs.....	3	63.9	70.8	87.7	96.5
Tobacco.....	7	40.8	41.9	46.9	54.5
Miscellaneous.....	11	64.6	92.3	105.8	114.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	86.1	92.2	94.0	93.4
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and under- wear).....	45	87.4	91.4	91.0	90.9
Household equipment and supplies.....	48	85.2	92.9	96.2	95.3
Coal.....		96.6	101.2	103.8	103.9
Coke.....		120.8	121.0	121.5	121.5
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil.....		70.9	78.9	82.4	82.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....		118.2	162.6	175.1	162.6
Rubber tires and tubes.....		64.8	68.0	68.3	68.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS— (GROUPS C AND D)	366	78.7	83.6	88.3	95.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	100.0	105.7	109.4	113.7
Tools.....	3	91.6	93.7	98.1	98.1
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies.....	17	100.8	106.9	110.8	115.4
Explosives.....	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous.....	2	99.3	100.8	100.8	100.8
D. Producers' Materials	342	76.3	81.1	86.0	93.0
Building and construction materials.....	111	95.6	107.3	115.2	121.2
Lumber.....	34	103.6	120.6	133.0	146.4
Paint materials.....	12	74.1	82.3	87.9	87.7
Miscellaneous.....	65	93.4	100.8	104.9	110.8
Manufacturers' Materials	231	73.0	76.6	81.1	88.2
For textile and clothing industries.....	44	81.7	88.2	86.9	96.9
For fur and leather industries.....	24	87.0	98.0	99.2	108.3
For metal working industries.....	39	83.0	84.9	86.4	87.5
For chemical using industries.....	42	92.7	96.5	98.0	98.9
For meat packing industries.....	4	94.6	110.0	130.7	146.1
For milling and other industries.....	22	55.7	58.2	63.7	78.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	56	75.3	78.8	81.7	84.8
For farm supplies.....	21	77.4	82.8	86.9	83.6
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.....	5	80.7	82.3	84.5	90.1
For rubber working industries.....	1	48.3	56.5	56.9	56.9
Other producers' materials.....	29	68.2	73.5	77.0	79.2

TABLE 11—MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES, CANADA, 1939-1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and Con- struction	Manu- facturers'
Number of commodities, 1943.....	207	114	93	366	24	342	111	231
1939—January.....	74.4	71.7	76.2	68.1	95.0	65.1	87.2	61.3
February.....	74.4	71.9	76.1	68.2	95.0	65.2	87.3	61.4
March.....	74.1	72.1	75.4	68.1	94.9	65.1	87.4	61.3
April.....	74.1	72.2	75.4	68.3	94.9	65.3	87.6	61.5
May.....	74.0	72.1	75.2	69.0	94.9	66.1	87.9	62.4
June.....	73.7	71.8	74.9	68.0	94.9	65.0	88.1	61.1
July.....	73.4	71.4	74.8	66.6	94.9	63.4	88.5	59.2
August.....	72.7	69.6	74.7	66.7	94.9	63.6	90.2	59.1
September.....	77.6	77.1	77.9	74.5	95.7	72.1	91.3	68.8
October.....	80.1	79.1	80.7	74.4	96.4	72.0	92.8	68.5
November.....	80.7	79.0	81.9	75.4	96.5	73.0	93.9	69.4
December.....	81.4	79.1	82.9	78.1	96.6	76.0	94.2	72.9
1940—January.....	82.4	79.6	84.3	78.9	96.6	76.9	93.6	74.1
February.....	82.0	79.7	85.1	79.2	96.6	77.3	93.5	74.5
March.....	83.2	79.7	85.6	79.9	96.6	78.0	94.1	75.3
April.....	82.6	78.8	85.1	80.3	96.6	78.5	94.2	75.8
May.....	82.3	77.9	85.2	78.7	100.3	76.3	94.3	73.3
June.....	82.5	78.4	85.3	77.2	100.4	74.6	94.3	71.3
July.....	83.7	79.3	86.7	77.7	102.3	75.0	95.3	71.6
August.....	83.5	78.2	87.1	77.9	102.0	75.2	96.7	71.5
September.....	84.0	78.8	87.5	78.3	102.2	75.6	97.6	71.9
October.....	84.1	79.4	87.3	78.4	102.2	75.7	98.0	71.9
November.....	84.8	81.1	87.3	78.8	102.1	76.2	98.2	72.5
December.....	85.2	81.8	87.5	79.1	102.2	76.5	98.0	72.9
1941—January.....	85.5	82.1	87.7	79.8	102.2	77.3	99.1	73.6
February.....	85.7	82.4	87.9	80.5	102.3	78.1	100.2	74.4
March.....	86.2	83.4	88.1	81.3	102.4	78.9	100.6	75.2
April.....	87.1	84.7	88.7	81.6	102.7	79.2	100.9	75.5
May.....	88.9	85.7	91.0	83.5	106.5	80.9	107.8	76.3
June.....	88.9	85.9	91.7	84.2	106.5	81.7	108.5	77.2
July.....	92.1	91.6	92.4	84.5	106.7	82.0	109.9	77.3
August.....	93.6	92.9	94.0	84.5	107.1	82.0	111.6	77.0
September.....	95.4	94.7	95.8	85.5	107.5	83.1	112.2	78.2
October.....	96.6	96.0	97.0	85.7	107.9	83.2	112.1	78.3
November.....	96.7	96.5	96.8	85.4	107.9	82.9	112.1	77.9
December.....	95.3	94.6	95.8	85.7	108.6	83.2	112.9	78.2
1942—January.....	95.0	95.4	94.7	86.5	108.2	84.1	113.6	79.1
February.....	94.9	95.9	94.2	87.0	108.1	84.7	114.4	79.7
March.....	95.2	96.6	94.2	87.4	108.2	85.1	114.9	80.1
April.....	95.1	96.3	94.3	87.8	108.2	85.5	115.1	80.5
May.....	94.9	96.6	93.8	88.2	110.1	85.8	115.0	80.9
June.....	95.8	98.7	93.8	88.8	110.0	86.4	114.9	81.6
July.....	95.2	100.3	93.8	88.0	110.0	85.6	114.5	80.7
August.....	96.4	97.3	93.8	88.8	110.1	86.4	114.5	81.6
September.....	95.4	97.8	93.8	89.1	110.0	86.8	114.8	82.0
October.....	96.3	100.0	93.8	89.4	110.0	87.1	116.5	82.1
November.....	96.7	101.1	93.8	89.6	110.1	87.3	116.5	82.3
December.....	96.5	100.8	93.6	90.0	110.1	87.8	117.2	82.8
1943—January.....	96.0	100.1	93.3	90.8	111.7	88.5	118.3	83.4
February.....	96.3	100.7	93.3	91.3	111.7	89.0	118.5	84.0
March.....	96.5	101.4	93.3	92.8	111.7	90.7	119.3	85.9
April.....	96.9	102.3	93.3	93.2	111.7	91.1	119.1	86.4
May.....	97.0	102.5	93.3	93.8	114.2	91.5	119.1	86.8
June.....	97.2	103.0	93.3	94.3	114.2	92.1	119.2	87.5
July.....	97.4	103.5	93.4	95.3	114.2	93.2	119.6	88.7
August.....	97.4	103.4	93.4	95.7	114.2	93.6	121.6	88.9
September.....	97.0	102.4	93.4	97.0	114.3	95.1	122.0	89.4
October.....	97.3	103.1	93.4	98.2	114.3	96.4	124.0	91.7
November.....	97.4	103.3	93.4	98.9	114.4	97.2	126.4	92.2
December.....	97.7	103.2	94.1	99.5	117.5	97.5	126.7	92.5

TABLE 12—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1941

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of commodities	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES	559	84.8	85.4	86.0	86.8	88.8	90.1	91.2	92.0	93.3	93.9	93.9	93.5
CONSUMERS' GOODS— (GROUPS A AND B)	227	85.5	85.7	86.2	87.1	88.9	90.6	92.1	93.6	95.4	96.6	96.7	95.3
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	122	82.1	82.4	83.4	84.7	85.7	88.9	91.6	92.9	94.7	96.0	96.5	94.6
Beverages	9	94.9	96.7	100.8	108.2	107.9	108.3	114.9	114.8	121.8	131.7	131.3	123.3
Flour and other milled products	12	75.1	76.1	76.8	77.4	79.3	80.5	80.4	73.8	76.1	75.7	74.6	75.0
Bakery products	2	85.4	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	86.7	86.0	85.8	83.5	84.5	90.4	92.3	93.8	95.2	100.7	105.5	106.9
Fruits, fresh	4	83.7	81.8	82.9	80.8	81.6	81.1	88.5	98.8	100.8	110.6	111.8	98.6
Fruits, dried	4	76.0	76.0	76.7	78.3	78.3	78.3	79.7	82.2	83.7	92.9	93.1	93.6
Fruits, canned	6	66.9	67.0	67.0	67.0	72.2	72.5	80.0	82.3	82.4	82.8	82.8	82.8
Meats, fresh	5	97.9	100.9	103.7	102.5	105.5	109.6	110.5	113.5	113.9	111.6	107.6	108.8
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared	3	71.1	73.1	73.8	73.6	78.4	88.0	92.1	90.9	91.4	93.9	94.6	94.4
Poultry	1	66.0	70.6	71.0	72.5	75.6	76.7	79.4	83.2	82.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Milk and its products	12	87.6	87.4	88.6	86.9	85.4	88.1	92.0	97.7	101.3	101.8	103.0	98.8
Sugar and its products	8	103.8	104.0	104.2	119.2	119.2	119.4	119.4	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4
Vegetables	(13)												
Potatoes	7	46.4	44.4	42.1	43.1	41.0	50.0	60.9	58.0	54.3	55.2	55.2	62.8
Onions	2	99.2	102.7	130.1	154.3	184.2	190.5	134.8	115.5	109.5	127.5	153.1	166.8
Vegetables, canned	4	81.6	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.9	83.1	84.9	85.2	85.2	85.2
Eggs	3	58.9	53.7	53.8	54.4	55.8	61.4	71.8	79.8	84.9	92.9	100.4	81.9
Tobacco	7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	44.2
Miscellaneous	17	72.4	73.4	75.7	78.5	83.0	89.2	99.9	105.7	111.6	110.7	107.4	99.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	105	87.7	87.9	88.1	88.7	91.0	91.7	92.4	94.0	95.8	97.0	96.8	95.8
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	52	87.7	87.4	87.6	87.6	88.8	90.2	91.4	93.2	95.9	96.7	96.2	98.9
Household equipment and supplies	53	87.7	88.3	88.4	89.6	92.6	92.9	93.1	94.6	95.6	97.3	97.4	97.3
Coal		98.4	99.0	99.0	99.7	100.4	100.8	101.2	101.3	103.4	103.8	103.8	103.8
Coke		120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.9	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil		71.7	72.4	72.4	72.4	79.2	79.2	79.2	82.5	82.5	85.1	85.1	85.1
Drugs and pharmaceuticals		138.7	141.4	145.4	159.2	167.4	167.8	167.8	170.4	171.4	173.3	174.7	174.7
Rubber tires and tubes		67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.3	68.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS— (GROUPS C AND D)	398	79.8	80.5	81.3	81.6	83.5	84.2	84.5	84.5	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.7	106.5	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.5	107.9	107.9	108.6
Tools	3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.6	93.2	93.2	94.0	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies	17	103.1	103.2	103.3	103.7	107.7	107.7	108.0	108.4	108.8	109.2	109.2	110.0
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
D. Producers' Materials	374	77.3	78.1	78.9	79.2	80.9	81.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	82.9	83.2
Building and construction materials													
Lumber	112	99.1	100.2	100.6	100.9	107.8	108.5	109.5	111.6	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.9
Paint materials	34	109.0	110.7	110.7	110.8	119.6	121.1	123.8	127.6	128.4	127.9	128.0	129.4
Miscellaneous	13	73.5	74.5	77.6	77.9	83.5	83.4	84.6	84.6	87.0	87.3	87.3	87.4
Manufacturers' Materials	65	96.0	96.6	96.7	97.2	102.6	102.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.5
For textile and clothing industries	262	73.6	74.4	75.2	75.5	76.3	77.2	77.3	77.0	78.2	78.3	77.9	78.2
For fur and leather industries	62	82.3	82.5	83.3	83.9	85.8	88.3	89.8	90.8	93.8	94.5	93.4	90.3
For metal working industries	24	86.6	91.4	92.5	93.4	95.2	97.1	96.8	98.0	105.1	106.1	107.1	106.2
For chemical using industries	41	84.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	85.6	85.6	85.1	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.1
For meat packing industries	43	95.2	95.3	95.5	96.3	96.1	95.2	96.5	97.0	97.5	97.9	97.6	98.2
For milling and other industries	4	103.8	103.6	103.5	104.2	106.7	110.7	113.9	114.6	115.2	113.2	112.1	114.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	22	53.9	54.9	56.4	56.5	56.2	57.2	56.4	55.9	56.9	56.9	56.2	57.6
For farm supplies	66	76.4	77.0	77.7	78.3	79.3	79.6	79.9	78.6	79.7	80.0	79.8	80.0
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.	27	79.2	79.2	80.0	80.4	78.0	79.8	81.7	82.4	88.8	89.0	87.8	87.8
For rubber making industries	5	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Other producers materials	2	50.1	51.4	56.1	58.0	60.4	56.1	57.1	59.0	58.2	57.5	56.9	56.9
	32	68.3	69.8	71.3	72.8	76.5	77.0	76.9	72.8	73.6	74.4	74.2	74.9

TABLE 13—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1942

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of commodities	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES	517	94.1	94.6	95.0	95.0	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	96.6	96.9	97.0
CONSUMERS' GOODS— (GROUPS A AND B)	209	95.0	94.9	95.2	95.1	94.9	95.8	96.4	95.2	95.4	96.3	96.7	96.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	95.4	95.9	96.6	96.3	96.6	95.7	100.3	97.3	97.8	100.0	101.1	100.8
Beverages	8	124.5	125.1	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	110.0
Flour and other milled products	12	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.2	75.3	75.3	79.2	78.5	78.4	78.3	78.5	78.9
Bakery products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	107.1	107.6	107.6	109.7	108.8	111.6	110.4	108.1	113.7	115.1	115.8	116.9
Fruits, fresh	4	93.8	86.6	94.1	100.5	103.3	111.0	115.4	120.5	134.5	143.9	143.0	140.7
Fruits, dried	4	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.7
Fruits, canned	6	82.8	82.8	82.8	74.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Meats, fresh	5	113.2	114.0	115.7	115.6	117.9	132.7	128.5	117.9	112.2	116.9	121.3	122.0
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared	3	94.6	94.8	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.3	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.1
Poultry	1	77.9	76.3	76.3	80.2	84.0	87.8	87.8	87.8	85.1	84.0	84.0	84.0
Milk and its products	12	97.6	98.4	99.0	97.4	97.1	95.8	95.8	96.0	98.2	98.6	99.8	100.1
Sugar and its products	8	120.4	120.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4	121.4
Vegetables	(13)												
Potatoes	7	78.9	87.1	87.2	86.9	91.4	97.4	127.7	86.1	75.8	77.4	80.8	83.1
Onions	2	191.7	196.3	204.4	203.2	203.2	204.6	169.1	101.8	88.3	92.5	97.5	112.2
Vegetables, canned	4	85.2	85.2	85.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	79.5	80.3	80.9	80.9	80.9
Eggs	3	79.1	78.9	76.3	74.3	72.7	75.2	73.6	83.8	92.3	115.1	117.9	108.1
Tobacco	7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	53.3
Miscellaneous	12	101.0	101.4	107.5	106.9	105.0	104.9	103.6	103.2	103.1	106.3	109.6	117.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	94.7	94.2	94.2	94.3	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.6
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	45	91.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9
Household equipment and supplies	48	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.8	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.6
Coal	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.1	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Coke	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	174.7	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	175.7	175.7	175.7	175.7	167.7
Rubber tires and tubes	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS— (GROUPS C AND D)	371	86.5	87.0	87.4	87.8	88.2	88.8	88.0	88.8	89.1	89.4	89.6	90.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	108.2	108.1	108.2	108.2	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.1
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies	17	109.5	109.4	109.5	109.5	111.6	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
D. Producers' Materials	347	84.1	84.7	85.1	85.5	85.8	86.4	85.6	86.4	86.8	87.1	87.3	87.8
Building and construction materials	111	113.6	114.4	114.9	115.1	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2
Lumber	34	131.0	130.8	131.9	132.6	132.6	131.7	131.7	132.4	135.7	135.7	135.7	136.7
Paint materials	12	87.6	87.8	88.0	88.5	88.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Miscellaneous	65	103.5	105.3	105.3	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.7
Manufacturers' Materials	236	79.1	79.7	80.1	80.5	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.0	82.1	82.3	82.8
For textile and clothing industries	46	87.9	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
For fur and leather industries	24	99.8	100.8	102.5	103.6	103.7	99.3	97.4	97.3	96.2	96.7	97.4	97.7
For metal working industries	40	85.2	86.0	86.0	86.0	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
For chemical using industries	42	97.6	97.5	97.7	97.6	97.7	98.1	98.2	98.5	98.2	97.9	98.2	98.2
For meat packing industries	4	120.3	122.9	126.0	130.2	135.3	149.5	132.5	127.2	128.6	128.7	129.6	137.1
For milling and other industries	22	60.2	61.1	61.0	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	66.1	66.8	67.0	67.2	67.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	58	81.0	81.3	82.0	81.8	82.1	81.6	82.2	81.9	81.5	81.5	81.6	82.0
For farm supplies	22	88.4	90.2	93.5	92.1	91.5	88.9	85.1	84.1	81.5	81.5	81.6	84.2
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.	5	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
For rubber making industries	2	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Other producers' materials	29	74.8	75.0	75.7	75.7	75.9	75.5	78.9	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.8

TABLE 14—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE)

(1926=100)

Groups	No. of commodities	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTAL INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES	510	97.1	97.5	98.6	99.0	99.3	99.6	100.1	100.4	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5
CONSUMERS' GOODS— (GROUPS A AND B)	207	96.0	96.3	96.5	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.4	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	114	100.1	100.7	101.4	102.3	102.5	103.0	103.5	103.4	102.4	103.1	103.3	103.2
Beverages	8	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	112.0
Flour and other milled products	12	78.9	79.0	78.9	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.7	79.1
Bakery products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Fish	16	118.5	119.1	120.6	120.6	123.4	124.1	123.7	134.6	134.6	135.6	138.1	138.1
Fruits, fresh	4	117.7	121.6	123.7	132.5	138.0	132.1	127.8	127.3	128.2	125.1	125.5	123.4
Fruits, dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Fruits, canned	6	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Meats, fresh	5	125.3	127.0	128.6	132.5	135.2	136.6	138.1	137.0	135.0	135.0	131.4	132.0
Meats canned, cured or otherwise prepared	2	97.7	97.8	97.8	96.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
Poultry	1	87.8	87.8	95.4	104.6	106.9	93.5	93.5	93.5	91.6	103.1	101.1	103.1
Milk and its products	12	99.2	99.6	99.7	99.5	98.7	98.2	98.3	98.2	98.4	98.9	99.6	99.7
Sugar and its products	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Vegetables	(13)												
Potatoes	7	93.8	100.8	106.8	111.5	115.9	128.6	124.3	114.8	89.2	85.7	90.0	91.5
Onions	2	137.9	150.6	162.9	183.6	194.4	205.6	208.0	200.9	199.2	199.7	207.8	209.8
Vegetables, canned	4	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Eggs	3	88.6	85.5	83.5	84.3	84.6	87.3	95.6	99.5	105.0	115.7	117.1	111.3
Tobacco	7	53.6	53.8	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	61.2
Miscellaneous	11	117.8	118.3	118.3	112.8	112.9	112.8	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	94.1
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	45	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9
Household equipment and supplies	48	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	96.5
Coal	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	107.5
Coke	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Coal oil, gasoline, fuel oil and lubricating oil	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Rubber tires and tubes	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS— (GROUPS C AND D)	366	90.8	91.3	92.8	93.2	93.8	94.3	95.3	95.7	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5
C. Producers' Equipment	24	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.3	114.3	114.4	117.5
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, heat and power equipment and supplies	17	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.2	119.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Miscellaneous	2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
D. Producers Materials	342	88.5	89.0	90.7	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.2	93.6	95.1	96.4	97.2	97.5
Building and construction materials	111	118.3	118.5	119.3	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.6	121.6	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7
Lumber	34	139.2	139.7	141.4	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.9	147.5	150.7	153.2	158.3	158.3
Paint materials	12	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.0	87.7	87.7
Miscellaneous	65	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	106.1
Manufacturers' Materials	231	83.4	84.0	85.9	86.4	86.8	87.5	88.7	88.9	90.4	91.7	92.2	92.5
For textile and clothing industries	44	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
For fur and leather industries	24	97.9	101.8	102.9	107.6	111.9	110.7	107.7	107.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	113.4
For metal working industries	39	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
For chemical using industries	42	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.6	98.7	99.0	98.6
For meat packing industries	4	142.0	145.6	147.2	146.6	147.6	153.0	154.2	148.8	142.2	138.7	141.2	145.7
For milling and other industries	22	68.2	68.8	72.5	73.8	74.0	75.3	79.4	81.0	84.4	88.9	90.0	90.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	56	82.0	82.2	84.2	84.1	84.5	84.5	84.4	84.3	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
For farm supplies	21	83.8	85.0	84.7	83.9	84.1	83.7	83.0	81.8	82.1	83.1	83.9	83.9
For paper making, paper goods, printing, etc.	5	84.7	84.7	83.9	83.9	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
For rubber making industries	1	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Other producers' materials	29	78.9	78.8	78.8	78.7	79.1	79.2	79.4	79.5	79.6	79.6	79.2	79.2

Chart 3

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICES ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

1890 = 1943
1926 = 100

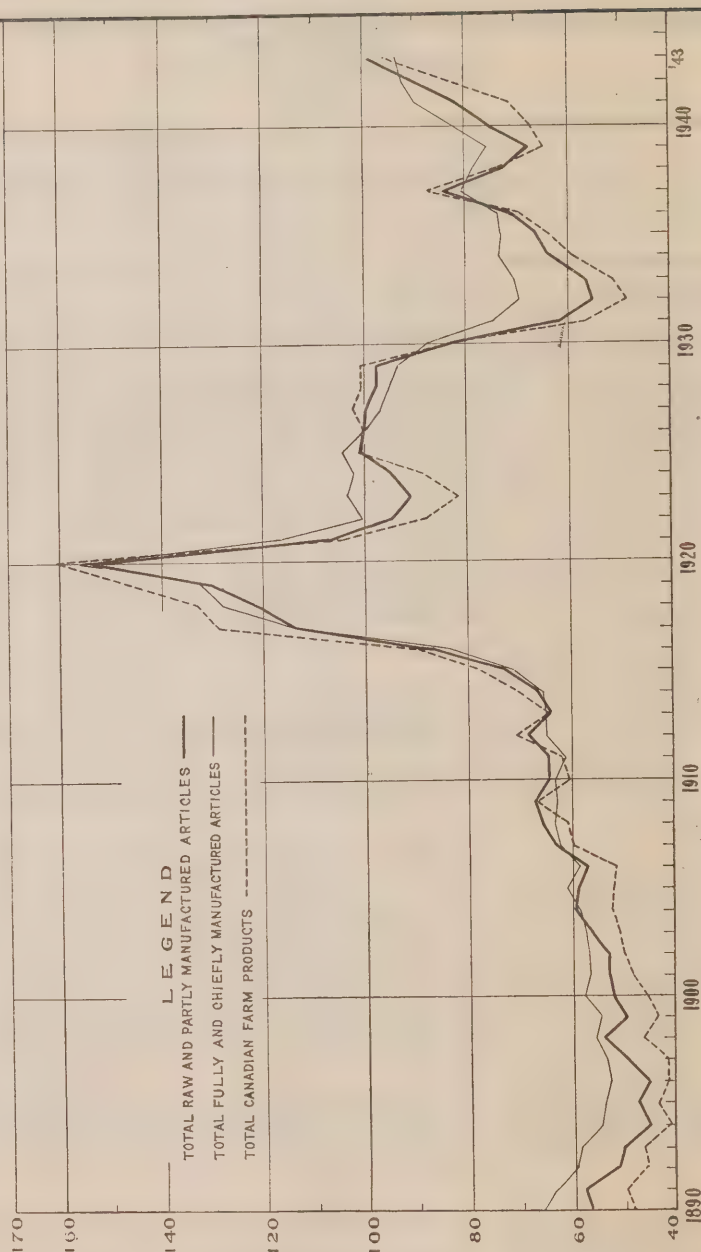


TABLE 15—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1890-1943
(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)										Canadian Farm Products			Articles of Marine Origin			Articles of Forest Origin			Articles of Mineral Origin			
	Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					Animal					Field	Animal	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total
		Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total													
Number of Commodities, 1943	213	297	72	82	154	36	52	88	45	18	63	7	9	16	38	20	58	60	134	194			
1890.....	56.1	66.0	54.0	67.0	61.0	45.3	44.3	44.7	47.9	48.7	48.2	47.7	39.7	41.9	40.6	35.6	37.9	62.0	92.0	73.1			
1891.....	57.7	68.5	64.3	64.3	61.2	44.4	45.3	44.9	51.0	48.0	49.9	48.1	37.5	40.4	40.6	36.6	38.5	59.4	77.5	69.4			
1892.....	51.4	58.6	48.5	50.6	52.5	43.9	46.1	45.2	44.2	47.9	45.6	47.7	33.0	37.0	41.0	36.3	38.9	57.3	70.9	68.1			
1893.....	50.4	58.8	48.4	52.7	50.3	45.6	50.6	48.4	43.9	49.9	46.1	48.7	38.1	41.0	40.6	35.9	38.1	55.5	75.4	66.5			
1894.....	45.3	54.6	41.2	47.0	44.3	41.3	47.0	44.5	47.7	45.3	40.7	47.7	36.2	39.3	41.6	36.3	38.5	52.0	73.5	63.9			
1895.....	47.5	53.8	44.9	49.1	47.2	43.0	42.5	42.7	41.2	45.6	42.8	49.3	38.6	41.5	39.5	36.8	38.1	52.4	70.5	62.4			
1896.....	45.5	53.0	41.4	48.7	45.3	40.8	40.1	40.4	39.5	43.4	41.0	50.0	39.4	42.3	38.6	38.5	37.5	53.1	69.6	62.2			
1897.....	49.2	53.5	47.5	51.6	49.7	43.9	42.1	42.9	43.1	45.9	41.0	50.4	38.8	40.5	37.1	38.1	37.6	51.7	65.9	59.0			
1898.....	54.1	55.5	55.9	55.0	55.4	45.2	43.4	44.2	45.7	47.4	46.3	49.1	37.8	40.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	50.8	66.4	59.4			
1899.....	50.0	54.7	46.5	50.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	45.3	40.7	47.6	43.3	55.4	40.5	44.5	38.5	37.9	38.2	56.9	69.3	63.8			
1900.....	52.3	57.5	47.2	51.7	49.6	49.5	49.4	49.5	41.3	52.2	45.4	54.9	40.8	44.5	43.3	42.4	42.9	60.9	73.6	67.9			
1901.....	53.1	56.6	48.8	50.5	50.4	50.0	49.6	49.8	45.0	53.4	48.1	54.1	42.7	45.8	42.1	41.7	41.9	60.6	70.5	66.1			
1902.....	56.2	56.7	48.9	51.8	49.8	51.5	51.8	51.7	49.5	55.0	50.0	54.8	40.6	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.6	58.5	71.0	65.4			
1903.....	58.9	58.8	51.8	51.9	51.8	51.0	51.9	51.4	47.0	53.4	51.0	57.1	42.8	46.7	50.5	45.0	47.6	61.0	72.3	67.3			
1904.....	59.5	58.5	51.6	46.2	48.3	51.5	53.7	52.3	51.5	53.7	52.3	59.5	45.0	48.9	50.3	47.8	49.8	59.2	70.0	65.3			
1905.....	55.4	60.0	57.1	60.6	56.0	52.1	60.2	58.5	49.7	55.7	51.9	56.5	43.9	47.3	51.5	48.4	49.8	59.2	69.1	64.7			
1906.....	57.0	58.7	51.6	53.2	52.5	50.0	50.7	52.8	51.4	57.2	51.4	61.0	45.8	49.9	53.5	48.5	51.8	63.7	69.9	67.1			
1907.....	63.0	62.3	59.3	58.2	58.7	58.2	58.6	58.4	59.4	60.8	59.9	66.0	47.6	52.6	56.3	49.2	52.5	67.2	72.7	70.2			
1908.....	65.6	63.4	65.3	62.2	63.6	57.1	58.3	57.8	60.9	61.5	61.1	65.4	43.1	49.1	57.8	49.7	53.5	62.5	70.7	67.0			
1909.....	67.2	62.8	68.1	62.4	65.0	63.9	64.3	61.3	57.3	66.4	67.0	66.0	50.1	54.4	57.3	49.4	53.1	59.0	67.1	63.7			
1910.....	64.2	63.1	63.0	61.8	62.4	64.4	64.3	64.6	55.8	68.7	60.6	73.1	51.3	57.3	60.5	49.7	54.7	59.0	68.2	63.0			
1911.....	64.6	61.8	63.7	60.1	61.5	62.2	58.8	60.3	59.7	68.1	61.9	73.1	50.4	56.3	63.3	49.4	55.9	66.9	67.5	63.2			
1912.....	68.5	61.8	63.4	63.3	65.1	68.0	63.4	66.5	69.8	71.5	70.4	80.4	60.6	67.0	64.1	51.1	57.2	63.1	67.0	65.5			
1913.....	68.5	64.8	58.4	59.9	59.2	73.0	67.8	70.1	56.4	77.0	64.1	80.4	61.2	65.9	67.0	54.0	60.1	64.1	70.0	67.9			
1914.....	66.2	63.6	64.6	64.6	65.2	75.6	67.0	70.7	65.4	78.3	70.2	72.5	60.7	63.9	61.8	55.5	58.4	61.5	67.7	64.9			
1915.....	72.5	71.1	77.8	73.7	75.6	75.0	73.7	73.7	76.9	79.5	77.9	73.7	61.8	63.9	61.0	57.4	54.9	59.1	68.4	69.3			
1916.....	80.4	84.9	87.6	84.4	87.6	86.4	85.8	86.1	88.8	91.4	89.8	81.0	65.7	69.8	68.0	56.4	61.5	67.3	83.1	83.5			
1917.....	113.6	113.5	124.5	118.8	124.5	113.3	111.8	112.5	134.5	118.4	128.5	100.4	82.3	87.2	82.1	72.4	76.9	98.7	115.0	107.1			

TABLE 15—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1890-1943—Concluded
(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)
(1926=100)

Groups	Articles of Farm Origin (domestic and foreign)				Canadian Farm Products			Articles of Marine Origin			Articles of Forest Origin			Articles of Mineral Origin					
	Total Raw and Partly Manu- fac- tured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- fac- tured	Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)		Total Animal	Field	Ani- mal	Total	Raw and Partly Manu- fac- tured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- fac- tured	Total	Raw and Partly Manu- fac- tured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- fac- tured	Total	Raw and Partly Manu- fac- tured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- fac- tured	Total		
Number of Commodities, 1943	213	297	72	82	154	52	88	45	18	63	7	9	16	33	20	58	60	134	104
1918	120.8	127.7	132.7	136.5	134.7	133.2	129.0	132.0	133.6	132.6	120.0	108.6	111.7	90.8	88.7	89.7	104.9	123.6	115.2
1919	130.3	132.1	144.8	140.5	142.5	146.4	142.6	142.6	153.3	146.7	127.8	111.3	115.8	112.1	104.3	107.9	105.2	121.7	114.3
1920	154.1	156.5	176.9	175.9	166.6	146.8	146.0	166.5	150.8	160.9	133.7	101.6	114.3	156.9	146.4	151.3	124.9	142.5	134.6
1921	107.2	116.1	101.8	110.7	106.6	104.7	111.0	108.2	109.5	108.7	90.2	92.2	91.2	123.4	145.7	136.9	111.1	117.8	105.4
1922	94.7	100.4	86.3	95.3	91.2	95.3	96.3	95.7	81.4	99.0	83.7	90.2	85.4	106.0	107.5	106.8	103.5	108.8	106.4
1923	91.1	103.1	83.6	101.2	93.1	90.8	99.4	95.7	81.4	99.0	83.7	90.2	85.4	113.1	112.6	112.8	105.6	107.4	104.6
1924	94.8	101.9	83.4	102.7	96.6	91.5	90.4	90.3	82.2	97.2	88.1	95.9	91.8	104.7	110.2	107.6	101.8	106.9	104.6
1925	100.8	103.8	100.6	106.9	104.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	98.2	105.6	94.0	99.1	97.8	100.3	105.9	103.3	101.9	101.5	101.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	99.9	96.5	99.0	96.9	97.9	106.6	95.8	99.9	105.7	102.1	96.7	101.5	100.2	97.0	99.5	98.3	94.6	94.6	94.6
1928	97.4	95.0	90.2	93.9	92.2	114.7	97.7	93.6	114.3	100.7	91.5	104.0	100.6	99.4	97.9	98.6	91.2	91.8	91.8
1929	97.5	95.0	90.7	90.1	90.7	98.5	105.5	93.8	112.5	100.8	96.8	108.5	105.3	100.5	97.8	93.7	92.7	92.8	92.8
1930	82.2	87.3	67.4	84.0	79.2	103.7	89.4	70.0	102.0	82.3	80.3	98.4	95.3	79.9	86.4	88.5	86.1	90.3	88.4
1931	61.9	74.8	44.0	69.5	55.1	76.8	71.6	43.6	77.6	56.3	70.3	77.6	75.6	70.4	78.7	79.0	77.9	85.1	81.9
1932	55.0	69.8	41.0	67.1	50.3	61.1	60.8	45.8	60.7	51.0	56.2	66.6	63.8	69.6	68.9	69.2	77.0	84.6	80.6
1933	56.6	70.4	45.9	72.9	59.2	61.1	61.0	45.8	60.7	51.0	56.2	66.6	62.0	69.7	57.2	63.0	75.6	84.6	80.6
1934	63.5	73.4	54.2	72.6	64.8	66.0	68.2	45.8	60.7	51.0	56.2	66.6	62.0	69.7	57.2	63.0	75.6	84.6	80.6
1935	66.0	72.8	56.2	72.8	65.1	69.9	70.6	57.3	74.0	63.5	61.8	72.0	69.2	74.5	56.1	65.5	79.6	85.3	82.8
1936	70.8	73.6	63.8	73.8	69.2	73.6	71.4	65.8	75.3	69.4	67.1	70.1	69.3	80.8	57.5	68.4	79.9	85.2	82.8
1937	84.3	80.5	82.8	83.4	83.1	82.7	76.2	88.3	85.0	87.1	71.7	71.7	71.8	94.0	61.1	76.4	85.2	91.6	88.3
1938	72.7	78.2	63.0	76.5	70.3	73.9	74.3	67.6	88.3	87.1	65.4	72.0	70.2	85.5	69.9	77.2	81.5	90.5	86.5
1939	67.5	75.3	50.7	71.4	61.8	54.2	64.3	67.2	81.2	64.3	67.2	72.7	71.2	88.0	70.9	78.9	82.3	88.6	85.8
1940	75.3	81.5	59.4	79.2	70.1	80.1	78.6	56.0	85.8	67.1	74.6	81.3	79.5	103.4	75.5	88.5	88.9	92.0	90.6
1941	81.8	88.6	73.1	89.6	81.0	56.5	95.9	67.1	96.8	71.2	70.6	96.8	92.1	117.1	76.9	95.6	92.5	98.0	95.5
1942	90.1	93.9	63.2	86.8	75.9	95.0	80.0	66.5	109.2	82.5	79.6	118.3	113.0	123.5	77.6	101.3	94.8	101.0	98.2
1943	99.1	93.1	84.9	89.1	87.1	111.2	94.2	81.5	120.0	95.9	119.3	133.4	129.6	138.1	83.6	109.0	96.7	101.3	99.2

TABLE 16—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1939-1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured.....	67.5	75.3	81.8	90.1	99.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured.....	75.3	81.6	88.8	91.9	93.1

I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)

(A) FIELD (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	50.7	59.4	63.2	73.1	84.9
Fruits, fresh.....	78.0	84.8	91.8	115.6	128.9
Fruits, dried.....	80.3	79.1	82.2	93.4	93.7
Grains.....	46.4	53.7	55.2	63.7	78.9
Rubber, raw.....	39.5	48.3	56.5	56.9	56.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	78.5	88.5	109.1	121.3	111.4
Tobacco.....	45.1	40.8	41.9	46.9	54.5
Vegetables—					
Potatoes.....	58.3	58.6	51.1	88.3	104.4
Onions.....	74.9	78.6	139.0	155.4	188.4
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	65.7	73.4	88.3	108.3	102.2
Cotton, raw.....	57.7	69.6	98.4	119.0	.....
Miscellaneous fibres.....	45.3	54.2	74.0	.....	.....
Pharmaceuticals.....	74.0	104.0	118.1	120.5	120.5
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	71.4	79.2	86.8	88.6	89.1
Canned fruits.....	65.3	67.9	75.5	75.9	73.6
Flour and other milled products.....	64.5	74.4	76.7	77.0	79.1
Bakery products.....	83.8	84.9	86.3	86.8	86.8
Vegetable oils.....	63.7	73.9	109.8	132.1	131.5
Rubbers.....	58.9	65.6	71.1	75.0	75.0
Tires and tubes.....	56.6	64.8	68.0	68.3	68.3
Sugar products and glucose.....	86.4	97.7	113.0	118.1	118.2
Chocolate and cocoa butter.....	57.8	61.5	81.8	88.6	93.6
Canned vegetables.....	72.4	81.5	83.1	80.9	80.9
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	63.7	67.7	86.5	97.2	94.5
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	54.5	65.5	85.2	90.2	91.5
Cotton yarn and thread.....	81.4	85.1	93.3	97.6	96.3
Sash cord.....	86.1	93.3	101.7	109.1	109.1
Cotton fabrics.....	70.9	79.4	87.8	82.6	82.5
Cotton knit goods.....	82.3	88.4	95.4	100.5	98.9
Chemicals.....	88.8	110.2	145.1	151.6	147.4
Soap.....	88.4	88.0	94.7	98.6	93.8
(c) Total.....	61.8	70.1	75.9	81.4	87.1

(B) ANIMAL

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	80.1	84.1	95.0	102.9	111.2
Live stock.....	86.6	94.6	110.0	130.7	148.1
Furs.....	51.3	58.8	80.5	74.3	102.6
Hides and skins.....	80.2	93.7	110.3	114.6	109.0
Meats.....	87.4	92.2	107.2	119.0	132.8
Poultry.....	84.9	59.2	76.5	82.9	96.9
Milk.....	86.0	88.3	95.5	99.8	103.6
Eggs.....	60.2	63.9	70.8	87.7	96.5
Silk, raw.....	46.0	51.4	61.6	.....	.....
Wool, raw.....	62.0	91.3	95.0	94.7	94.7
Shellac.....	36.0	49.1	85.6	133.5	151.0
Fertilizers.....	100.9	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.1
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	72.0	78.6	89.0	94.3	94.2
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	72.5	70.0	84.6	95.9	92.8
Oils, fats, etc.....	50.7	46.4	63.3	76.2	85.2
Leather.....	90.4	104.1	106.3	111.9	111.6
Boots and shoes.....	92.9	101.2	108.5	105.6	105.9
Milk, condensed and evaporated.....	85.6	85.5	88.3	91.0	91.8
Butter.....	81.0	66.6	84.4	88.1	87.3
Cheese.....	73.0	75.1	98.1	104.9	105.5
Silk products.....	58.5	70.1	69.5	68.9	68.8
Spool and machine twist.....	64.8	74.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
(a) Silk fabrics.....	55.0	69.0	69.0	67.4	67.2
(a) Silk hosiery.....	68.4	72.2	70.2	73.1	73.1
Wool products.....	81.0	106.6	106.8	107.6	107.5
Wool yarns.....	81.5	108.8	106.9	107.0	107.3
Wool cloth.....	76.4	104.8	104.5	105.2	105.2
Wool blankets.....	95.3	122.3	122.9	123.7	123.7
Wool carpets.....	93.4	115.6	117.2	119.6	118.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods.....	90.1	106.5	108.2	108.8	108.8
Glycerine.....	55.5	55.5	59.5	60.9	60.8
(c) Total.....	75.5	81.0	91.6	98.0	101.6

(a) Changed to Rayon in 1942.

TABLE 16—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1939-1943—Concluded

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)— <i>Concluded</i>					
(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS					
(a) Field (grains, etc.).....	54.2	56.0	56.5	66.5	81.5
(b) Animal.....	81.2	85.8	95.9	109.2	120.0
(c) Total.....	64.3	67.1	71.2	82.5	95.9
II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	67.2	74.6	79.6	98.6	119.3
Fish, salt.....	23.5	21.2	36.8	56.9	66.1
Fish, fresh.....	74.9	84.0	87.1	105.9	128.7
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	72.7	81.3	96.8	118.3	133.4
Dried or prepared fish.....	70.9	84.5	117.9	163.2	184.6
Canned fish.....	73.6	79.7	85.8	94.9	106.7
(c) Total.....	71.2	79.5	92.1	113.0	129.6
III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	88.0	103.4	117.1	128.5	138.1
Lumber and Timber.....	94.0	103.6	120.6	133.0	146.4
Camphor.....	74.7	137.5	134.2	106.5	105.5
Woodpulp.....	74.1	102.8	103.9	118.1	119.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	70.9	75.5	76.9	77.6	83.6
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	69.8	73.8	74.0	74.0	81.0
Furniture.....	81.7	89.4	99.1	104.7	104.7
Matches.....	77.9	83.6	90.8	92.3	92.3
Artificial Silk Products.....	43.5	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.0
Alcohol, methyl.....	82.8	93.2	101.1	101.1	101.1
Formaldehyde.....	44.6	57.1	68.5	72.9	72.9
Tanning extracts.....	110.9	131.1	140.1	151.3	158.8
(c) Total.....	78.9	88.5	95.6	101.3	109.0
IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN					
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	82.3	88.9	92.5	94.8	96.7
Pig Iron.....	91.4	101.7	101.7	104.5	104.8
Scrap.....	75.6	95.9	112.3	111.9	110.7
Non-ferrous metals.....	71.4	73.5	73.3	73.9	75.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	88.8	96.9	102.2	105.6	108.2
Chemicals.....	70.7	77.9	83.4	84.6	82.3
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	88.6	92.0	98.0	101.0	101.3
Pipe.....	95.1	103.8	130.6	133.2	133.2
Rolling mill products.....	105.2	109.6	115.0	121.0	121.4
Wire and wire goods.....	97.2	97.2	99.3	103.4	105.5
Hardware.....	88.6	90.9	92.5	93.9	93.9
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	114.6	116.9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	88.8	98.5	105.7	106.6	106.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	81.4	84.2	90.3	93.0	93.2
Chemicals and dyestuffs.....	82.1	84.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
(c) Total.....	85.8	90.6	95.5	98.2	99.2

TABLE 17—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1941

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured....	76.6	77.7	78.9	79.3	80.8	81.8	82.5	83.4	84.6	85.4	85.4	85.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured....	83.4	83.8	84.3	85.5	87.2	88.9	90.4	91.0	92.5	93.1	93.1	92.2

I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)

(A) FIELD (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	58.3	59.0	61.0	61.8	62.4	63.6	63.8	64.1	65.1	66.1	66.0	67.0
Fruits, fresh.....	83.7	81.8	82.9	80.8	81.6	81.1	88.5	98.8	100.8	110.6	111.8	98.6
Fruits, dried.....	76.0	76.0	76.7	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	82.2	83.7	92.9	93.1	93.6
Grains.....	53.9	54.9	56.4	56.5	56.2	57.2	56.4	55.9	56.9	56.9	56.2	57.6
Rubber, raw.....	50.1	51.4	56.1	58.0	60.4	59.1	57.1	59.0	58.2	57.5	56.9	56.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	90.5	93.0	98.1	105.0	105.6	105.5	110.9	111.2	117.5	126.0	125.9	119.8
Tobacco.....	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	44.2
Vegetables.....												
Potatoes.....	46.4	44.4	42.1	43.1	41.0	50.0	60.9	58.0	54.3	55.2	55.2	62.8
Onions.....	99.2	102.7	130.1	154.3	184.2	190.5	134.8	115.5	109.6	127.5	153.1	166.8
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	75.1	76.2	77.6	78.4	79.5	79.7	83.0	90.6	99.4	105.3	107.6	107.4
Cotton, raw.....	72.9	73.2	76.4	79.1	88.2	98.4	109.7	113.7	119.0	114.7	113.9	119.0
Miscellaneous fibres.....	58.2	63.1	63.4	70.2	76.6	76.1	76.9	78.9	80.9	81.2	79.3	81.6
Pharmaceuticals.....	109.3	109.3	109.3	125.5	125.5	115.4	115.4	118.3	125.5	119.9	120.5	120.6
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	80.6	81.3	82.1	85.2	86.9	88.3	89.3	88.1	90.2	90.6	90.1	89.3
Canned fruits.....	66.9	67.0	67.0	67.0	72.2	72.5	80.0	82.3	82.4	82.8	82.8	82.8
Flour and other milled products.....	75.1	76.1	76.8	77.4	79.3	80.5	80.4	73.8	76.1	75.7	74.6	75.0
Bakery products.....	85.4	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils.....	78.1	80.3	87.2	95.8	106.3	111.7	119.7	121.8	128.3	129.9	128.6	129.8
Rubbers.....	68.7	68.7	66.7	66.7	67.9	67.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Tires and Tubes.....	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.3	68.3
Sugar products and glucose.....	100.0	100.2	100.4	116.6	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.6
Chocolate and cocoa butter.....	70.8	73.8	79.8	83.2	83.7	82.0	81.8	82.7	82.8	85.9	86.8	85.4
Canned vegetables.....	81.6	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.9	83.1	84.9	85.2	85.2	85.2
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	70.8	71.7	77.6	77.6	79.4	80.1	81.8	88.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	68.2	72.5	76.8	81.1	85.4	94.6	95.7	89.3	89.3	91.4	89.3	89.3
Cotton yarn and thread.....	84.6	84.6	85.1	85.6	86.8	88.3	90.2	92.7	107.1	106.0	105.9	103.1
Sash cord.....	93.3	93.3	94.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	101.6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Cotton fabrics.....	80.6	80.6	81.1	81.3	84.0	87.1	89.1	91.3	96.3	97.4	96.1	89.2
Cotton knit goods.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	93.2	93.2	98.0	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Chemicals.....	128.7	132.0	137.6	138.1	145.5	149.9	151.7	151.7	152.2	151.5	151.4	151.4
Soap.....	84.1	84.1	82.8	84.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	101.3	108.1	108.1	108.1
(c) Total.....	70.3	71.0	72.4	74.4	75.6	76.9	77.5	77.0	78.6	79.3	79.0	79.0

(B) ANIMAL

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	87.6	90.1	91.0	91.3	92.5	93.8	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4
Livestock.....	103.8	105.6	105.5	104.2	106.7	110.7	113.9	114.6	115.2	113.2	112.1	114.8
Furs.....	60.5	74.5	73.7	73.6	74.3	74.3	78.0	78.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	92.5
Hides and Skins.....	104.5	104.3	108.9	111.6	118.5	105.7	100.6	105.6	111.1	115.7	117.7	119.3
Meats, fresh.....	97.9	100.9	103.7	102.5	105.5	109.6	110.5	113.5	113.9	111.6	107.6	108.8
Poultry.....	66.0	70.6	71.0	72.5	75.6	76.7	79.4	83.2	82.1	80.2	80.2	80.2
Milk, fresh.....	91.5	94.6	94.6	95.4	94.9	95.0	94.6	95.0	96.3	97.8	98.0	98.2
Eggs.....	58.9	53.7	53.8	54.4	55.8	61.4	71.8	79.8	84.9	92.9	100.4	81.9
Silk, raw.....	48.5	49.6	54.3	54.6	56.6	59.7	61.0	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3
Wool, raw.....	93.8	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.7	95.7	96.7	96.4	96.0	95.1	94.7	94.7
Shellac.....	53.9	59.9	75.1	81.0	87.5	84.0	101.6	101.9	100.8	108.9	108.9	115.4
Fertilizers.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	82.1	81.8	82.6	81.8	82.6	86.6	90.6	93.9	96.3	97.2	97.5	94.8
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	71.1	73.1	73.8	73.6	78.4	88.0	92.1	90.9	91.4	93.9	94.6	94.4
Oils, fats, etc.....	45.7	46.3	47.0	48.0	49.8	54.7	69.5	78.3	85.4	85.1	80.1	70.3
Leather.....	99.2	99.2	100.6	101.8	103.0	110.1	108.9	103.3	109.9	110.6	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	101.9	102.1	102.9	104.7	105.9	107.2	107.7	107.7
Milk, condensed or evaporated.....	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	88.1	88.1	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Butter.....	85.9	83.8	86.6	79.8	75.8	79.0	87.4	92.7	88.6	82.3	84.6	85.9
Cheese.....	74.3	72.8	72.8	77.0	78.4	84.8	88.9	103.5	127.3	139.7	140.7	117.1
Silk Products.....	69.8	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.1	70.1	70.1	70.1	70.1
Spool and machine twist.....	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Silk fabrics.....	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Silk hosiery.....	71.7	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Wool products.....	106.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.8	105.9	106.5	107.4	107.5	108.5	107.8	107.8
Wool yarns.....	107.9	107.3	107.3	107.9	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	106.2	108.3	108.3	108.3
Wool cloth.....	104.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.4	103.4	104.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.2	105.2
Wool blankets.....	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	120.5	120.5	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Wool carpets.....	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	121.8	121.8	121.8
Wool hosiery and knit goods.....	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Glycerine.....	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	57.7	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	68.5
(c) Total.....	84.5	85.4	86.2	85.9	86.9	89.7	92.6	95.4	97.8	98.8	99.0	96.8

TABLE 17—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1941—Concluded

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)—*Concluded*

(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

(a) Field (grains, etc.)	53.6	54.4	55.6	55.9	55.5	57.1	57.1	56.7	57.6	57.9	57.4	59.2
(b) Animal	90.0	91.6	91.8	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5
(c) Total	67.2	68.3	69.1	69.5	69.6	71.0	71.7	72.1	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.6

II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials	78.1	76.3	75.3	68.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5	89.1	92.4
Fish, salt	22.8	22.8	27.0	28.0	32.2	32.2	44.6	43.6	45.7	45.7	45.7	51.9
Fish, fresh	87.9	85.7	83.8	76.1	78.9	84.6	85.3	86.6	89.2	91.4	96.8	99.6
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles	86.5	86.4	86.6	86.4	86.0	94.9	96.9	98.8	104.1	107.7	113.5	114.0
Dried or prepared fish	96.1	95.7	96.3	95.7	94.7	116.1	121.8	124.5	131.7	139.2	150.6	151.9
Canned fish	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	83.9	83.9	85.4	89.7	91.2	94.2	94.2
(c) Total	84.2	83.7	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9	108.2

III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials	109.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	116.4	117.4	119.3	121.9	122.5	122.1	122.2	123.2
Lumber and Timber	109.0	110.7	110.7	110.8	119.6	121.1	123.8	127.6	128.4	127.9	128.0	129.4
Camphor	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	146.4	146.4
Wood pulp	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.5	76.5	76.7	77.0	77.3	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.5
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Furniture	94.0	94.1	94.1	96.5	96.5	98.3	99.9	101.7	102.8	103.9	103.9	103.5
Matches	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Artificial Silk Products	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.9	48.9	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4
Alcohol, methyl	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Formaldehyde	61.5	62.4	62.4	66.8	68.5	68.5	70.3	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
Tanning extracts	130.2	130.2	130.6	130.8	130.8	130.8	141.0	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
(c) Total	91.5	92.0	92.0	92.2	95.1	95.7	96.7	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.4	98.8

IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials	90.9	91.4	91.5	91.2	92.8	93.0	92.9	92.9	93.3	93.4	93.4	93.8
Pig Iron	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Scrap	103.6	114.1	115.0	115.0	114.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Non-ferrous metals	73.6	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.8	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.1
Non-metallic minerals	99.8	100.0	100.1	99.6	102.4	102.6	103.0	103.1	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.5
Chemicals	78.8	83.1	83.1	83.6	84.4	84.2	84.6	84.3	83.9	83.6	83.7	83.7
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles	93.8	94.4	94.5	94.9	99.0	98.9	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.6	100.9
Pipe	125.7	125.7	125.7	129.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
Rolling mill products	91.3	111.1	111.1	111.1	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2
Wire and wire goods	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Hardware	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	92.5	92.5	92.9	92.9	93.1	93.9	93.9	93.9
Miscellaneous iron and steel products	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Non-ferrous metal products	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.0	106.4	106.4	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.6
Non-metallic mineral products	85.0	85.7	85.7	85.9	90.7	90.7	90.8	92.8	92.9	94.2	94.2	94.5
Chemicals and dyestuffs	85.5	85.8	86.6	87.6	89.1	87.9	88.5	88.4	88.5	88.0	87.9	88.1
(c) Total	92.5	93.1	93.2	93.2	96.2	96.3	96.3	96.8	97.0	97.4	97.4	97.7

TABLE 18—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS, CANADA, 1942

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured....	87.3	87.9	88.5	88.9	89.6	90.8	90.7	90.0	90.6	92.2	92.7	92.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured....	91.7	91.8	92.0	91.7	91.4	91.4	91.8	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.4	92.6

I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)

(A) FIELD (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	69.8	70.9	71.7	72.2	72.8	73.7	74.5	74.1	74.1	74.8	75.2	75.4
Fruits, fresh.....	93.8	86.6	94.1	100.5	103.3	111.0	115.4	120.5	134.5	143.9	143.0	140.7
Fruits, dried.....	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	92.9	92.9	93.7
Grains.....	60.2	61.1	61.0	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.2	66.1	66.8	67.0	67.2	67.3
Rubber, raw.....	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	121.0	121.8	122.2	122.0	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	109.6
Tobacco.....	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	52.2	53.3
Vegetables—												
Potatoes.....	78.9	87.1	87.2	86.9	91.4	97.4	127.7	86.1	75.8	77.4	80.8	83.1
Onions.....	191.7	196.3	204.4	203.2	203.2	204.6	169.1	101.8	88.3	92.5	97.5	112.2
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	109.2	114.9	125.0	121.1	120.3	115.0	104.8	101.3	94.7	95.0	95.2	103.3
Cotton, raw.....	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Pharmaceuticals.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	88.8	88.6	88.6	88.3	87.9	87.9	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9
Canned fruits.....	82.8	82.8	82.8	74.2	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Flour and other milled products.....	75.3	75.5	75.5	75.2	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3
Bakery products.....	96.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable oils.....	130.7	131.7	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
Rubbers.....	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Tires and tubes.....	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Sugar products and glucose.....	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
Chocolate and cocoa butter.....	88.8	89.0	88.3	88.3	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6
Canned vegetables.....	85.2	85.2	85.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	79.5	80.3	80.9	80.9	80.9
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	102.0	102.0	102.0	100.8	93.9	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton yarn and thread.....	101.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Sash cord.....	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Cotton fabrics.....	84.1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Cotton knit goods.....	103.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Chemicals.....	151.4	151.9	151.9	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	149.1
Soap.....	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
(c) Total.....	80.0	80.4	80.8	80.9	80.9	81.3	82.3	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.5	82.7

(B) ANIMAL

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	99.4	99.7	100.4	100.7	101.4	104.3	102.7	100.8	102.5	106.4	108.0	107.5
Livestock.....	120.3	122.9	126.0	130.2	135.3	149.5	132.5	127.2	128.6	128.7	129.6	137.1
Furs.....	73.6	73.6	79.6	81.9	81.9	81.9	74.5	74.5	68.7	66.9	66.9	67.6
Hides and skins.....	119.8	122.0	124.5	126.6	127.2	95.9	100.1	99.8	105.8	114.6	119.2	120.1
Meats, fresh.....	113.2	114.0	115.7	115.6	117.9	132.7	128.5	117.9	112.2	116.9	121.3	122.0
Poultry.....	77.9	76.3	76.3	80.2	84.0	87.8	87.8	87.8	85.1	84.0	84.0	84.0
Milk, fresh.....	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Eggs.....	79.1	78.9	76.3	74.3	72.2	75.2	78.0	83.8	92.3	115.1	117.9	108.1
Wool, raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Shellac.....	112.2	113.2	112.2	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	132.9	156.4	156.4	156.4
Fertilizers.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	94.1	94.3	94.9	94.1	93.8	93.4	93.6	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.9
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	94.6	94.8	94.9	94.8	94.8	95.3	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.1
Oils, fats, etc.....	71.9	72.3	77.8	77.2	75.1	75.0	73.6	73.1	73.1	76.5	80.1	88.2
Leather.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	105.9	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
Milk, condensed and evaporated.....	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Butter.....	85.9	86.6	88.1	88.3	88.3	86.6	86.6	86.8	88.5	89.1	90.9	91.9
Cheese.....	111.3	113.7	113.4	105.4	103.6	100.9	100.6	100.6	100.6	101.5	103.6	103.3
Silk products.....	70.1	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8
Spool and machine twist.....	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Rayon fabrics.....	69.0	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon and silk hosiery.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Wool products.....	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Wool yarns.....	106.2	106.2	106.2	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Wool cloth.....	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Blankets.....	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Carpets.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Wool hosiery and knitted goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Glycerine.....	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9
(c) Total.....	96.4	96.6	97.3	97.0	97.1	98.1	97.5	96.7	97.7	99.6	100.8	100.9

TABLE 18—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1942—Concluded

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)— <i>Concluded</i>												
(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS												
(a) Field (grains, etc.).....	62.8	64.4	64.6	65.0	65.5	66.3	67.7	68.4	67.6	67.9	68.4	69.0
(b) Animal.....	106.7	107.3	107.9	108.9	104.8	107.0	103.5	103.0	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3
(c) Total.....	79.2	80.4	80.8	81.4	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.5	87.1
II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8
Fish, salt.....	51.9	54.0	54.0	56.0	55.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	60.2	60.2	60.2	62.3
Fish, fresh.....	100.4	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.9	112.4	114.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	108.8
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	113.9	113.8	113.9	119.5	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0
Dried or prepared fish.....	151.6	151.4	151.7	168.0	162.6	162.6	157.3	157.3	162.6	173.3	178.7	181.3
Canned fish.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	92.7	92.7	90.8	90.8	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
(c) Total.....	108.3	108.5	108.6	112.6	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2
III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	126.6	126.4	127.2	127.7	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.6	130.6	131.3
Lumber and Timber.....	131.0	130.8	131.9	132.6	132.6	132.6	131.7	131.7	132.4	135.7	135.7	136.7
Camphor.....	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Wood pulp.....	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	77.7	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Furniture.....	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
Matches.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Artificial silk products.....	50.4	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Alcohol methyl.....	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Formaldehyde.....	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
Tanning extracts.....	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
(c) Total.....	100.6	100.3	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.3	102.3	102.6
IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	93.8	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.6
Pig iron.....	101.7	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Scrap.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Non-ferrous metals.....	73.1	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3
Chemicals.....	83.9	84.8	84.6	85.0	84.8	85.3	85.2	84.8	84.6	85.0	84.6	82.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	100.2	101.1	101.1	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.3
Pipe.....	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
Rolling mill products.....	117.2	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
Wire and wire goods.....	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	112.5	112.5	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	93.1	93.1	93.1	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.1	93.1	93.4
Chemicals and dyestuffs.....	88.1	88.0	88.2	87.7	87.7	87.0	87.1	87.3	87.1	86.8	87.1	87.1
(c) Total.....	97.3	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8

TABLE 19—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1943

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926=100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured....	93.0	93.9	95.7	97.0	98.0	98.7	100.0	100.4	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured....	92.6	92.7	93.3	93.0	92.8	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8

I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)												
(A) FIELD (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	75.8	77.1	80.2	81.9	82.7	84.3	86.6	87.0	87.9	90.9	92.1	92.2
Fruits, fresh.....	117.7	121.6	123.7	132.5	138.0	133.1	127.8	127.3	128.2	125.1	125.5	123.4
Fruits, dried.....	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Grains.....	68.2	68.8	72.5	73.8	74.0	75.3	79.4	81.0	84.4	88.9	90.0	90.0
Rubber, raw.....	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9	56.9
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	111.6	111.6	111.7	111.7	111.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Tobacco.....	53.6	53.8	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	61.2
Vegetables.....												
Potatoes.....	93.8	100.8	106.8	111.5	115.9	128.6	124.3	114.8	89.2	85.7	90.0	91.5
Onions.....	137.9	150.6	162.9	183.6	194.4	205.6	205.0	200.9	199.2	199.7	207.8	209.8
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	102.3	105.8	105.0	102.7	103.2	102.1	100.4	97.7	98.2	101.3	103.6	103.5
Pharmaceuticals.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.1	89.2	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.1
Canned fruits.....	73.6	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Flour and other milled products.....	73.9	79.0	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.7	79.1
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable oils.....	132.4	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	130.5	129.8	132.2	132.2	129.8	129.5
Rubbers.....	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Tires and tubes.....	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Sugar products and glucose.....	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
Chocolate and cocoa butter.....	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Canned vegetables.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
Miscellaneous vegetable products.....	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.8
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Cotton yarn and thread.....	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
Sash cord.....	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Cotton knit goods.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Chemicals.....	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4	147.4
Soap.....	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
(c) Total.....	82.9	83.5	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.9	88.0	88.1	88.6	90.0	90.5	90.5

(B) ANIMAL

(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	106.7	107.6	108.5	110.5	112.0	111.9	112.1	112.0	112.4	113.9	113.3	113.1
Livestock.....	142.0	145.6	147.2	146.6	147.6	153.0	154.2	148.8	142.2	138.7	141.2	145.7
Furs.....	67.6	78.2	80.6	94.1	105.3	105.3	106.7	106.7	120.9	120.9	120.9	123.4
Hides and skins.....	120.9	123.1	124.9	125.6	128.1	120.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Poultry.....	125.3	127.0	128.6	132.5	135.2	136.6	138.1	137.0	135.0	135.0	131.4	132.0
Milk, fresh.....	87.8	87.8	85.4	104.6	108.9	93.5	93.5	93.5	91.6	103.1	101.1	103.1
Eggs.....	103.2	103.2	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.8	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.5
Butter.....	88.6	85.5	83.5	84.3	84.6	87.5	95.6	99.5	105.0	115.7	117.1	111.3
Wool, raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Shellac.....	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	134.7	134.7	134.7
Fertilizers.....	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	95.6	95.9	95.9	95.1	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9
Meats, canned, cured or otherwise prepared.....	97.7	97.8	97.8	96.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5
Oils, fats, etc.....	89.0	89.6	89.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
Leather.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	106.0	106.0	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Butter, condensed and evaporated.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Cheese.....	89.4	89.5	89.4	88.9	86.4	84.9	85.1	84.9	85.3	86.8	88.6	88.7
Silk products.....	102.9	105.1	104.7	104.7	105.6	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2
Spool and machine twist.....	68.8	68.6	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8	68.8
Rayon fabrics.....	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.0
Rayon hosiery.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Wool products.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Wool yarns.....	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
Wool cloth.....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Blankets.....	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Carpets.....	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7
Wool hosiery and knit goods.....	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Glycerine.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
(c) Total.....	100.4	101.0	101.4	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.6	102.4	102.3	102.2

TABLE 19—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITY GROUPS,
CANADA, 1943—Concluded

(CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN AND DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE)

(1926 = 100)

Groups	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
I. ARTICLES OF FARM ORIGIN (DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN)— <i>Concluded</i>												
(C) CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS												
(a) Field (grains, etc.).....	70.6	71.7	75.4	76.8	77.4	79.4	82.6	84.8	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7
(b) Animal.....	116.4	117.0	117.8	118.2	118.7	119.5	119.4	118.5	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1
(c) Total.....	87.7	88.6	91.3	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4	97.4	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6
II. ARTICLES OF MARINE ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5	116.1	123.1	123.1	125.9	133.2	133.2	133.2
Fish, salt.....	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	64.3	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Fish, fresh.....	114.1	116.2	118.8	118.8	128.4	125.2	132.6	132.6	132.6	135.8	144.4	144.4
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	127.8	133.0	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8
Dried or prepared fish.....	181.3	181.3	188.8	186.8	186.8	172.1	187.2	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6
Canned fish.....	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	104.7	104.7	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4
(c) Total.....	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	124.6	130.3	135.3	135.3	136.0	138.0	138.0
III. ARTICLES OF FOREST ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	133.1	133.4	134.6	134.9	134.9	134.9	135.6	138.9	141.1	142.8	146.4	146.4
Lumber and timber.....	139.2	139.7	141.4	141.8	141.8	141.8	142.9	147.5	150.7	153.2	153.3	153.3
Camphor.....	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Wood pulp.....	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	77.7	77.7	82.4	82.4	82.9	82.9	82.9	82.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Furniture.....	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
Matches.....	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Alcohol methyl.....	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Formaldehyde.....	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9
Tanning extracts.....	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	162.3	162.3	163.9	163.9	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
(c) Total.....	103.5	103.7	106.7	106.9	107.1	107.1	107.5	109.0	112.7	113.5	115.2	115.2
IV. ARTICLES OF MINERAL ORIGIN												
(a) Raw and Partly Manufactured Materials.....	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Pig iron.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Scrap.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Non-ferrous metals.....	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
Non-metallic minerals.....	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.6	106.6	106.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	111.7
Chemicals.....	82.4	81.6	81.7	81.7	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.0	83.0	83.0	82.1	80.6
(b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles.....	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.5
Pipe.....	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
Rolling mill products.....	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.6	121.6
Wire and wire goods.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	122.5	122.5	122.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.4
Chemicals and dyestuffs.....	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.4	87.3	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.6	87.3
(c) Total.....	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.8	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.2

TABLE 20—MONTHLY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, CANADA, 1926-1943

1926=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926.....	104.7	102.6	100.7	99.4	98.3	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.1	97.4	98.0
1927.....	97.2	97.5	96.4	96.7	96.8	96.9	96.0	96.6	96.7	96.0	94.8	96.1
1928.....	95.4	93.7	94.5	94.1	95.2	93.8	93.4	92.1	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.1
1929.....	92.2	92.7	93.2	91.8	90.3	90.4	92.9	93.0	93.7	92.4	89.4	89.5
1930.....	88.3	86.8	84.0	83.4	79.8	77.4	74.0	71.9	69.3	67.7	66.6	64.9
1931.....	63.9	62.1	61.5	61.2	59.5	59.3	59.6	57.9	56.1	57.7	58.1	57.7
1932.....	56.8	55.2	53.4	51.5	49.7	49.2	50.3	51.6	51.5	49.9	49.1	47.4
1933.....	46.0	45.8	48.4	49.3	54.0	56.7	60.8	59.4	58.6	55.7	57.0	57.6
1934.....	59.4	61.7	61.5	60.9	60.7	60.9	59.8	60.1	59.1	58.4	58.3	58.9
1935.....	59.8	60.0	59.7	61.1	62.0	61.7	62.0	62.1	64.1	65.9	65.5	65.3
1936.....	66.1	66.5	66.3	66.0	64.6	64.6	66.4	67.7	68.2	68.0	69.9	73.1
1937.....	78.1	79.3	85.2	84.7	83.4	82.3	84.5	82.9	81.2	76.8	73.4	71.5
1938.....	70.6	69.2	68.8	67.4	65.9	65.5	66.3	65.1	64.1	64.2	64.2	64.0
1939.....	64.3	64.3	64.7	64.6	65.2	65.3	64.9	65.3	75.0	77.4	77.9	78.8
1940.....	80.2	79.5	79.7	79.4	78.6	77.9	78.7	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.8	79.1
1941.....	80.1	81.2	82.3	83.4	86.5	88.0	89.3	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.0	91.7
1942.....	92.4	93.2	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.8	94.6	94.3	94.8	95.0	94.9	95.1
1943.....	96.1	96.3	96.6	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.6	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	99.2

TABLE 21—CONSTITUENT GROUP MONTHLY PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, CANADA, 1940-1943

(1926=100)

1. EIGHTEEN SENSITIVE COMMODITIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940.....	70.1	68.8	68.8	68.2	67.0	66.0	65.6	64.6	64.5	65.3	66.7	65.7
1941.....	66.8	68.0	69.6	71.3	73.4	75.6	77.5	79.5	80.6	80.3	79.9	80.3
1942.....	81.3	81.8	82.0	82.3	83.0	83.9	83.6	83.1	83.9	83.9	83.8	84.1
1943.....	84.9	85.3	85.8	85.7	85.8	86.2	86.5	86.6	86.8	87.1	87.2	87.3

1A. THIRTEEN SENSITIVE MANUFACTURING MATERIALS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940.....	69.5	67.9	68.0	67.3	66.5	65.3	64.8	63.9	63.1	64.0	66.0	64.7
1941.....	65.7	66.9	68.6	70.8	73.6	75.4	77.6	79.7	80.5	80.6	80.4	80.4
1942.....	80.4	80.8	80.9	80.9	81.6	81.6	82.0	81.8	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.5
1943.....	82.6	82.6	82.7	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.5	82.9	83.0	83.1	82.9	82.8

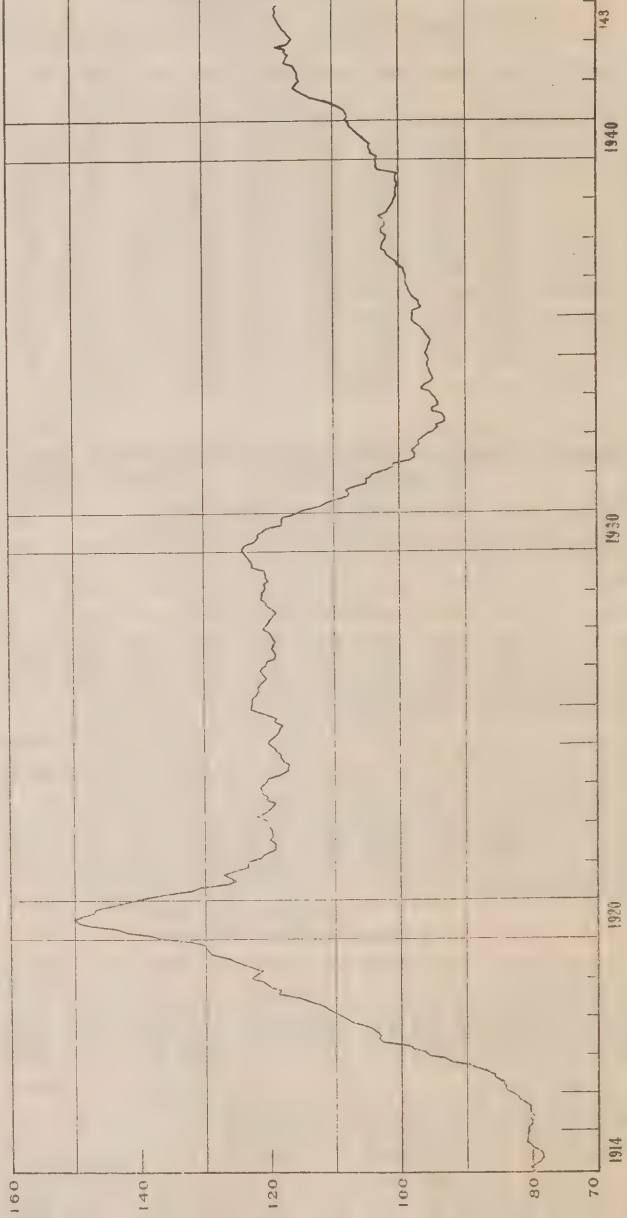
1B. FIVE SENSITIVE FOOD PRODUCTS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940.....	71.6	71.1	71.1	70.8	68.3	67.6	67.8	66.5	68.4	68.5	68.6	68.4
1941.....	69.8	70.8	72.2	72.5	73.2	76.1	77.2	79.0	80.8	79.6	78.4	80.2
1942.....	84.0	84.3	84.9	85.8	87.2	90.2	87.8	86.6	87.9	87.4	87.1	88.1
1943.....	91.4	92.9	94.5	94.3	94.4	96.0	97.5	97.2	97.2	98.4	99.1	100.2

2. TWELVE STABLE COMMODITIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1940.....	98.2	98.8	99.2	99.7	99.7	99.9	103.3	103.8	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5
1941.....	105.1	106.0	106.0	105.6	110.4	110.5	110.9	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	112.0
1942.....	111.8	113.3	113.3	113.3	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.4	114.4	114.4
1943.....	115.6	115.6	115.6	116.0	116.6	116.6	117.1	119.1	119.1	119.7	119.7	120.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN COST OF LIVING
1914 - 1943
1935-39 = 100



LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1941-1943

(1935-1939 = 100)

From December, 1940 to December, 1943 the official cost-of-living index advanced from 108.0 to 119.3. By far the greater part of this increase took place in 1941 (6.9 per cent). The gain between January and December, 1942 amounted to 2.9 p.c. while in 1943 it was only 1.9 p.c. In examining the percentage increases for prices of different budget groups, it is noted that foods have been responsible for the major part of rises recorded in each of these years. Percentage increases between January and December for 1941, 1942 and 1943 are 12.9, 8.6 and 4.2 respectively. Meats and fish were the most important factor causing these gains in the food index. Lower prices for dairy products were mainly responsible for the smaller percentage rise in the food group in 1943.

The fuel index rose by 3.8 per cent in 1941 due to higher coal and coke prices, but showed minor declines between January and December in 1942 and 1943. These were caused by reductions in electricity rates.

Rentals after recording small increases in 1941, remained stable in 1942 and 1943. Clothing and homefurnishings indexes advanced substantially in 1941, but recorded only minor changes in the following two years. The miscellaneous index showed a rise of 3.5 per cent in 1941, .4 in 1942 and 1.0 in 1943.

The smaller increases in the cost-of-living index in 1942 and 1943 as compared with 1941 were a direct result of the application of an over-all price ceiling which was announced on October 18, 1941, and came into effect on December 1st of that year. Consumer subsidies as an instrument of price ceiling maintenance have been an important factor in the stability of food prices during the years 1942 and 1943. A subsidy was applied in the case of fluid milk on December 22, 1942. Retail prices of tea, coffee, oranges and butter were also subject to consumer subsidies at this time.

REGIONAL COMPARISONS

A comparison between regional indexes of the eight cities listed in Table 23 shows the underlying similarity in behaviour of living costs in these centres. The greatest divergence between the Dominion and city indexes in terms of point differences was found in Edmonton where the index has been consistently below the Dominion average (1941, -2.6; 1942, -3.5; 1943, -2.5). Montreal, on the other hand, has been consistently above Dominion indexes by 2.2 in 1941, 2.3 in 1942 and 2.9 in 1943. Indexes for the other cities have shown a very close correspondence.

The behaviour of city indexes for the food sub-group followed the same pattern as the Dominion. The increases occurring in 1941 were tempered by price control in the following two years. The percentage gain between January and December in 1941 for Toronto was somewhat greater than that in the index for Canada; Halifax and Saint John were appreciably less while the other cities were very close to the national average. In 1942, food prices in Edmonton and Vancouver increased by a greater per cent than the Canadian index. In 1943 the percentage rise in this sub-group ranged from 6.5 in Saskatoon to 2.2 in Vancouver with the Dominion increase at 4.2.

With the exception of 1941, prices of fuel in these cities remained steady or showed minor declines. The percentage increase in Toronto was noticeably greater in 1941 than in any other city. Changes in city rental indexes were confined mainly to 1941, with marked stability following the general "freezing" of rents near the close of that year. In 1941, rent increases ranged up to 5.4 p.c. for Toronto, with a few cities showing no change.

Clothing and homefurnishings prices recorded greater gains in the western provinces in 1941. In the next two years both eastern and western indexes were close to the Dominion level.

The miscellaneous living costs group composed of service costs such as health maintenance, transportation, recreation and insurance, has shown only a minor reaction to wartime conditions, either in city indexes or for Canada as a whole.

TABLE 22—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, CANADA, 1913-1943

(1935-1939 = 100)

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1913.....	79.1	89.1	74.3	77.1	87.4	69.6		
1914.....	79.7	92.2	72.1	75.1	88.3	69.6		
1915.....	80.7	93.7	69.8	73.8	96.4	70.0		
1916.....	87.0	103.9	70.6	75.4	109.8	74.1		
1917.....	102.4	134.3	75.8	83.8	129.1	80.7		
1918.....	115.6	154.2	80.0	92.6	151.0	90.3		
1919.....	126.5	164.8	87.3	100.7	173.6	100.0		
1920.....	145.4	189.5	100.1	120.2	211.9	109.3		
1921.....	129.9	145.5	109.4	128.1	172.0	111.4		
1922.....	120.4	123.3	114.0	122.7	145.7	111.4		
1923.....	120.7	124.1	116.9	122.5	143.8	110.7		
1924.....	118.8	121.6	117.4	118.9	140.8	108.6		
1925.....	119.8	127.2	117.4	116.8	140.3	106.5		
1926.....	121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1	106.1		
1927.....	119.9	130.8	114.5	114.4	135.6	105.1		
1928.....	120.5	131.5	117.3	113.2	135.5	104.8		
1929.....	121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8	105.0		
1930.....	120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6	105.4		
1931.....	109.1	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3	103.3		
1932.....	99.0	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6	100.4		
1933.....	94.4	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3	98.2		
1934.....	95.6	92.7	93.1	102.1	97.1	97.8		
						Home-furnishings Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1935.....	96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936.....	98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937.....	101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	102.0	102.0
1938.....	102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939.....	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940.....	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	105.6
1941.....	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942.....	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943.....	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1936								
January.....	97.8	98.5	95.0	102.0	97.3	96.5	98.8	97.9
February.....	97.6	97.6	95.0	102.2	97.3	96.4	99.1	97.5
March.....	97.7	97.1	95.0	102.6	98.5	97.1	99.1	97.7
April.....	96.9	94.6	95.0	102.3	98.5	97.1	99.2	96.4
May.....	97.2	94.7	96.3	102.3	98.5	97.0	99.2	96.5
June.....	97.2	94.8	96.3	100.7	99.5	97.2	99.2	96.6
July.....	98.1	97.7	96.3	100.7	99.5	97.2	99.1	98.0
August.....	98.5	99.0	96.3	100.6	99.5	97.1	99.1	98.6
September.....	98.7	99.6	96.3	101.0	99.5	97.3	99.1	99.0
October.....	98.9	99.5	97.2	101.2	99.5	97.3	99.0	99.0
November.....	99.1	100.1	97.2	101.4	99.5	97.3	99.0	99.3
December.....	99.2	100.0	97.2	101.4	100.0	98.5	99.1	99.5
1937								
January.....	99.4	100.3	97.2	99.9	100.0	98.9	99.6	99.9
February.....	99.4	100.4	97.2	100.0	100.0	98.8	99.8	100.0
March.....	99.5	99.9	97.2	99.9	100.4	100.4	99.8	100.0
April.....	99.7	100.6	97.2	99.9	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.5
May.....	100.5	101.4	100.3	99.4	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.8
June.....	100.8	101.8	100.3	97.3	101.6	102.1	100.0	101.3
July.....	101.5	103.7	100.3	97.2	101.6	102.1	100.3	102.3
August.....	102.1	105.6	100.3	97.9	101.6	102.1	100.3	103.3
September.....	102.3	105.7	100.3	97.9	101.8	103.1	100.3	103.6
October.....	102.9	106.5	102.1	98.7	101.8	103.1	100.3	104.1
November.....	102.9	106.4	102.1	99.0	101.8	103.0	100.3	104.0
December.....	102.6	105.6	102.1	99.6	101.8	103.0	100.2	103.7
1938								
January.....	102.4	104.4	102.1	98.1	101.8	103.1	101.2	103.4
February.....	102.3	103.9	102.1	98.1	101.8	103.1	101.2	103.2
March.....	102.8	105.7	102.1	98.4	101.3	102.9	101.2	104.0
April.....	102.8	105.9	102.1	98.4	101.3	102.8	101.2	104.1
May.....	102.4	103.6	103.8	97.9	101.3	102.8	101.2	102.9
June.....	102.4	104.1	103.8	96.8	101.3	102.3	101.2	102.9
July.....	102.6	104.7	103.8	96.7	101.3	102.3	101.2	103.2
August.....	103.1	106.2	103.8	96.9	101.3	102.3	101.3	104.0
September.....	102.1	103.1	103.8	97.1	100.8	101.9	101.2	101.8
October.....	101.7	102.0	103.4	97.6	100.8	101.9	101.2	101.6
November.....	101.5	101.5	103.4	98.0	100.8	101.9	101.2	101.6
December.....	101.1	100.5	103.4	98.0	100.2	101.7	101.2	100.9

TABLE 22—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS, CANADA, 1913-1943—Concluded

(1935-1939=100)

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home-furnishings Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939								
January.....	101.1	99.9	103.4	101.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	100.6
February.....	100.7	98.7	103.4	101.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	100.0
March.....	100.6	98.5	103.4	100.4	99.9	101.1	101.2	99.7
April.....	100.6	98.3	103.4	100.4	99.9	101.4	101.1	99.7
May.....	100.6	98.2	103.8	100.2	99.9	101.4	101.1	99.6
June.....	100.5	98.1	103.8	99.8	100.1	101.3	101.0	99.5
July.....	100.8	99.0	103.8	99.3	100.1	101.3	100.9	99.9
August.....	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	101.3	100.9	100.0
September.....	100.8	99.4	103.8	98.9	99.6	101.3	100.8	100.0
October.....	103.5	106.3	104.4	104.4	99.6	101.7	101.0	103.8
November.....	103.8	107.1	104.4	105.3	99.6	101.9	101.0	104.3
December.....	103.8	104.7	104.4	105.4	103.3	102.0	104.1	104.3
1940								
January.....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.5	103.3	101.8	104.3	104.2
February.....	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.8	103.3	101.9	104.3	104.3
March.....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.7	107.8	101.9	105.9	105.5
April.....	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.9	107.8	101.8	106.1	105.5
May.....	104.9	104.4	106.9	106.1	107.8	101.8	106.2	105.3
June.....	104.9	103.8	106.9	106.0	109.1	101.8	106.5	105.3
July.....	105.6	105.3	106.9	107.9	109.1	102.2	106.9	106.4
August.....	105.9	105.4	106.9	108.4	109.1	103.0	106.9	106.8
September.....	106.6	105.4	106.9	108.5	113.1	102.8	109.4	107.9
October.....	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	102.8	109.7	108.4
November.....	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	102.8	110.0	109.7
December.....	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	102.8	110.7	110.0
1941								
January.....	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	103.1	110.8	110.4
February.....	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	103.1	111.5	110.1
March.....	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	102.9	111.6	110.2
April.....	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	102.9	111.7	110.7
May.....	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	105.1	111.8	110.9
June.....	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	105.6	112.1	112.7
July.....	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	105.6	113.0	114.9
August.....	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	106.1	114.3	117.7
September.....	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	106.4	115.8	119.4
October.....	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	106.5	117.3	120.1
November.....	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	106.7	117.9	121.4
December.....	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	106.7	117.9	120.6
1942								
January.....	115.4	122.3	111.2	112.9	119.9	106.8	118.0	119.9
February.....	115.7	123.1	111.2	112.9	119.8	107.1	118.0	120.3
March.....	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	107.1	118.0	120.6
April.....	115.9	123.7	111.2	112.9	119.8	107.1	118.1	120.6
May.....	116.1	124.3	111.3	112.9	119.9	107.1	118.0	120.9
June.....	116.7	126.2	111.3	112.6	119.9	107.1	117.9	121.8
July.....	117.9	130.3	111.3	112.5	120.0	107.1	117.9	123.9
August.....	117.7	129.6	111.3	112.5	120.1	107.1	117.8	123.5
September.....	117.4	128.5	111.3	112.5	120.1	107.1	117.8	123.0
October.....	117.8	129.8	111.3	112.8	120.1	107.1	117.8	123.7
November.....	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	107.1	117.8	125.0
December.....	118.8	132.8	111.3	112.8	120.2	107.2	117.8	125.2
1943								
January.....	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	107.5	117.8	122.5
February.....	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	107.5	117.8	122.2
March.....	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	107.5	117.8	122.7
April.....	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	107.7	117.8	123.2
May.....	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	108.0	117.8	124.0
June.....	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	108.2	117.8	124.0
July.....	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	108.2	117.8	124.1
August.....	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	108.2	117.8	125.1
September.....	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	108.3	118.2	126.0
October.....	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	108.3	118.2	125.8
November.....	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	108.3	118.2	125.9
December.....	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	108.6	118.8	125.9

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES,
AUGUST, 1939—DECEMBER, 1943

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	102.9	102.5	104.1	102.5	102.8	103.6	102.8	102.1
December.....	103.3	103.4	104.7	103.2	102.9	104.8	103.8	102.6
1940—								
February.....	103.4	103.0	104.4	102.5	102.6	104.6	103.1	103.0
April.....	104.9	104.2	105.4	103.2	103.3	105.1	103.7	103.5
June.....	105.5	104.1	106.2	103.4	103.2	104.7	103.8	103.1
August.....	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.8
October.....	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.1
December.....	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.4
1941—								
February.....	107.9	108.3	109.8	106.0	106.0	108.7	105.5	106.2
April.....	107.8	108.2	109.9	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.5	106.6
June.....	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5
August.....	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.5
October.....	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
December.....	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1942—								
February.....	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.2
April.....	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
June.....	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
August.....	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
October.....	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
December.....	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
1943—								
February.....	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
April.....	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
June.....	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August.....	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October.....	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December.....	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
FOODS								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.6	106.4	108.8	106.5	107.6	110.6	108.3	106.3
December.....	106.5	107.9	107.3	106.2	106.3	111.4	109.1	106.0
1940—								
February.....	106.8	106.1	106.5	103.6	105.6	109.8	106.0	106.1
April.....	108.1	106.2	107.1	104.1	105.6	109.0	106.8	106.0
June.....	106.5	105.6	105.4	103.5	104.6	105.5	106.4	104.5
August.....	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
October.....	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
December.....	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
1941—								
February.....	114.4	110.5	111.1	108.0	109.0	111.5	108.2	110.9
April.....	114.0	110.3	111.5	108.8	109.9	112.5	108.1	112.0
June.....	115.2	110.8	115.4	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
August.....	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
October.....	124.7	119.4	125.0	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
December.....	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942—								
February.....	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
April.....	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
June.....	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	128.0
August.....	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
October.....	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
December.....	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
1943—								
February.....	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
April.....	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
June.....	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August.....	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October.....	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December.....	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES,
AUGUST, 1939—DECEMBER, 1943—Continued

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
RENT								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
December.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
1940—								
February.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.4
April.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.4
June.....	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.6
August.....	106.8	100.0	109.3	102.9	101.2	104.0	100.3	99.6
October.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.8
December.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.8
1941—								
February.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.8
April.....	103.4	105.9	108.1	102.9	103.0	108.1	100.0	99.8
June.....	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.8
August.....	103.7	105.9	108.3	106.1	104.3	112.9	100.0	99.8
October.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
December.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
1942—								
February.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
April.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
June.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
August.....	104.2	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
October.....	104.8	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
December.....	104.8	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
1943—								
February.....	104.8	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
April.....	104.8	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.0	99.8
June.....	105.7	107.3	108.3	109.2	104.4	113.1	100.0	100.1
August.....	105.7	107.3	108.3	109.2	104.4	113.1	100.0	100.1
October.....	105.7	107.3	108.3	111.1	104.4	113.1	100.0	100.2
December.....	105.7	107.3	108.3	111.1	104.4	113.1	100.0	100.2

FUEL AND LIGHTING

1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	102.3	102.8	107.0	105.9	104.6	102.7	104.9	103.5
December.....	102.3	102.8	108.5	105.9	104.6	102.7	104.9	103.5
1940—								
February.....	102.3	102.8	108.8	106.7	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
April.....	102.3	102.8	108.5	107.5	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
June.....	104.1	102.8	109.2	106.3	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
August.....	104.1	104.3	113.6	110.0	104.6	107.0	104.9	108.8
October.....	104.1	105.1	113.7	110.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
December.....	104.1	105.1	113.7	110.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
1941—								
February.....	104.1	106.5	113.7	110.0	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
April.....	104.9	106.5	113.7	110.8	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
June.....	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
August.....	105.9	106.5	114.8	113.6	105.5	107.0	98.0	108.8
October.....	105.9	106.5	114.8	116.1	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
December.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
1942—								
February.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
April.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
June.....	105.9	109.5	114.8	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
August.....	105.9	109.5	114.8	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
October.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
December.....	104.4	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
1943—								
February.....	104.4	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
April.....	104.4	109.5	116.3	117.7	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
June.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	118.9	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
August.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	121.2	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
October.....	105.9	109.5	116.3	121.2	107.1	107.0	99.4	111.5
December.....	105.9	107.9	113.4	119.2	107.1	107.0	99.4	108.6

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES,
AUGUST, 1939—DECEMBER, 1943—Continued

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
CLOTHING								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
December.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
1940—								
February.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
April.....	110.3	110.5	108.7	108.3	107.9	109.5	108.1	108.1
June.....	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
August.....	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
October.....	112.0	114.1	116.4	111.4	109.4	112.7	113.9	111.2
December.....	112.2	115.4	116.5	111.7	109.3	112.9	114.2	111.4
1941—								
February.....	112.5	115.7	117.1	111.8	109.6	113.9	114.7	112.8
April.....	112.6	115.8	117.3	112.1	109.5	114.0	115.0	112.9
June.....	112.7	115.9	118.5	112.3	109.7	114.3	115.5	113.2
August.....	112.8	116.7	119.4	113.1	110.1	114.9	116.4	115.0
October.....	116.4	121.0	122.5	117.3	116.6	118.3	122.1	118.3
December.....	116.1	120.8	123.1	117.3	117.1	119.9	122.9	118.8
1942—								
February.....	116.1	120.7	123.1	117.2	116.8	119.2	122.7	118.8
April.....	116.1	120.8	123.2	117.3	116.8	119.2	122.9	118.6
June.....	116.1	120.8	123.2	117.3	116.8	119.2	123.0	118.6
August.....	116.3	120.9	123.2	117.5	116.8	119.3	123.2	119.8
October.....	116.6	121.2	123.2	117.5	117.0	119.2	123.3	119.8
December.....	116.8	121.2	123.2	117.5	117.0	119.3	123.3	119.8
1943—								
February.....	116.9	121.5	123.2	117.4	117.1	119.4	123.3	119.9
April.....	116.9	121.5	123.2	117.4	117.1	119.4	123.4	120.1
June.....	116.9	121.5	123.2	117.4	118.1	119.2	123.5	122.1
August.....	117.6	121.7	123.3	117.4	118.1	119.2	123.8	122.8
October.....	117.6	121.7	124.2	117.4	118.1	119.2	123.8	123.2
December.....	117.6	121.7	124.3	117.5	118.1	119.2	123.9	123.3
HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0
December.....	103.0	103.0	104.6	102.6	102.9	104.7	103.9	102.0
1940—								
February.....	103.2	103.0	104.7	102.9	103.0	104.9	104.1	102.1
April.....	106.1	106.5	107.3	103.6	104.5	106.5	105.7	103.9
June.....	106.9	107.2	107.8	104.4	104.8	106.8	106.4	104.0
August.....	106.9	107.1	109.2	104.5	104.6	106.9	106.4	103.6
October.....	108.7	109.6	111.0	107.2	106.9	110.1	109.6	105.3
December.....	109.7	110.7	111.8	108.5	107.8	110.8	109.7	106.9
1941—								
February.....	110.3	111.2	112.5	108.7	108.6	111.8	110.4	107.4
April.....	110.7	111.9	113.1	108.5	108.5	112.3	111.3	107.6
June.....	110.9	112.2	113.5	108.9	108.9	113.4	111.6	107.9
August.....	111.2	112.7	114.8	111.8	110.0	114.3	113.5	110.7
October.....	114.7	115.4	117.0	114.1	114.9	118.0	116.2	112.3
December.....	114.5	115.9	117.5	114.1	115.3	120.2	117.0	113.1
1942—								
February.....	114.7	116.1	117.5	114.1	115.7	120.1	117.1	113.1
April.....	114.7	116.1	117.6	114.2	115.6	120.1	117.2	112.8
June.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.6	119.9	117.0	113.1
August.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.1	115.7	119.7	117.1	113.0
October.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.8	119.7	117.1	112.9
December.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.7	119.6	117.1	113.0
1943—								
February.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.8	119.7	117.1	113.0
April.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.6	119.7	117.1	113.0
June.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.6	119.7	117.0	113.8
August.....	114.8	116.0	117.7	114.0	115.8	119.7	117.0	115.7
October.....	114.8	116.0	118.3	114.7	115.9	119.6	116.9	115.7

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN EIGHT CITIES,
AUGUST, 1939—DECEMBER, 1943—Concluded

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
MISCELLANEOUS								
1939—								
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.3
December.....	100.6	100.7	100.6	100.9	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.3
1940—								
February.....	100.4	101.5	100.4	100.8	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2
April.....	100.4	101.5	100.4	100.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.2
June.....	100.4	101.5	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.1	99.9	99.6
August.....	101.9	102.7	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.6	101.0
October.....	101.9	102.7	102.2	101.4	102.0	101.8	101.6	101.0
December.....	101.9	102.7	102.2	101.4	102.0	101.8	101.6	101.0
1941—								
February.....	102.0	102.9	102.5	101.8	102.2	102.1	102.5	101.3
April.....	101.7	102.7	102.1	101.6	102.0	101.8	102.2	101.1
June.....	103.6	104.5	103.8	104.9	104.7	104.3	104.9	104.2
August.....	104.0	106.6	104.0	106.1	105.1	104.5	105.2	104.7
October.....	105.3	106.9	104.5	106.8	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.9
December.....	105.3	107.0	104.6	106.9	105.3	104.7	104.7	104.9
1942—								
February.....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
April.....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
June.....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.0	104.9	105.2
August.....	105.7	107.7	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.3
October.....	105.7	107.7	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.3
December.....	105.7	107.6	105.1	107.3	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.3
1943—								
February.....	106.0	109.9	105.7	107.4	105.7	105.7	106.7	107.2
April.....	108.2	109.9	105.7	107.5	105.7	105.7	106.7	107.2
June.....	108.4	110.0	105.8	108.0	106.0	106.0	107.3	107.7
August.....	108.4	110.0	105.8	108.1	106.1	106.1	107.4	107.8
October.....	108.6	110.1	106.0	108.3	106.2	106.3	107.5	108.5
December.....	109.0	110.2	106.5	108.4	106.3	106.7	107.7	108.7

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TABLE 24—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 and 1939-1943

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and Month	Beef, sirloin (Pound)		Pork, fresh loins (Pound)		Lard, pure (Pound)		(A) Eggs, fresh (Dozen)		Milk (Quart)		Bread (Pound)		
	(Average price in cents per unit)												
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	
1913—Ave. for year.....	22.2	87.7	21.4	86.6	19.2	124.7	38.5	116.3	8.6	78.9	(1)	4.2	66.1
1926—Ave. for year.....	29.5	116.6	33.1	134.0	24.5	159.1	46.8	141.4	12.0	110.1	7.6	119.4	
1939—Ave. for year.....	27.7	109.5	25.9	104.9	12.5	81.2	32.5	98.2	11.1	101.8	6.4	100.0	
January.....	25.5	100.8	25.6	103.6	14.0	90.9	38.5	116.3	11.1	101.8	6.5	101.6	
February.....	26.5	104.7	26.0	105.3	13.3	86.4	29.6	89.4	11.1	101.8	6.5	101.6	
March.....	27.2	107.5	25.9	104.9	12.7	82.5	30.1	90.9	11.1	101.8	6.4	100.0	
April.....	27.6	109.1	26.1	105.7	12.4	80.5	28.2	85.2	11.1	101.8	6.4	100.0	
May.....	27.9	110.3	25.8	104.5	11.9	77.3	26.1	78.9	11.1	101.8	6.4	100.0	
June.....	28.3	111.9	26.1	105.7	11.9	77.3	25.5	77.0	11.1	101.8	6.4	100.0	
July.....	28.3	111.9	25.9	104.9	11.6	75.3	27.2	82.2	10.9	100.0	6.4	100.0	
August.....	28.0	110.7	26.1	105.7	11.3	73.4	30.3	91.5	10.9	100.0	6.3	98.4	
September.....	27.6	109.1	25.8	104.5	11.2	72.7	32.8	99.1	11.0	100.9	6.3	98.4	
October.....	29.7	117.4	26.7	109.1	13.3	86.4	33.0	114.3	11.1	101.8	6.3	98.4	
November.....	28.7	113.4	26.1	105.7	13.7	89.0	41.9	126.6	11.3	103.7	6.3	98.4	
December.....	27.8	109.9	25.3	102.4	12.9	83.8	41.4	125.1	11.1	101.8	6.3	98.4	
1940—Ave. for year.....	29.4	116.2	25.4	102.8	11.1	72.1	32.7	98.8	11.3	103.7	6.4	100.0	
January.....	28.1	111.1	25.7	104.0	12.7	82.5	33.9	102.4	11.1	101.8	6.3	98.4	
February.....	28.2	111.5	25.5	103.2	12.1	78.6	29.0	87.6	11.2	102.8	6.4	100.0	
March.....	28.3	111.9	25.4	102.8	11.7	76.0	28.3	85.5	11.3	103.7	6.4	100.0	
April.....	28.2	111.5	25.4	102.8	11.2	72.7	27.5	83.1	11.3	103.7	6.4	100.0	
May.....	28.4	112.3	25.3	102.4	11.0	71.4	26.8	81.0	11.3	103.7	6.4	100.0	
June.....	28.8	113.8	25.0	101.2	10.9	70.8	26.4	79.8	11.3	103.7	6.5	101.6	
July.....	31.0	122.5	25.1	101.6	10.7	69.5	27.4	82.8	11.3	103.7	6.5	101.6	
August.....	31.3	123.7	25.3	102.4	10.7	69.5	30.2	91.2	11.3	103.7	6.5	101.6	
September.....	30.7	121.3	25.7	104.0	10.6	68.8	34.3	103.6	11.3	103.7	6.5	101.6	
October.....	30.8	121.7	26.1	105.7	10.4	67.5	33.0	114.8	11.3	103.7	6.5	101.6	
November.....	30.0	118.6	25.9	104.9	10.5	68.2	44.2	133.5	11.4	104.6	6.5	101.6	
December.....	29.7	117.4	24.5	99.2	10.5	68.2	46.2	139.6	11.5	105.5	6.5	101.6	
1941—Ave. for year.....	33.0	130.4	28.8	116.6	13.0	84.4	35.8	108.2	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
January.....	30.3	119.8	24.5	99.2	10.5	68.2	38.0	114.8	11.5	105.5	6.7	104.8	
February.....	31.1	122.9	24.7	100.0	10.5	68.2	29.6	89.4	11.7	107.3	6.7	104.8	
March.....	31.5	124.5	24.7	100.0	10.4	67.5	27.4	82.8	11.8	108.3	6.7	104.8	
April.....	31.9	126.1	24.9	100.8	10.2	66.2	27.0	81.6	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
May.....	32.2	127.3	25.2	102.0	10.2	66.2	26.4	79.8	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
June.....	33.1	130.8	27.7	112.1	10.4	67.5	27.4	82.8	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
July.....	33.9	134.0	30.5	123.5	11.0	71.4	31.5	95.2	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
August.....	34.4	136.0	32.5	131.6	14.0	90.9	38.4	116.0	11.9	109.2	6.7	104.8	
September.....	34.6	136.7	32.9	133.2	16.2	105.2	42.2	127.5	12.0	110.1	6.7	104.8	
October.....	34.6	136.7	32.9	133.2	17.5	113.6	43.0	129.9	12.0	110.1	6.7	104.8	
November.....	34.2	135.2	32.9	133.2	18.1	117.5	51.1	154.4	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
December.....	33.8	133.6	32.7	132.4	17.1	111.0	47.4	143.2	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
1942—Ave. for year.....	36.3	143.5	33.5	135.6	16.1	104.5	42.3	127.8	12.2	111.9	6.7	104.8	
January.....	33.7	133.2	32.6	132.0	16.1	104.5	40.1	121.1	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
February.....	33.9	134.0	32.8	132.8	16.0	103.9	39.1	118.1	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
March.....	34.1	134.8	33.0	133.6	16.0	103.9	38.2	115.4	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
April.....	34.3	135.6	33.2	134.4	16.1	104.5	36.5	110.3	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
May.....	34.7	137.1	33.3	134.8	16.2	105.2	35.3	106.6	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
June.....	36.8	145.5	33.6	136.0	16.2	105.2	35.3	106.6	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
July.....	39.6	156.5	34.0	137.7	16.1	104.5	37.4	113.0	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
August.....	38.8	153.3	33.9	137.2	16.0	103.9	39.8	120.2	12.1	111.0	6.7	104.8	
September.....	37.4	147.8	33.9	137.2	15.8	102.6	44.4	134.1	12.2	111.9	6.7	104.8	
October.....	36.9	145.8	33.8	136.8	15.9	103.2	50.2	151.7	12.3	112.8	6.7	104.8	
November.....	38.0	150.2	34.1	138.1	16.2	105.2	55.6	167.4	12.3	112.8	6.7	104.8	
December.....	38.0	150.2	34.3	138.9	16.8	109.1	56.3	170.1	12.3	112.8	6.7	104.8	
1943—Ave. for year.....	(4)				(4)								
January.....	39.8	157.6	35.5	144.4	18.4	118.6	47.8	143.6	10.4	95.3	6.7	104.8	
February.....	38.2	151.4	34.1	138.9	17.6	113.8	51.6	155.3	10.3	94.5	6.7	104.8	
March.....	38.3	151.8	34.3	139.7	18.0	116.2	44.6	134.1	10.3	94.5	6.7	104.8	
April.....	39.1	154.9	34.5	140.5	18.3	118.2	43.3	130.2	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
May.....	39.5	156.5	34.9	142.1	18.4	118.8	41.5	124.8	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
June.....	39.9	158.1	35.2	143.3	18.5	119.5	40.8	122.7	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
July.....	40.4	160.1	35.8	145.7	18.5	119.5	41.2	123.9	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
August.....	40.5	160.5	35.9	146.2	18.5	119.5	43.8	131.7	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
September.....	40.6	160.9	36.0	146.6	18.5	119.5	49.4	148.6	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
October.....	40.6	160.9	36.2	147.4	18.5	119.5	52.2	157.0	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
November.....	40.1	158.9	36.2	147.4	18.5	119.5	54.1	162.7	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
December.....	40.2	159.3	36.3	147.8	18.5	119.5	55.2	166.0	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	
December.....	39.9	153.1	36.1	147.0	18.5	119.5	55.4	166.6	10.4	95.4	6.7	104.8	

TABLE 24—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1939-1943—Continued

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Flour, (Pound)		Rolled Oats (Pound)		Rice (Pound)		Tomatoes, 2½'s, canned (Tin)		Corn, 2's, canned (Tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	3.2	86.5	4.4	81.5	5.7	70.4	11.8	102.6	10.4	90.4
1926—Ave. for year.....	5.3	143.2	5.8	107.4	10.9	134.6	16.3	141.7	16.3	141.7
1939—Ave. for year.....	3.1	83.8	5.1	94.4	8.2	101.2	10.8	93.9	10.6	92.2
January.....	3.1	83.8	5.2	96.3	8.2	101.2	10.7	93.0	10.7	93.0
February.....	3.1	83.8	5.1	94.4	8.1	100.0	10.7	93.0	10.7	93.0
March.....	3.0	81.1	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.6	92.2	10.6	92.2
April.....	3.0	81.1	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.5	91.3
May.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
June.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.4	90.4
July.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.1	100.0	10.5	91.3	10.3	89.6
August.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.2	101.2	10.5	91.3	10.3	89.6
September.....	2.9	78.4	5.0	92.6	8.2	101.2	10.6	92.2	10.5	91.3
October.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.3	102.5	11.3	98.3	10.9	94.8
November.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.3	102.5	11.7	101.7	11.0	95.7
December.....	3.3	89.2	5.2	96.3	8.4	103.7	11.9	103.5	11.1	96.5
1940—Ave. for year.....	3.3	89.2	5.2	96.3	8.4	103.7	12.0	104.3	11.1	96.5
January.....	3.4	91.9	5.3	98.1	8.4	103.7	12.2	106.1	11.2	97.4
February.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.7	107.4	12.5	108.7	11.1	96.5
March.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.8	108.6	12.6	109.6	11.1	96.5
April.....	3.5	94.6	5.4	100.0	8.8	108.6	12.9	112.2	11.3	98.3
May.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.9	109.9	13.1	113.9	11.3	98.3
June.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.8	108.6	13.4	116.5	11.3	98.3
July.....	3.5	94.6	5.3	98.1	8.9	109.9	13.3	115.7	11.3	98.3
August.....	3.6	97.3	5.3	98.1	9.0	111.1	13.2	114.8	11.2	97.4
September.....	(2) 3.5	97.3	5.2	96.3	(2) 9.0	109.9	(2) 13.2	113.0	(2) 11.3	97.4
October.....	3.5	97.2	5.2	96.3	9.1	111.0	13.3	113.7	11.4	98.3
November.....	3.5	97.2	5.1	94.4	9.1	111.0	13.4	114.5	11.6	100.0
December.....	3.6	100.0	5.3	98.1	9.7	118.3	13.8	117.9	13.0	112.2
1941—Ave. for year.....	3.6	100.0	5.2	96.3	9.1	111.0	13.6	116.2	11.8	101.7
January.....	3.6	100.0	5.2	96.3	9.1	111.0	13.6	116.2	12.0	103.4
February.....	3.6	100.0	5.2	96.3	9.2	112.2	13.6	116.2	12.1	104.3
March.....	3.7	102.8	5.2	96.3	9.3	113.4	13.7	117.1	12.4	106.9
April.....	3.7	102.8	5.2	96.3	9.4	114.6	13.8	117.9	12.7	109.5
May.....	3.7	102.8	5.2	96.3	9.6	117.1	13.9	118.8	13.1	112.0
June.....	3.7	102.8	5.3	98.1	9.7	118.3	13.9	118.8	13.7	118.1
July.....	3.7	102.8	5.3	98.1	9.9	120.7	14.0	119.7	13.9	119.8
August.....	3.6	100.0	5.3	98.1	10.2	124.4	13.9	118.8	13.9	119.8
September.....	3.6	100.0	5.5	101.9	10.4	126.8	13.9	118.8	13.4	115.5
October.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.5	128.0	13.9	118.8	13.4	115.5
November.....	3.6	100.0	5.6	103.7	10.5	128.0	13.9	118.8	13.3	114.7
December.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.1	135.4	13.9	118.8	13.5	116.4
1942—Ave. for year.....	3.6	100.0	5.6	103.7	10.5	128.0	13.8	117.9	13.3	114.7
January.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.5	128.0	13.8	117.9	13.3	114.7
February.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.7	130.5	13.9	118.8	13.4	115.5
March.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.8	131.7	13.9	118.8	13.4	115.5
April.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.9	132.9	13.9	118.8	13.4	115.5
May.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	10.9	132.9	13.9	118.8	13.5	116.4
June.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.0	134.1	13.9	118.8	13.5	116.4
July.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.1	135.4	13.9	118.8	13.6	117.2
August.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.3	137.8	13.9	118.8	13.6	117.2
September.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.5	140.2	13.9	118.8	13.7	118.1
October.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.7	142.7	13.9	118.8	13.7	118.1
November.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.8	143.9	13.9	118.8	13.7	118.1
December.....	3.6	100.0	5.7	105.6	11.8	143.9	13.9	118.8	13.7	118.1
1943—Ave. for year.....	(2) 4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.5	152.5	14.0	120.4	15.0	119.1
January.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.0	146.3	13.8	118.8	14.9	118.1
February.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.2	148.8	13.9	119.7	14.9	118.1
March.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.3	150.0	13.9	119.7	14.9	118.1
April.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.4	151.2	14.0	120.5	14.9	118.1
May.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.5	152.4	14.0	120.5	14.9	118.1
June.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.6	153.7	14.0	120.5	15.0	118.9
July.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.6	153.7	14.0	120.5	15.0	118.9
August.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.6	153.7	14.0	120.5	15.1	119.7
September.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.7	154.9	13.9	119.7	15.2	120.5
October.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.7	154.9	13.9	119.7	15.2	120.5
November.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.7	154.9	14.0	120.5	15.1	119.7
December.....	4.2	100.0	5.7	105.6	12.7	154.9	14.4	124.0	15.2	120.5

TABLE 24—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1939-1943—Continued

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

Year and month	Beans (Pound)		Onions, dry, yellow, etc. (Pound)		Potatoes (Peck)		Prunes (Pound)		Raisins, seeded (15 oz. pkg.)		Corn Syrup (3½ lb. tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	6.2	106.9	3.9	83.0	18.0	69.8	11.9	104.4	11.7	70.1	34.2	79.0
1926—Ave. for year.....	7.9	136.2	5.8	123.4	50.4	195.3	15.7	137.7	18.3	109.6	45.6	105.3
1939—Ave. for year.....	5.5	94.8	4.4	93.6	28.8	111.6	10.9	95.6	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
January.....	5.1	87.9	4.0	85.1	24.6	95.3	10.9	95.6	16.7	100.0	43.1	99.5
February.....	5.1	87.9	4.1	87.2	26.0	100.8	10.8	94.7	16.8	100.6	43.0	99.3
March.....	5.0	86.2	4.1	87.2	26.6	103.1	10.7	93.9	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
April.....	5.0	86.2	4.2	89.4	27.2	105.4	10.6	93.0	16.6	99.4	42.8	98.8
May.....	5.0	86.2	4.9	104.3	30.3	117.4	10.7	93.9	16.7	100.0	42.6	98.4
June.....	5.1	87.9	5.8	123.4	29.5	114.3	10.8	94.7	16.6	99.4	42.8	98.8
July.....	5.1	87.9	5.9	125.5	34.5	133.7	10.7	93.9	16.6	99.4	42.8	98.8
August.....	5.1	87.9	4.9	104.3	32.6	126.4	10.8	94.7	16.7	100.0	42.9	99.1
September.....	5.1	87.9	4.1	87.2	27.0	104.7	11.0	96.5	16.7	100.0	42.6	98.4
October.....	6.4	110.3	3.8	80.9	29.9	115.9	11.1	97.4	16.9	101.2	42.9	99.1
November.....	6.9	119.0	3.7	78.7	29.0	112.4	11.5	100.9	17.0	101.8	43.0	99.3
December.....	6.8	117.2	3.6	76.6	28.4	110.1	11.6	101.8	17.1	102.4	43.1	99.5
1940—Ave. for year.....	7.1	122.4	4.7	100.0	30.7	119.0	11.6	101.8	17.0	100.5	43.9	101.4
January.....	6.8	117.2	3.7	78.7	29.0	112.4	11.6	101.8	17.0	101.8	43.0	99.3
February.....	7.1	122.4	3.8	80.9	31.6	122.5	11.7	102.6	17.1	102.4	43.2	99.8
March.....	7.3	125.9	3.9	83.0	32.3	125.2	11.6	101.8	16.7	100.0	43.3	100.0
April.....	7.3	125.9	3.9	83.0	33.0	127.9	11.7	102.6	16.7	100.0	43.4	100.2
May.....	7.3	125.9	4.1	87.2	33.7	130.6	11.7	102.6	16.7	100.0	43.5	100.5
June.....	7.3	125.9	5.5	117.0	33.2	128.7	11.5	100.9	16.8	100.6	43.6	100.7
July.....	7.3	125.9	8.4	178.7	37.6	145.7	11.6	101.8	16.7	100.0	43.8	101.2
August.....	7.2	124.1	7.1	151.1	35.0	135.7	11.7	102.6	16.8	100.6	44.1	101.8
September.....	6.9	119.0	4.6	97.9	27.0	104.7	11.6	100.9	16.7	100.0	44.5	102.8
October.....	7.0	120.7	3.7	78.7	25.8	100.0	11.5	100.9	(2) 16.5	100.0	44.7	103.2
November.....	7.1	122.4	3.5	74.5	25.0	96.9	11.5	100.9	16.5	100.0	44.9	103.7
December.....	7.0	120.7	3.8	80.9	25.6	99.2	11.4	100.0	16.6	100.6	45.2	104.4
1941—Ave. for year.....	6.5	112.1	6.1	129.8	28.1	108.9	11.9	104.4	16.9	102.4	51.7	119.4
January.....	6.9	119.0	4.0	85.1	25.7	99.6	11.5	100.9	16.7	101.2	45.1	104.2
February.....	6.5	112.1	4.2	89.4	25.9	100.4	11.5	100.9	16.7	101.2	45.3	104.6
March.....	6.4	110.3	4.5	95.7	25.9	100.4	11.5	100.9	16.6	100.6	45.3	104.6
April.....	6.2	106.9	5.0	106.4	25.7	99.6	11.6	101.8	16.7	101.2	45.5	105.1
May.....	6.2	106.9	6.0	127.7	25.4	98.4	11.6	101.8	16.7	101.2	46.1	106.5
June.....	6.4	110.3	9.6	204.3	25.1	97.3	11.8	103.5	16.7	101.2	51.5	118.9
July.....	6.4	110.3	12.5	265.9	30.4	117.8	11.9	104.4	16.7	101.2	53.8	124.2
August.....	6.4	110.3	6.8	144.7	33.9	131.4	11.9	104.4	17.0	103.0	54.8	126.5
September.....	6.4	110.3	5.2	110.6	31.1	120.5	12.2	107.0	17.1	103.6	56.6	130.7
October.....	6.4	110.3	4.9	104.3	29.2	113.2	12.4	108.8	17.1	103.6	58.1	134.2
November.....	6.6	113.8	5.2	110.6	29.2	113.2	12.6	110.5	17.3	104.8	59.3	136.9
December.....	6.6	113.8	5.3	112.8	29.3	113.6	12.5	109.6	17.2	104.2	59.1	136.5
1942—Ave. for year.....	6.5	112.1	6.2	131.9	42.7	165.5	12.8	112.3	17.0	103.0	59.7	137.9
January.....	6.5	112.1	5.7	121.3	31.0	120.1	12.6	110.5	17.1	103.6	59.1	136.5
February.....	6.5	112.1	6.5	138.3	37.6	145.7	12.6	110.5	17.2	104.2	59.3	136.9
March.....	6.5	112.1	6.7	142.5	39.7	153.9	12.7	111.4	17.2	104.2	59.5	137.4
April.....	6.5	112.1	6.9	146.8	40.0	155.0	12.7	111.4	17.2	104.2	59.6	137.6
May.....	6.6	113.8	7.2	153.2	40.9	158.5	12.7	111.4	17.2	104.2	59.6	137.6
June.....	6.6	113.8	7.7	163.8	42.9	166.3	12.7	111.4	17.2	104.2	59.9	138.3
July.....	6.6	113.8	7.5	159.6	60.5	234.5	12.8	112.3	17.2	104.2	59.8	138.1
August.....	6.6	113.8	6.3	134.0	56.9	220.5	12.9	113.1	17.1	103.6	59.9	138.3
September.....	6.5	112.1	5.3	112.8	43.7	169.4	13.0	114.0	16.8	101.8	60.2	139.0
October.....	6.5	112.1	5.0	106.4	39.2	151.9	13.1	114.9	16.6	100.6	60.3	139.3
November.....	6.5	112.1	4.8	102.1	39.5	153.1	13.1	114.9	16.6	100.6	60.3	139.3
December.....	6.5	112.1	4.8	102.1	39.9	154.7	13.3	116.7	16.3	98.8	59.9	138.3
1943—Ave. for year.....	6.6	113.1	6.6	141.3	47.9	184.5	14.3	118.2	15.6	103.2	45.4	149.8
January.....	6.5	112.1	5.0	106.4	41.2	158.5	14.2	117.5	14.7	97.0	42.2	139.3
February.....	6.5	112.1	5.4	114.9	43.0	165.5	14.2	117.5	14.8	97.6	42.8	141.1
March.....	6.5	112.1	5.7	121.3	44.4	170.9	14.1	116.7	15.1	99.6	42.2	139.3
April.....	6.5	112.1	6.0	127.7	47.0	181.0	14.2	117.5	15.4	101.6	46.7	154.1
May.....	6.5	112.1	6.5	138.3	50.6	194.6	14.1	116.7	15.6	102.9	46.4	153.1
June.....	6.5	112.1	7.1	151.1	52.6	202.3	14.2	117.5	15.9	104.9	46.4	153.1
July.....	6.6	113.8	7.1	151.1	54.6	210.1	14.5	120.0	16.2	106.9	46.5	153.5
August.....	6.6	113.8	7.8	166.0	55.5	213.5	14.3	118.3	16.8	110.9	46.4	153.1
September.....	6.6	113.8	7.5	159.6	51.9	199.7	14.3	118.3	16.8	110.9	46.4	153.1
October.....	6.6	113.8	7.3	155.3	45.0	173.1	14.4	119.2	15.7	103.6	46.4	153.1
November.....	6.6	113.8	7.2	153.2	44.7	172.0	14.4	119.2	15.4	101.7	46.3	152.8
December.....	6.7	115.5	7.1	161.1	44.8	172.4	14.5	120.0	15.3	101.0	46.1	152.1

(1) Revised price series, 1940 and years preceding.

(2) Change of grade. October 1940 prices on old basis as follows: Flour 3-6c., rice 8-9c., tomatoes 13-0c., corn 11-2c. and raisins 16-7c. March 1940 price on old basis: Salt 2-8c. January 1943 price on old basis: Flour 3-6c.

TABLE 24—DOMINION AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS, 1913, 1926 AND 1939-1943—Concluded

(Relative Prices, 1935-1939=100)

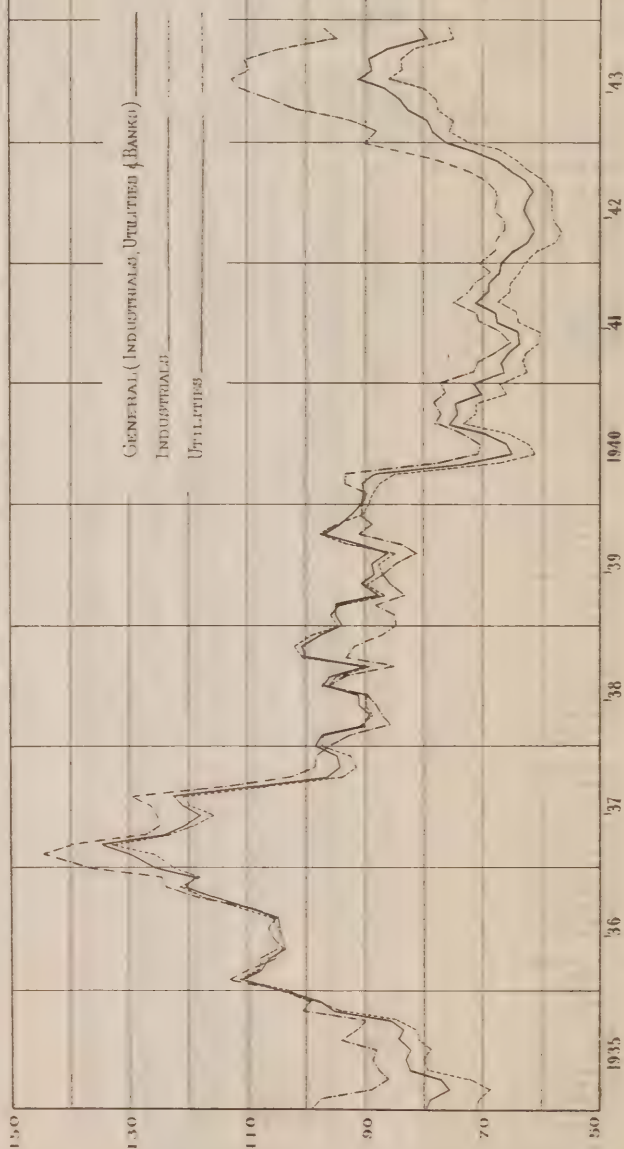
Year and month	Sugar, granulated (Pound)		Sugar, yellow (Pound)		Coffee (Pound)		Cocoa, pure (½ lb. tin)		Salt, fine, table (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913—Ave. for year.....	5.9	92.2	5.5	87.3	37.6	104.7	15.7	79.3	2.6	96.3
1926—Ave. for year.....	7.8	121.9	7.5	119.0	61.2	170.5	27.1	136.9	3.6	133.3
1939—Ave. for year.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	36.0	100.3	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
January.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.3	95.5	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
February.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.3	95.5	19.2	97.0	2.6	96.3
March.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.1	95.0	19.1	96.5	2.6	96.3
April.....	6.3	98.4	6.2	98.4	34.0	94.7	19.2	97.0	2.6	96.3
May.....	6.4	100.0	6.3	100.0	33.8	94.2	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
June.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.7	93.9	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
July.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.8	94.2	19.4	98.0	2.6	96.3
August.....	6.5	101.6	6.4	101.6	33.9	94.4	19.3	97.5	2.6	96.3
September.....	6.6	103.1	6.4	101.6	34.0	94.7	19.3	97.5	2.7	100.0
October.....	6.8	106.3	6.6	104.8	40.2	112.0	19.6	99.0	2.8	103.7
November.....	7.2	112.5	7.0	111.1	42.4	113.1	19.3	97.5	2.8	103.7
December.....	7.1	110.9	6.9	109.5	43.6	121.4	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
1940—Ave. for year.....	7.3	114.1	7.1	112.7	44.9	125.1	19.6	99.0	.....	113.7
January.....	7.1	110.9	6.9	109.5	43.8	122.0	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
February.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.5	124.0	19.7	99.5	2.8	103.7
March.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.7	124.5	19.8	100.0	(?) 3.4	103.7
April.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	44.1	122.8	19.5	98.5	3.6	109.1
May.....	7.1	110.9	7.0	111.1	45.2	125.9	19.7	99.5	3.7	112.1
June.....	7.4	115.6	7.2	114.3	45.1	125.6	19.6	99.0	3.9	118.2
July.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.0	125.3	19.8	100.0	3.8	115.2
August.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	44.9	125.1	19.7	99.5	3.9	118.2
September.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.3	126.2	19.5	98.5	3.9	118.2
October.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.4	126.5	19.5	98.5	3.8	115.2
November.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.5	126.7	19.7	99.5	4.1	124.2
December.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.4	126.5	19.6	99.0	4.1	124.2
1941—Ave. for year.....	8.3	129.7	8.1	128.6	46.9	130.6	19.4	98.0	4.2	127.3
January.....	7.5	117.2	7.3	115.9	45.5	126.7	19.7	99.5	4.0	121.2
February.....	7.5	117.2	7.4	117.5	45.5	126.7	19.6	99.0	4.1	124.2
March.....	7.5	117.2	7.4	117.5	45.7	127.3	19.5	98.5	4.2	127.3
April.....	7.9	123.4	7.7	122.2	45.9	127.9	19.3	97.5	4.2	127.3
May.....	8.5	132.8	8.3	131.7	46.6	129.8	19.2	97.0	4.2	127.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	46.7	130.1	19.3	97.5	4.2	127.3
July.....	8.5	132.8	8.4	133.3	47.1	131.2	19.5	98.5	4.3	130.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	47.5	132.3	19.4	98.0	4.3	130.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	47.7	132.9	19.5	98.5	4.3	130.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.1	134.0	19.3	97.5	4.3	130.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.7	135.7	19.2	97.0	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	19.0	95.9	4.3	130.3
1942—Ave. for year.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
January.....	8.5	132.8	8.4	133.3	47.9	133.4	19.0	95.9	4.3	130.3
February.....	8.5	132.8	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
March.....	8.5	132.8	8.4	133.3	47.9	133.4	19.0	95.9	4.3	130.3
April.....	8.5	132.8	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.0	133.7	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	47.9	133.4	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.1	134.0	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.1	134.0	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.1	134.0	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	133.3	48.2	134.3	18.9	95.5	4.3	130.3
1943—Ave. for year.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	135.2	44.2	123.4	(e)	96.1	4.3	130.3
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.3	133.3	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.1	123.1	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.1	123.1	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.2	123.4	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.1	123.1	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.2	123.4	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.2	123.4	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.2	123.4	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	134.9	44.2	123.4	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3

(*) Change in container—canned corn from 16 oz. to 20 oz. tin; corn syrup from 5 lb. to 3½ lb. container. 1943 indexes for these items comparable with those for earlier years.

(†) Number of cities in Dominion averages reduced to 64. 1943 series printed differ from averages on old basis by the following amounts: sirloin steak -0.1, lard +0.1, eggs +0.2, canned tomatoes -0.1, potatoes +0.4, prunes +0.1, raisins +0.1, yellow sugar -0.1, coffee -0.1, cocoa +0.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN SECURITY PRICES

1935 - 1943
1935-39 = 100



SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Wartime movements in common stock prices have been closely related to allied fortunes of war. A brief rise in the fall of 1939 was followed by a slow decline until the late spring of 1940, and this gave way to a collapse in prices in May and June, as German armies swept across Holland, Belgium and France. Partial recovery followed when the invasion of England failed to materialize, but from October, 1940 to the late summer of 1942, market movements were predominantly downward, and wartime lows were reached at that time. As Axis forces were rolled back across North Africa in the late fall of 1942, prices finally turned definitely upward and continued to rise until mid-summer 1943. At this point, market averages were at 1939 pre-war levels. However, in the latter part of the year a profit-taking reaction was accentuated by over-optimism concerning the prospects for peace, and prices for war issues slumped considerably.

Some notion of the diverse movements of stock prices produced by wartime conditions may be gained from the following record of percentage changes in price averages for major stock groups between December, 1940 and December, 1943. A general increase of 14.5 p.c. hides advances ranging up to 92.8 p.c. (transportation) and decreases of as much as 16.6 p.c. (banks).

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COMMON STOCK PRICE AVERAGES

(December, 1940 to December, 1943)

INVESTORS' INDEX.....	+14.5
Industrials.....	+15.0
Machinery and Equipment.....	+34.9
Pulp and Paper.....	+33.9
Milling.....	+18.0
Oils.....	+53.4
Textiles and Clothing.....	+ 2.1
Food and Allied Products.....	-11.5
Beverages.....	+37.0
Building Materials.....	- 4.1
Industrial Mines.....	- 9.5
Utilities.....	+26.4
Transportation.....	+92.8
Telephone and Telegraph.....	- 1.8
Power and Traction.....	+22.0
Banks.....	-16.6

TABLE 25—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
CANADA, 1935-1943

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-1939=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1935 No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	8	6
January.....	79.6	97.7	99.4	134.9	85.0	91.9	71.0	104.2	68.3
February.....	78.8	97.5	97.4	129.6	86.8	89.6	70.6	102.9	65.5
March.....	75.5	93.7	89.0	108.5	84.9	84.6	68.8	95.4	56.8
April.....	76.8	91.5	86.4	108.6	80.4	80.8	71.8	98.1	54.2
May.....	82.1	89.3	87.6	113.8	80.9	80.7	79.4	96.1	53.0
June.....	82.6	87.9	88.8	111.7	82.7	83.0	80.0	92.3	51.6
July.....	81.8	87.5	88.2	105.4	83.6	84.2	79.1	95.5	52.3
August.....	84.0	86.1	94.1	112.7	84.8	91.3	80.6	95.6	59.1
September.....	83.3	80.4	91.3	108.5	85.1	88.0	81.1	92.1	61.2
October.....	85.5	83.4	90.0	99.1	84.9	89.5	84.3	96.2	62.5
November.....	95.0	89.0	100.6	118.0	89.2	99.2	94.1	97.9	72.5
December.....	98.0	91.6	99.0	121.2	91.7	94.1	98.5	93.0	79.0
1936 No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	8	6
January.....	103.2	95.9	103.6	126.5	94.6	99.1	103.9	94.5	92.6
February.....	110.3	100.8	112.9	148.6	95.4	106.7	110.7	99.9	100.7
March.....	107.3	97.2	109.9	141.2	93.8	104.6	107.7	87.7	92.0
April.....	106.0	94.6	105.4	130.6	93.2	100.8	107.5	91.3	87.3
May.....	103.2	94.9	104.0	129.6	93.0	99.1	103.9	86.3	83.3
June.....	104.0	95.0	105.5	132.7	95.6	99.7	104.6	85.0	87.2
July.....	104.5	94.3	106.5	135.9	94.9	100.5	105.0	81.8	92.6
August.....	104.8	96.5	105.2	126.4	96.2	100.9	105.7	82.3	89.7
September.....	109.2	97.4	108.5	128.5	97.0	105.3	110.7	90.8	101.1
October.....	115.9	98.5	118.5	142.3	97.5	116.9	117.1	101.7	121.4
November.....	120.2	103.2	123.7	147.5	99.2	123.1	121.1	112.2	136.7
December.....	117.7	107.2	124.6	147.5	102.5	123.6	117.0	111.4	147.8
1937 No. of Stocks	96	9	19	2	2	15	68	8	6
January.....	125.2	115.3	135.9	165.0	103.9	137.1	122.1	124.9	135.2
February.....	129.8	118.2	145.0	178.2	107.1	146.8	125.8	130.6	182.7
March.....	134.1	117.2	140.8	168.8	105.8	142.6	132.9	134.5	230.1
April.....	124.1	114.9	127.2	149.2	103.9	128.1	123.2	125.0	204.4
May.....	120.5	113.3	125.0	139.8	106.2	126.4	119.0	120.9	191.6
June.....	117.9	112.8	125.4	137.7	108.4	126.6	115.5	118.4	190.1
July.....	121.2	110.2	126.8	126.6	109.0	132.5	119.8	118.3	201.6
August.....	123.2	109.8	129.3	127.5	109.6	136.1	121.9	120.9	201.1
September.....	108.4	103.7	113.9	105.7	107.8	118.3	106.3	98.2	145.8
October.....	96.4	99.5	102.6	89.1	104.7	106.4	93.6	83.4	112.0
November.....	94.0	96.5	98.4	84.8	104.1	100.7	91.4	83.7	101.5
December.....	94.5	99.7	98.2	84.4	106.8	99.4	92.2	82.5	91.1
1938 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	98.2	103.0	96.0	81.8	107.0	96.9	97.3	87.6	94.1
February.....	97.6	100.0	92.8	75.0	104.8	95.0	97.7	87.4	87.1
March.....	90.4	96.4	85.5	61.8	102.3	87.6	90.2	80.5	72.7
April.....	89.2	98.2	89.7	65.6	99.6	89.9	88.3	82.5	76.7
May.....	90.9	98.9	83.3	63.1	104.6	91.8	89.9	85.7	78.1
June.....	91.1	90.0	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	89.9	89.4	92.6
July.....	97.4	103.7	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	96.3	103.3	115.0
August.....	95.9	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	95.0	104.0	104.5
September.....	89.9	101.9	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	89.2	96.4	87.1
October.....	100.0	105.1	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	100.5	111.8	113.5
November.....	100.6	104.6	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	101.7	113.1	107.5
December.....	97.3	102.5	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	98.7	108.3	96.1
1939 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	93.8	104.1	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	94.3	103.4	84.1
February.....	94.9	104.2	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	95.7	103.4	81.6
March.....	94.5	104.0	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	94.3	101.2	75.2
April.....	87.7	102.3	83.1	40.9	110.5	83.7	86.7	88.8	57.2
May.....	90.4	103.5	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	89.6	89.9	59.7
June.....	88.4	103.9	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	86.7	91.3	61.7
July.....	88.7	103.9	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	87.5	94.3	63.2
August.....	85.8	103.0	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	84.8	86.8	55.3
September.....	91.2	95.8	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	92.5	106.2	95.1
October.....	96.6	99.0	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	97.3	119.2	116.5
November.....	94.4	102.9	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	94.5	112.8	113.0
December.....	92.2	103.1	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	90.9	113.6	118.0

TABLE 25—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
CANADA, 1935-1943—Continued

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-1939=100)

Month	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1935 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	19	8	14	2
January.....	84.0	91.0	111.8	83.4	84.9	76.6	49.0
February.....	79.2	90.1	111.6	81.6	86.7	73.8	49.1
March.....	65.9	88.3	109.4	78.6	80.8	68.7	49.5
April.....	67.0	89.6	107.8	77.8	79.3	70.3	55.0
May.....	70.5	105.2	103.7	79.5	81.5	73.4	60.0
June.....	68.8	109.3	99.2	79.0	83.4	74.4	59.3
July.....	67.6	108.6	98.4	70.9	93.0	74.5	58.4
August.....	69.8	105.4	96.7	70.9	97.9	76.1	60.7
September.....	72.1	103.6	91.2	80.0	100.8	74.3	63.5
October.....	71.8	107.9	93.8	83.6	106.1	74.7	66.0
November.....	78.8	114.7	101.9	90.6	125.4	81.1	77.9
December.....	90.4	107.8	104.0	92.4	128.3	84.7	91.4
1936 No. of Stocks	5	5	11	18	9	14	2
January.....	94.7	115.9	111.6	95.6	120.9	91.6	95.6
February.....	99.3	123.7	109.3	98.7	120.9	97.4	103.2
March.....	104.6	119.1	107.9	95.1	111.7	94.8	102.8
April.....	107.3	122.7	105.2	93.7	105.0	96.5	99.2
May.....	102.9	117.4	100.6	90.6	104.7	92.5	97.5
June.....	102.0	114.5	99.6	92.8	103.0	94.2	103.2
July.....	102.6	112.6	98.8	95.8	104.8	98.7	105.8
August.....	105.8	109.9	100.6	97.8	108.1	102.5	109.7
September.....	110.7	110.8	104.6	101.1	110.1	107.7	120.5
October.....	120.1	116.8	108.7	106.9	108.1	117.0	128.2
November.....	126.1	117.2	110.2	111.8	114.6	128.2	134.9
December.....	132.6	108.1	108.9	113.5	115.8	130.8	133.3
1937 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	7	14	2
January.....	141.0	115.2	114.6	114.7	112.4	141.6	135.6
February.....	142.3	118.0	116.3	117.2	111.0	146.3	144.8
March.....	149.7	124.3	118.9	118.3	113.0	153.4	152.6
April.....	138.4	115.6	118.4	113.6	106.3	147.2	133.0
May.....	128.9	115.2	114.8	111.1	102.3	135.4	129.8
June.....	129.2	110.5	115.5	110.6	104.4	129.1	126.1
July.....	120.2	111.7	118.1	113.4	108.5	135.7	135.1
August.....	112.2	112.2	117.8	113.3	109.1	138.5	139.2
September.....	105.0	103.0	108.6	104.5	94.3	114.6	116.1
October.....	82.4	96.3	100.8	95.9	84.2	95.3	97.5
November.....	94.4	96.9	100.3	95.9	92.2	93.1	88.6
December.....	97.7	94.3	99.4	96.3	91.0	94.8	94.4
1938 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	102.8	97.8	95.3	98.8	92.5	99.5	104.3
February.....	104.8	97.9	96.0	99.6	91.7	94.5	104.0
March.....	90.2	90.9	89.4	94.6	80.7	83.4	95.6
April.....	89.1	86.3	91.5	94.3	84.5	85.8	95.4
May.....	101.1	89.9	80.8	95.6	85.7	88.1	96.1
June.....	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5
July.....	104.4	89.1	83.0	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9
August.....	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9
September.....	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0
October.....	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5
November.....	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0
December.....	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4
1939 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2
February.....	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9
March.....	94.1	87.3	84.3	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5
April.....	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2
May.....	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	96.7
June.....	91.2	76.0	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0
July.....	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0
August.....	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4
September.....	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	108.2
October.....	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6
November.....	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4
December.....	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0

TABLE 25—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
CANADA, 1935-1943—Continued

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-1939=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1940									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	90.9	103.3	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	89.1	107.4	122.0
February.....	90.2	103.0	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	88.6	103.8	116.5
March.....	90.3	104.0	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	87.5	107.2	114.0
April.....	88.4	102.4	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	85.1	105.9	122.4
May.....	73.3	97.4	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	69.2	82.0	81.1
June.....	65.5	91.3	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	61.2	74.5	65.2
July.....	66.1	85.5	70.4	49.0	91.5	70.9	62.3	73.5	69.2
August.....	69.3	88.1	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	65.8	78.7	76.2
September.....	75.8	92.9	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	73.1	85.5	82.1
October.....	74.2	91.9	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	71.3	84.0	80.1
November.....	74.5	92.7	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	71.3	86.0	82.6
December.....	70.3	94.6	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	65.9	78.6	76.7
1941									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	71.3	94.7	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	66.9	77.6	74.1
February.....	66.5	90.9	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	62.3	72.9	63.8
March.....	66.8	89.9	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	63.1	73.6	55.4
April.....	65.8	89.7	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	62.3	73.2	63.9
May.....	63.9	88.3	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	60.7	71.8	59.7
June.....	64.0	89.0	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	60.3	72.0	59.5
July.....	67.5	89.7	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	64.0	76.3	66.1
August.....	67.8	89.7	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	64.4	76.8	70.2
September.....	71.0	91.2	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	67.5	80.5	78.5
October.....	69.1	90.8	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	65.5	78.3	75.5
November.....	68.8	91.7	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	65.3	78.2	76.4
December.....	67.2	90.5	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	63.9	75.5	72.9
1942									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	66.8	91.1	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	62.9	74.3	71.9
February.....	64.7	91.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	60.8	73.4	69.3
March.....	62.3	89.4	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	57.8	69.7	66.1
April.....	61.1	88.4	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	56.6	70.6	63.2
May.....	62.0	87.4	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	57.9	74.7	61.1
June.....	62.8	87.7	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	58.4	76.2	61.1
July.....	62.4	81.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	58.6	76.6	58.9
August.....	61.6	71.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	58.5	76.0	56.0
September.....	62.6	69.0	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	59.8	77.9	55.9
October.....	65.0	70.3	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	62.2	80.3	57.8
November.....	67.6	72.3	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	64.1	82.5	62.6
December.....	71.3	74.4	83.8	85.2	89.8	80.7	67.2	86.0	71.2
1943									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	76.3	76.7	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	72.1	90.3	75.3
February.....	78.7	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	75.6	94.0	75.8
March.....	79.1	80.2	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	75.0	96.7	77.1
April.....	82.6	80.9	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	77.4	100.8	79.6
May.....	83.7	80.5	106.2	132.4	95.0	101.0	77.6	104.0	89.3
June.....	86.3	81.4	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	79.8	108.6	94.7
July.....	91.0	81.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	85.7	110.5	106.8
August.....	88.9	82.7	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	83.6	109.4	104.8
September.....	89.3	82.8	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	83.9	111.4	104.7
October.....	86.4	81.3	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.6	110.8	103.0
November.....	79.6	79.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	75.1	103.8	96.5
December.....	80.5	78.9	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	75.8	106.0	102.7

TABLE 25—WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES,
CANADA, 1935-1943—Concluded

(INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS)

(1935-1939=100)

Month	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building materials	Industrial Mines
1940 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.0	107.9	108.3	92.2
February.....	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2
March.....	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3
April.....	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9
May.....	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0
June.....	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7
July.....	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8
August.....	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2
September.....	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4
October.....	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7
November.....	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8
December.....	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4
1941 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2
February.....	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3
March.....	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0
April.....	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.5	88.1	77.8	67.8
May.....	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6
June.....	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2
July.....	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3
August.....	72.4	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5
September.....	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8
October.....	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7
November.....	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9
December.....	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7
1942 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9
February.....	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5	96.3	73.9	70.1
March.....	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	92.8	74.0	67.3
April.....	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	93.1	73.9	64.2
May.....	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2
June.....	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9
July.....	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7
August.....	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.9
September.....	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1
October.....	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	98.9	70.8	68.4
November.....	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1	105.5	74.9	68.0
December.....	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5	107.3	79.6	69.1
1943 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2	109.7	84.0	74.3
February.....	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	111.8	85.0	78.6
March.....	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	113.9	85.3	79.6
April.....	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	128.2	89.5	79.7
May.....	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	128.1	91.4	79.2
June.....	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	133.5	93.1	77.3
July.....	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	137.9	94.5	78.7
August.....	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	138.0	93.3	76.1
September.....	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	138.5	92.6	75.0
October.....	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	143.9	90.8	71.2
November.....	80.6	74.4	120.3	90.7	142.2	85.2	62.9
December.....	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	145.9	84.0	64.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES

Mining stock prices as a group declined more severely in the first three years of war than industrials and utilities, which along with banks, form the Investors' price index of common stocks. Gold issues suffered heavy losses as manpower priorities seriously hampered their operations, and speculative interest lagged. In contrast to the Investors' index the initial war reaction of mining stock prices was downward, although declines were moderate and followed soon by partial recovery. Mines were slower to start recovery in 1942 than industrials and utilities but their progress was better maintained in the final quarter of 1943. Fluctuations in golds and base metals indexes from August, 1939 to December, 1943 were between the following extremes:

	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
Gold Stocks.....	95.8 (August, 1939)	33.3 (October, 1942)
Base Metal Stocks.....	124.2 (August, 1939)	71.8 (October, 1942)
Composite.....	105.6 (August, 1939)	46.2 (October, 1942)

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF MINING STOCK PRICES, CANADA, 1935-1943

(1935-1939=100)

—	No. of Stocks	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Gold—													
1935.....	19	103.7	103.8	107.3	104.9	102.2	97.9	92.8	89.6	92.5	89.9	94.6	98.9
1936.....	20	105.6	110.2	103.9	103.9	109.1	113.8	113.9	112.4	111.2	107.3	111.9	111.5
1937.....	21	116.8	118.4	113.0	101.9	94.5	90.0	92.8	95.6	87.9	88.6	96.7	98.1
1938.....	21	102.8	105.6	94.6	93.9	96.9	101.2	101.8	105.2	96.5	103.0	102.9	103.3
1939.....	22	103.1	102.9	100.4	93.5	97.3	99.0	100.0	95.8	84.6	90.5	90.3	89.2
1940.....	22	91.1	86.5	82.0	81.3	67.6	57.7	59.1	64.6	70.8	72.9	76.3	74.9
1941.....	22	74.4	70.6	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	68.0	66.0	60.8	54.9	52.2
1942.....	22	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7
1943.....	22	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5	56.9	68.5
Base Metals—													
1935.....	4	52.7	52.3	53.9	59.5	63.5	61.1	60.6	62.0	63.7	67.7	72.6	80.5
1936.....	3	85.7	92.0	92.8	96.3	95.6	98.3	101.5	105.5	106.8	115.8	125.0	127.2
1937.....	3	131.9	138.0	136.3	115.3	107.8	102.1	111.6	115.0	89.9	77.0	77.0	85.3
1938.....	3	96.8	98.8	90.2	91.9	97.3	103.9	112.9	115.8	108.0	123.4	127.8	125.3
1939.....	3	122.9	126.1	122.3	113.1	121.4	123.5	126.0	124.2	119.4	119.9	121.7	119.3
1940.....	3	119.6	115.3	112.8	110.8	88.5	74.7	75.1	83.7	91.0	91.3	94.5	90.0
1941.....	3	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.6	81.2	83.9	91.3	91.7	94.0	87.4	83.0	84.8
1942.....	3	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4
1943.....	3	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7	86.5
Total—													
1935.....	23	96.0	85.9	88.8	89.2	88.9	85.3	81.8	80.2	82.7	82.4	87.2	92.9
1936.....	23	99.0	104.2	100.3	101.5	104.6	108.7	109.8	110.3	109.9	110.3	116.5	117.0
1937.....	24	121.8	123.6	120.4	107.5	99.1	93.9	98.9	102.0	89.0	84.8	90.2	93.7
1938.....	24	100.5	103.0	94.1	93.4	97.3	101.7	105.4	108.8	100.4	109.8	111.3	110.9
1939.....	25	110.2	110.8	108.1	100.2	105.6	107.3	108.7	105.6	96.0	100.9	100.9	99.3
1940.....	25	100.9	96.2	92.5	91.2	74.5	63.4	64.8	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2
1941.....	25	79.4	74.9	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2
1942.....	25	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7
1943.....	25	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9	74.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

Wartime price movements of preferred stocks have shown narrower fluctuations than those for common stocks, but the general pattern of change has been similar. Preferred stocks showed greater resistance to bearish influences, and the December, 1943 index of 115.8 for 30 preferred issues was considerably above the immediate pre-war level of 97.7. Year-end 1943 common stock indexes were materially below corresponding August, 1939 levels. The wartime high and low levels of the preferred stock index to the end of 1943 were 118.2 (October 1943) and 86.9 (June 1940); corresponding figures for the Investors' index of common stock prices were 91.0 (July 1943) and 61.1 (April 1942).

TABLE 27—INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, CANADA, 1929-1943

(1935-1939=100.)

—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1929.....	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1
1930.....	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.8	99.5
1931.....	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0
1932.....	69.0	70.9	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6
1933.....	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6
1934.....	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1
1935.....	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0
1936.....	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937.....	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938.....	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939.....	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940.....	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941.....	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942.....	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943.....	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The outbreak of war in 1939 ended a period of about two years in which Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields had moved gradually lower. An index of yields jumped sharply from 98.6 in August to 117.0 for September, 1939. From that time onward yields again declined steadily, despite the disturbing developments of 1940 in Europe, until the long-term yield index reached 97.3 in April, 1943. It had not moved by so much as a decimal point from that level to the end of 1943. This wartime improvement in yields was achieved in the face of an unprecedented increase in Dominion bonded indebtedness to finance wartime expenditures.

TABLE 28—INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-1943

(1935-1939=100)

—	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1930	1930
January.....	163.9	162.2	174.0	157.9	148.7	144.6	139.4	138.9	135.7	124.0	135.2	141.9
February.....	162.4	163.9	170.0	156.4	145.0	144.8	138.6	138.4	134.1	124.4	136.6	140.9
March.....	157.8	166.4	171.2	155.3	144.3	145.3	138.7	139.0	135.2	125.2	142.2	140.5
April.....	154.7	168.1	174.3	154.7	144.6	146.6	139.0	139.1	133.0	125.5	140.3	138.0
May.....	154.7	170.8	172.4	153.7	145.1	145.8	138.7	139.1	131.5	124.4	139.3	136.8
June.....	152.5	173.2	173.9	155.4	144.6	145.4	136.9	139.6	133.0	129.7	144.6	136.5
July.....	155.5	176.0	173.2	155.0	144.6	144.0	138.7	139.0	134.0	131.2	144.6	136.2
August.....	156.4	178.2	173.3	155.0	145.1	142.5	139.6	139.0	131.6	133.3	141.8	133.3
September.....	156.7	181.3	173.3	153.9	145.1	140.7	139.6	139.1	132.6	132.3	142.9	130.5
October.....	157.6	183.2	173.5	154.7	146.9	139.3	140.1	139.1	130.7	133.7	144.1	130.1
November.....	157.6	186.5	166.0	155.8	147.6	139.3	140.4	139.1	129.0	133.3	143.6	130.1
December.....	160.4	181.8	161.7	152.3	146.2	139.8	139.1	138.0	125.4	135.0	140.9	130.5

—	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January.....	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9	102.4	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8
February.....	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1	105.9	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5
March.....	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2	104.1	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6
April.....	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8	104.5	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3
May.....	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8	103.0	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3
June.....	122.7	156.1	131.9	116.5	105.8	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3
July.....	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.5	105.2	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3
August.....	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6	104.4	92.6	102.9	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3
September.....	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9	112.8	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	108.1	100.3	99.4	97.3
October.....	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4	113.9	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3
November.....	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3	108.3	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3
December.....	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7	109.1	93.3*	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3

* Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

TABLE 29—INDEX NUMBERS OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BOND YIELDS, 1900-1943

(1935-1939=100)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January.....	99.5	106.0	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	106.6
April.....	100.9	106.8	107.9	106.8	106.8	102.3	103.7	110.8
June.....	102.3	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	100.9	103.7	116.5
October.....	105.1	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	102.3	104.5	119.4
December.....	105.7	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	105.1	120.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January.....	120.7	112.3	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7
April.....	119.4	110.8	112.3	110.2	116.5	122.2	123.6	125.1
June.....	117.9	109.4	112.3	110.2	117.9	123.6	120.7	127.8
October.....	116.5	109.4	112.3	110.8	119.4	125.1	120.7	142.1
December.....	113.6	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7	149.2
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	
January.....	149.2	136.4	170.5	164.8	163.3	170.5	159.1	
April.....	150.5	149.2	170.5	159.1	164.8	170.5	153.4	
June.....	149.2	156.2	171.9	153.4	170.5	171.9	153.4	
October.....	142.1	167.7	170.5	159.1	176.1	171.9	152.0	
December.....	139.2	170.5	170.5	163.3	163.3	162.9	154.1	
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	
January.....	153.4	144.9	135.0	136.4	132.2	122.2	132.2	
February.....	150.5	144.4	136.4	136.4	132.2	119.4	133.5	
March.....	149.2	144.4	136.4	136.4	130.7	120.7	137.9	
April.....	146.3	144.4	136.4	136.4	129.6	120.7	140.6	
May.....	146.3	144.4	135.0	136.4	129.3	123.6	142.1	
June.....	146.3	144.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	125.1	140.6	
July.....	146.3	140.9	135.0	136.4	129.3	127.8	140.6	
August.....	146.3	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	139.2	
September.....	146.3	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	142.1	
October.....	146.9	136.4	136.4	136.4	127.8	129.3	140.6	
November.....	146.0	135.0	136.4	135.0	127.0	129.3	140.6	
December.....	146.0	135.0	136.4	135.0	123.6	130.7	139.2	
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	
January.....	139.2	129.3	163.0	135.0	132.3	103.7	116.5	
February.....	139.2	129.3	157.7	134.3	130.7	106.5	109.7	
March.....	137.9	126.4	150.5	136.1	122.6	108.2	105.1	
April.....	137.9	126.4	151.5	137.9	119.4	109.9	106.8	
May.....	137.9	125.1	154.1	133.5	115.4	106.8	104.3	
June.....	137.2	125.1	155.7	132.2	116.2	109.4	99.7	
July.....	136.4	126.4	150.5	131.6	113.1	109.1	98.0	
August.....	130.7	125.1	140.6	129.3	112.0	108.5	96.9	
September.....	128.4	132.2	138.7	130.4	111.6	120.2	95.2	
October.....	127.8	140.6	133.5	128.8	112.8	116.2	93.3	
November.....	127.8	143.4	139.2	132.4	110.2	109.9	97.7	
December.....	127.8	147.8	139.8	134.1	103.7	112.5	94.9	
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	
January.....	95.7	94.9	92.6	97.7	94.3	93.2	88.1	
February.....	101.1	94.3	94.9	96.6	94.6	93.8	88.1	
March.....	106.8	93.2	92.9	98.6	93.5	92.9	86.5	
April.....	106.0	91.5	96.0	97.2	95.2	91.2	86.6	
May.....	101.4	88.9	93.5	99.4	98.9	89.5	86.4	
June.....	99.1	88.9	89.5	102.8	101.1	88.9	85.2	
July.....	99.4	90.9	89.5	102.0	97.4	90.3	85.2	
August.....	98.3	90.9	98.9	98.0	92.3	88.9	83.0	
September.....	97.7	93.8	114.5	98.3	91.2	90.3	83.0	
October.....	99.4	90.9	103.1	98.0	91.8	91.8	83.8	
November.....	98.9	88.6	99.1	97.2	90.9	90.1	83.8	
December.....	96.9	89.5	100.0	94.0	92.6	89.5	81.8	

TABLE 30—MONTHLY INDEXES OF COMMON STOCK PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940-1943

Issued by the Standard and Poor's Corporation of New York

(1935-1939=100)

Month and Year	Total	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1940				
January.....	97.1	97.7	77.7	103.0
February.....	96.8	97.1	76.5	102.4
March.....	96.7	97.8	76.7	101.6
April.....	98.1	98.7	77.3	102.6
May.....	85.1	85.2	65.4	92.3
June.....	78.1	77.3	60.8	88.5
July.....	85.8	79.3	65.2	93.9
August.....	81.6	80.3	66.0	93.5
September.....	85.5	84.6	71.6	94.7
October.....	86.0	85.4	72.6	93.7
November.....	86.7	86.6	73.6	92.3
December.....	84.9	84.9	70.0	90.6
1941				
January.....	85.0	84.7	73.4	91.1
February.....	80.1	79.4	70.0	87.1
March.....	80.3	79.6	70.6	87.1
April.....	77.9	77.3	71.2	83.1
May.....	77.1	77.3	70.7	78.9
June.....	79.5	79.7	70.0	81.6
July.....	83.2	84.2	73.8	81.8
August.....	83.2	84.3	74.4	81.0
September.....	83.6	84.8	72.6	81.3
October.....	80.4	81.6	70.3	78.5
November.....	77.4	78.6	68.4	74.5
December.....	71.8	73.8	61.0	66.2
1942				
January.....	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
February.....	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
March.....	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April.....	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May.....	63.2	64.7	60.3	67.2
June.....	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July.....	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August.....	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September.....	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October.....	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November.....	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December.....	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
1943				
January.....	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February.....	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March.....	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April.....	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May.....	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June.....	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July.....	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August.....	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September.....	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October.....	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November.....	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December.....	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2

For 1918-1939 data see previous report of Prices and Price Indexes.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES

After four and one-half years of war, wholesale price index numbers for countries releasing indexes were still rising, although at a less accelerated rate than in the earlier stages of the conflict. As will be noted from the table following, the sharpest wartime rise occurred for India (Calcutta) where a gain of 201.0 p.c. was recorded between August, 1939 and December, 1943. However, a tapering off of this sharp ascent was suggested by a percentage increase of 26.5 p.c. between December, 1942 and December, 1943, after a 54.5 p.c. increase in the preceding twelve months. Egypt (Cairo) wholesale prices recorded a wartime gain of 196.4 p.c., while the December, 1942—December, 1943 comparison showed an increase of 15 p.c. or approximately one-third that of the previous year. Other countries to record substantial wholesale price gains between August, 1939 and December, 1943 were Switzerland, up 104.8 p.c.; Peru, 101.4 p.c.; Argentina, 98.1 p.c., and Sweden, 75.7 p.c. The United States wartime increase of 37.6 p.c. and the Canadian wholesale price advance of 41.6 p.c. were the two lowest on record. Unlike most other countries, however, the index increase for Canada between December, 1942 and December, 1943, although relatively small at 5.7 p.c. was considerably greater than the previous year's gain of 3.7 p.c. The 1943 rise mainly reflected increases in farm product prices.

COST OF LIVING

Wartime increases in cost-of-living indexes for various countries have been substantial, paralleling, for the most part, corresponding gains in wholesale series. As for wholesale prices, percentage changes in cost-of-living index numbers between December, 1942 and December, 1943, indicated that the highest rate of acceleration had passed for most countries. Smaller increases in living cost indexes compared with wholesale prices were in part explained by the different structure characteristic of these two types of indexes, e.g., rents appear as an item of living costs but not in wholesale price series; also through more effective government control over prices at the retail level by many countries.

Among wartime increases in living costs the index for Egypt (Cairo) was outstanding, recording a gain of 153.9 p.c. between August, 1939 and December, 1943. This was followed by India (Bombay) where an index gain of 135.2 p.c. occurred. In both countries the increase in foods formed a predominant part of the total change.

Turning to South American countries, the Chilean series recorded an advance of 93.0 p.c. while that for Peru was 49.1 p.c. higher.

Mexico, with a wartime gain of 74.7 p.c. and an increase of 36.8 p.c., between December, 1942 and December, 1943 was one of the few countries in which the cost of living showed an accelerated rate of increase in the fourth year of war.

Of the ten countries included in the following table, the advance in the Canadian index of 18.4 p.c. to December, 1943 was the smallest recorded. Following implementation of the over-all maximum price ceiling program, the index has shown very little net change. A gain of 2.6 p.c. occurred between December, 1941 and December, 1942, while a further 0.4 p.c. was added in the following twelve months.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1943

Country	PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN		
	December 1941 and December 1942	December 1942 and December 1943	August 1939 and December 1943
Argentina.....	+13.5	+ 5.7	+ 98.1
Australia.....	+12.9	+ 1.3	+ 41.8
Canada.....	+ 3.7	+ 5.7	+ 41.6
Egypt.....	+44.6	+15.0	+196.4
India.....	+54.5	+26.5	+201.0
Mexico.....	+10.4	+29.3	+ 55.5
New Zealand.....	+ 7.3	+ 6.0	+ 44.4
Peru.....	+18.5	+11.5	+101.4
South Africa.....	+13.2	+ 5.3	+ 56.5
Sweden.....	+ 8.9		+ 75.7
Switzerland.....	+ 8.1	+ 2.4	+104.8
United Kingdom.....	+ 3.5	+ 1.3	+ 66.6
United States.....	+ 7.9	+ 2.2	+ 37.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1943

Country	PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN		
	December 1941 and December 1942	December 1942 and December 1943	August 1939 and December 1943
Australia.....	+ 9.0	+ 0.1	+ 22.5
Canada.....	+ 2.6	+ 0.4	+ 18.4
Chile.....	+25.8	+ 8.1	+ 93.0
Egypt.....	+40.8	+17.8	+153.9
India.....	+45.7	+31.4	+135.2
Mexico.....	+11.0	+36.8	+ 74.7
Peru.....	+ 8.5	+11.4	+ 49.1
South Africa.....	+ 8.7	+ 5.0	+ 27.1
Switzerland.....	+ 8.7	+ 2.5	+ 49.6
United Kingdom.....	- 0.5	- 0.5	+ 28.4
United States.....	+ 9.0	+ 3.3	+ 26.2

TABLE 31—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Argentina	Commonwealth of Australia	Canada		Chile	Egypt	Germany	Hungary
	Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Commonwealth Statistician	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Official	Department of Statistics, Cairo	Federal Statistical Office	Official
	Number Commodities	108	—	510 (c)		—	23	400 (b)	548
	Base Period	1926	July 1938—June 1939	1926	1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913—July 31, 1914	1913	1929
1	1913	76		64.0	100.0	100.0		100	
2	1914			65.5	102.3			99	
3	1915			70.4	109.9		103		
4	1916			84.3	131.6		128		
5	1917			114.3	178.5		176		
6	1918			127.4	199.0		211	208	
7	1919			134.0	200.2		231	339	
8	1920			155.9	243.5		316	1,367	
9	1921	108		110.0	171.8		173	1,428	
10	1922	99		97.3	152.0		146	10,059	
11	1926	100		100.0	156.2		132	(b) 134	
12	1930	92		86.6	135.3	167	104	125	87
13	1933	86	(a)	67.1	104.8	346	71	93	71
14	1939	108	104.7	75.4	117.8	421	88	107	86
15	1940	123	114.0	82.9	129.5	464	100	110	100
16	1941	145	124.2	90.0	140.6	541	130	112	123
17	1942	188	137.2	95.6	149.5	736	181	114	149
18	1943	202	139.6	100.0	156.2	812	228	116	
19	1941—January	125	116.1	84.8	132.5	471	116	111	109
20	February	125	113.8	85.4	133.4	475	117	112	111
21	March	127	113.3	86.0	134.3	481	116	112	113
22	April	131	114.3	86.8	135.6	492	115	112	115
23	May	134	114.7	88.8	138.7	506	117	112	115
24	June	139	114.9	90.1	140.7	518	128	112	116
25	July	149	117.2	91.2	142.5	531	134	112	125
26	August	153	119.5	92.0	143.7	553	136	113	130
27	September	159	121.5	93.3	145.7	580	141	113	133
28	October	163	121.7	93.9	146.7	618	148	113	135
29	November	166	122.5	93.9	146.7	628	148	112	133
30	December	170	121.5	93.5	146.0	643	148	113	137
31	1942—January	175	122.3	94.1	147.0	661	154	114	140
32	February	178	123.7	94.6	147.8	665	161	113	142
33	March	179	124.6	95.0	148.4	681	159	114	144
34	April	183	126.9	95.0	148.4	699	162	114	146
35	May	187	132.7	95.2	149.7	712	168	114	148
36	June	189	135.8	95.8	149.6	732	181	114	148
37	July	191	135.6	96.0	150.0	767	180	115	160
38	August	194	136.9	95.5	149.2	781	188	115	151
39	September	194	137.9	95.8	149.6	782	197	115	153
40	October	195	136.7	96.6	150.9	782	199	115	154
41	November	196	136.5	96.9	151.5	780	212	115	158
42	December	193	137.1	97.0	151.5	792	214	115	159
43	1943—January	197	135.0	97.1	151.7	800	219	116	162
44	February	200	136.3	97.5	152.3	803	225	116	166
45	March	200	138.2	98.6	154.0	809	219	116	166
46	April	201	138.6	99.0	154.6	809	220	116	168
47	May	203	138.8	99.3	155.1	816	223	116	172
48	June	204	140.4	99.6	155.6	822	221	116	175
49	July	204	140.7	100.1	156.4	822	224	117	
50	August	204	139.8	100.4	156.8	815	228	117	
51	September	203	140.2	101.1	157.9	816	237	116	
52	October	203	139.6	101.9	159.2	811	237	116	
53	November	203	138.9	102.4	159.9	811	243	116	
54	December	204	138.9	102.5	160.1	806	246	117	

(a) Annual indexes are for the period July of preceding year to June of year specified. 1928-1929 average on this base is 110.3. (b) Since 1924, new series. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502, and to 567 in 1934. Reduced since 1940 to 510 in 1943.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1943

India		Japan	Mexico	New Zealand	Peru	South Africa	Sweden	1943
Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Official	Government Statistician	Official	Census and Statistics Office	Commerce Dept.	
72	43	56	32	180	58	188	160	
July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1929	1926-1930	1913	1913	(e) 1935	
(d) 100	(d) 100	100			100	100.0	(e) 100	1
112		96		74.8	104	96.9		2
128		97		80.5	120	107.0		3
145		117		88.2	146	122.6		4
178	239	149		102.4	176	140.7		5
196	223	196		122.5	212	153.1		6
201	216	236		128.2	220	164.8		7
178	198	259		153.6	239	223.3	(e) 359	8
176	187	200		142.8	205	160.4	(e) 222	9
148	149	196		119.4	190	128.4	(e) 173	10
116	126	179		105.3	203	123.3	(e) 149	11
87	98	137	103.4	96.3	178	102.6	(e) 122	12
108	109	136	89.8	90.2	180	93.1	(e) 107	13
120	118	210	127.0	107.1	215	101.9		14
139	137	235	128.2	119.5	248	113.2		15
185		249	135.8	131.1	290	124.3		16
307			148.3	141.6	367	139.5		17
(a)			182.4	151.3	421	151.6		18
121	117	237	128.2	127.4	280	118.5		19
119	116	240	130.2	128.0	265	118.4		20
123	120	243	129.4	128.8	267	119.6		21
127	122	245	131.3	129.3	269	121.0		22
130	123	246	132.9	130.3	275	121.2		23
137	127	250	135.3	131.2	283	121.5		24
150	140	249	137.0	133.1	288	124.3		25
151	144	249	137.6	132.8	298	126.1		26
149	145	249	140.7	133.2	308	127.4		27
151	152	255	143.3	134.5	318	130.3		28
157	162	257	143.0	135.7	329	131.8		29
154	180	262	140.7	137.7	329	131.1		30
155	184	261	141.7	136.1	335	132.3		31
153	194	266	143.5	135.2	349	132.8		32
153	197		145.3	135.7	352	133.0		33
157	196		147.6	135.8	357	133.6		34
169	204		150.5	141.3	363	135.9		35
182	222	268	148.4	144.3	369	138.7		36
182	225	267	151.0	145.6	373	139.6		37
192	228	270	147.2	145.3	373	141.5		38
198	229	271	147.6	146.0	374	143.2		39
209		270	148.7	145.6	379	146.5		40
227		271	152.3	147.4	385	148.5		41
238		271	155.3	147.7	390	148.4		42
250		276	156.7	146.2	394	148.3		43
253			166.2	147.2	403	148.9		44
272			167.8	147.6	407	149.2		45
293			172.7	150.8	414	148.9		46
325			181.7	152.2	418	150.0		47
319			185.5	152.8	423	150.7		48
332			187.2	152.2	427	151.4		49
345		288	188.5	152.2	432	153.3		50
349		289	191.8	152.0	431	153.3		51
334			192.6	153.2	432	154.0		52
314		292	197.2	155.9	435	155.4		53
301		295	200.8	156.5	435	156.2		54

(a) End of month. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) Monthly average. (d) July. (e) Years prior to 1935 are on base 1913 = 100. Corresponding 1935 index is 116.

TABLE 31—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Country	Switzerland	United Kingdom			United States	
Authority	Federal Labour Department	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Irving Fisher
Number of Commodities	78	200	10	45	(e) 889	200
Base Period	July, 1914	1930	(c) 1935	1913	1926	1926
1913.....			150.2	100.0	69.8	66.2
1914.....	(d) 100.0		141.3	100.0	68.1	65.0
1915.....			190.6	127.1	69.5	66.8
1916.....			237.1	159.5	85.5	84.0
1917.....			270.7	206.1	117.5	117.4
1918.....			290.3	226.5	131.3	128.7
1919.....			264.2	241.9	138.6	136.7
1920.....		(b) 307.3	290.5	295.3	154.4	149.8
1921.....	200.1	(b) 197.2	176.6	182.4	97.6	97.3
1922.....	157.9	(b) 158.8	177.0	154.1	96.7	98.6
1926.....	144.5	(b) 148.1	199.1	148.0	100.0	100.0
1930.....	126.5	100.0	115.7	114.1	86.4	86.3
1933.....	91.0	85.7	90.9	93.7	66.0	64.6
1939.....	111.2	102.8	109.4	113.2	77.1	80.9
1940.....	143.0	136.6	133.5	151.7	78.6	83.6
1941.....	183.5	152.6	137.4	167.6	87.3	93.5
1942.....	209.6	159.4	142.2	.....	98.8	106.4
1943.....	218.2	162.8	147.2	.....	103.1	111.2
	(a)		(a)			
1941 January.....	166.5	149.5	132.8	158.7	80.8	85.8
February.....	167.9	150.0	132.3	160.4	80.6	85.7
March.....	170.2	150.8	137.9	162.4	81.5	87.1
April.....	175.0	150.9	137.0	166.0	83.2	89.5
May.....	181.1	151.3	136.1	168.8	84.9	91.8
June.....	184.4	152.4	135.9	169.9	87.1	93.9
July.....	187.5	153.2	138.8	170.9	88.8	95.4
August.....	189.4	153.2	138.6	170.7	90.3	96.9
September.....	191.0	154.3	139.0	171.2	91.8	98.4
October.....	192.8	154.6	139.2	169.1	92.4	96.3
November.....	197.6	155.2	140.2	171.2	92.5	98.8
December.....	198.7	155.9	140.5	172.4	93.6	100.3

(a) End of month.

(b) 1920-29, base 1913=100. New series in 1930.

(c) New index of sensitive commodities.

d) July.

(e) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926, and to 889 during 1940 and 1941.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1943—Concluded

Country	Switzerland	United Kingdom			United States	
Authority	Federal Labour Department	Board of Trade	Econo- mist	Statist	Bureau Labor Statistics	Irving Fisher
Number of Commodities	78	200	10	45	(a) 889	200
Base Period	July, 1914	1930	(c) 1935	1913	1926	1926
	(a)		(a)			
1942 January.....	201.8	156.4	141.2	174.8	96.0	102.2
February.....	204.8	158.5	141.6	180.5	96.7	102.8
March.....	206.6	158.8	140.9	180.6	97.6	103.7
April.....	207.8	159.5	141.3	181.8	98.7	105.7
May.....	209.2	160.5	141.3	184.2	98.8	106.5
June.....	209.5	159.6	141.4	181.6	98.6	106.6
July.....	212.2	160.0	142.7	176.5	98.7	108.3
August.....	211.4	158.8	142.7	175.8	99.2	107.5
September.....	211.8	158.9	143.1	176.1	99.6	107.5
October.....	212.1	159.9	143.3	176.9	100.0	108.2
November.....	213.7	160.8	143.7		100.3	108.5
December.....	214.8	161.3	143.7	179.1	101.0	109.2
1943 January.....	215.2	162.1	143.6		101.9	110.1
February.....	216.8	162.1	141.4		102.5	110.8
March.....	217.2	162.2	146.9		103.4	111.7
April.....	217.9	162.8	146.6		103.7	112.0
May.....	218.1	163.3	146.5		104.1	112.0
June.....	218.2	163.1	146.9		103.8	111.7
July.....	217.9	164.0	147.9		103.2	110.8
August.....	217.7	162.2	148.4		103.1	110.5
September.....	219.5	162.9	149.6		103.1	110.8
October.....	220.2	162.5	149.5		103.0	111.2
November.....	220.2	162.7	149.7		102.9	111.1
December.....	220.0	163.4	149.7		103.2	111.9

Wholesale price series no longer available since the outbreak of war are listed below, with the date, in each case, of the last index published in Prices and Price Indexes: Albania, February, 1940; Belgium, March, 1940; Bulgaria, October, 1940; China, December, 1940; Czecho-Slovakia, August, 1939; Danzig, December, 1938; Denmark, December, 1943; Netherlands East Indies, September, 1940; Estonia, May 1940; Finland, August, 1939; France, August, 1939; Greece, March, 1940; India, January, 1940; Italy, August, 1939; Latvia, December, 1939; Lithuania, August, 1940; Netherlands, March, 1940; Norway, December, 1940; Poland, July, 1939; Portugal, November, 1939; Turkey, October, 1939; Yugoslavia, December, 1940.

TABLE 32—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country		Argentina		Australia		Canada		Chile		Egypt		Eire	
	Localities		Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities		Dominion		Santiago		Cairo		105 Towns and Localities	
	Base Period		1939		July 1936-June 1939		1935-1939 (e)		March, 1928		Jan., 1913-July, 1914		July, 1914	
	Nature of Index		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1913.....						79.1	89.1						
2	1914.....						79.7	82.2					100	100
3	1915.....						80.7	93.7			102	99		
4	1916.....						87.0	103.9			121	123		
5	1917.....						102.4	134.3			154	190		
6	1918.....						115.6	154.2			189	216		
7	1919.....						126.5	164.8			202	224		
8	1920.....						145.4	189.5			237	281		
9	1921.....						129.9	145.5			196	196		
10	1922.....						120.4	123.3			176	172	188	191
11	1926.....						121.8	133.3			160	158	185	179
12	1930.....						120.8	131.5	108	115	148	141	171	160
13	1935.....	88.8		(d)	(d)		94.4	84.9 (c)	141	147	125	101	151	131
14	1939.....	100.0	100.0	102.9	104.8		101.5	100.6	187	210	131	112	178	163
15	1940.....	102.3	102.3	105.1	106.1		105.6	105.6	210	245	143	118	205	183
16	1941.....	105.0	105.2	111.1	108.4		111.7	116.1	242	281	177	147	226	202
17	1942.....	110.9	115.1	117.6	111.8		117.0	127.2	304	367	235	196	250	223
18	1943.....	112.1	116.6	126.7	120.3		118.4	130.7	354	434	310	264	282	247
				(a)			(b)	(b)					(a)	(a)
19	1941 January.....				111.5		108.3	109.7	216	238	157	129		
20	February.....				108.9		108.2	108.8	219	243	160	131	218	196
21	March.....			112.1	108.4		108.2	109.0	225	253	163	135		
22	April.....				108.6		108.6	110.1	230	261	164	135		
23	May.....				107.3		109.4	109.7	238	272	165	134	220	197
24	June.....			112.7	106.4		110.5	112.5	240	273	172	142		
25	July.....				106.3		111.9	116.6	244	283	178	150		
26	August.....				107.1		113.7	121.3	248	288	183	154	228	201
27	September.....			113.8	107.9		114.7	123.3	258	311	189	160		
28	October.....				108.9		115.5	123.2	263	316	198	171		
29	November.....				108.7		116.3	125.4	262	315	193	160	237	212
30	December.....			116.0	109.6		115.8	123.8	264	314	196	157		
31	1942 January.....				111.4		115.4	122.3	267	316	200	163		
32	February.....				113.4		115.7	123.1	273	322	206	169	237	209
33	March.....	111.5	116.2	118.8	115.2		115.9	123.7	286	336	212	173		
34	April.....	111.5	116.2		116.6		115.9	123.7	297	347	216	176		
35	May.....	111.0	115.8		116.6		116.1	124.3	303	360	218	175	240	208
36	June.....	112.1	117.4	121.9	118.5		116.7	126.2	301	355	226	187		
37	July.....	110.9	115.1		120.1		117.9	130.3	302	357	230	193		
38	August.....	110.1	113.8		121.2		117.7	129.6	313	381	243	212	250	223
39	September.....	111.0	114.8	124.7	120.9		117.4	128.5	319	395	257	217		
40	October.....	111.4	115.6		120.6		117.8	129.8	330	415	269	231		
41	November.....	110.8	114.4		120.5		118.6	132.4	329	405	271	224	273	250
42	December.....	111.8	116.2	126.5	119.8		118.8	132.8	332	412	276	228		
43	1943 January.....	114.2	116.5		117.8		117.1	127.3	328	397	285	240		
44	February.....	113.8	115.6		118.4		118.9	126.7	333	407	293	254	273	243
45	March.....	119.7	125.5	126.6	120.7		117.2	127.7	336	412	294	252		
46	April.....	118.3	121.1		121.1		117.6	128.7	351	429	304	255		
47	May.....	117.9	120.4		120.9		118.1	129.9	359	447	307	257	275	237
48	June.....	115.3	115.6	128.9	121.2		118.5	130.9	365	458	308	258		
49	July.....	106.1	111.1		121.6		118.8	131.8	360	447	310	259		
50	August.....	106.5	112.0		117.4		119.2	133.2	361	442	315	267	284	249
51	September.....	107.4	113.6	127.8	116.7		119.4	133.5	365	448	323	278		
52	October.....	107.6	114.0		116.7		119.3	132.9	368	449	332	292		
53	November.....	109.6	117.7		116.0		119.4	133.1	365	440	329	284	294	261
54	December.....	109.0	116.5	126.6	115.8		119.3	132.7	359	429	325	276		

(a) Quarterly index. (b) First of month. (c) Revised index, includes rent from 1933. (d) Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified. 1928-29 averages on this base are 115.0 (Total) and 115.5 (Foods). (e) Indexes prior to 1926 have been revised.

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RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1943

Germany			Iceland		India		Mexico		Newfoundland		New Zealand		No
72 Towns			Reykjavik		Bombay		—		St. John's		25 Towns		
1913-1914			January— March, 1939		July, 1933— June, 1934 (d)		1934		October, 1938		1926-1930		
Cost of Living	Foods		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
					(a) 100	(a) 100					(a) 62.8	(a) 70.3	2
					(a) 104	(a) 105					67.6	80.3	3
					(a) 108	(a) 105					72.4	85.7	4
					(a) 118	(a) 114					78.6	92.0	5
					(a) 149	(a) 142					85.0	98.5	6
					(a) 186	(a) 187					91.2	102.7	7
(a) 1,065	(a) 1,252				(a) 190	(a) 188					101.9	116.5	8
(a) 1,250	(a) 1,491				(a) 173	(a) 169					103.4	113.4	9
(a) 5,392	(a) 6,836				(a) 164	(a) 159					95.2	95.8	10
(b) 141	(b) 144				(a) 155	(a) 152					101.0	102.6	11
147	143				(a) 137	(a) 134					98.1	97.4	12
119	110				(a) 102	(a) 95					79.5	73.2	13
126	123	103	104	(d) 106	(d) 114	155.4	156.2	(g) 104.4	(g) 108.6		99.0	105.2	14
130	129	128	136	112	125	157.3	153.6				103.5	107.6	15
133	129	160	189	124	140	163.9	158.5	(g) 128.2	(g) 143.0		107.3	110.4	16
137	132	206	264	157	180	188.3	179.0	140.3	163.1		110.9	112.7	17
139	134	256	330	230	252	246.6	229.8	149.1	173.5	(f) 100.2			18
		(c)	(c)					(c)	(c)	(e)	(e)		
132	127	146	167	117	131	157.5	154.4				105.0	107.6	19
132	127	148	168	119	132	159.3	156.5				105.6	107.7	20
132	128	150	174	119	134	158.3	155.2				105.7	108.1	21
132	129	150	172	121	138	157.1	152.3				106.1	109.2	22
133	130	153	178	122	138	157.7	152.2	116.8	122.4		106.9	109.9	23
134	131	155	181	122	139	160.2	154.2				106.9	109.9	24
136	134	157	185	126	145	160.0	154.0	121.9	130.4		106.9	110.1	25
136	133	167	204	131	153	160.7	154.7	123.6	133.4		107.3	109.3	26
133	128	166	194	129	146	163.9	158.5	126.2	139.0		108.0	111.5	27
132	128	172	208	125	140	175.9	168.9	128.2	143.0		108.0	111.3	28
132	126	175	213	126	141	177.1	170.4	129.9	146.0		109.3	114.2	29
132	126	177	218	129	144	179.5	170.4	131.6	148.7		109.9	116.0	30
134	127	183	228	137	154	177.4	170.1	131.4	148.5		109.5	114.6	31
136	130	183	226	135	153	175.8	168.4	133.8	153.7		108.0	109.1	32
136	131	183	227	137	156	179.5	172.1	135.6	157.6		107.8	108.6	33
137	132	183	228	138	158	185.3	176.3	136.8	157.4		108.4	110.1	34
138	134	182	225	142	164	187.5	180.5	136.3	155.9		109.7	110.6	35
139	136	183	225	152	177	188.6	178.8	136.7	156.8		109.8	110.8	36
140	139	183	223	168	200	188.1	177.7	141.0	162.3		110.1	111.5	37
139	136	195	248	168	197	188.0	177.8	143.7	170.0		111.8	113.6	38
135	129	210	266	170	199	195.4	185.9	142.7	167.7		112.4	114.9	39
135	128	250	342	172	198	195.4	185.8	144.8	170.0		112.9	116.3	40
135	129	260	356	178	197	199.5	187.5	150.0	178.7		113.7	117.3	41
136	129	272	374	188	209	199.2	187.2	150.2	179.0		112.8	114.9	42
137	131	263	352	203	223	204.2	192.0	149.7	178.0				43
137	132	262	349	205	223	213.4	200.9	148.1	175.4				44
138	133	262	349	208	225	219.3	206.2	144.0	166.6	(f) 101.1			45
138	133	261	348	225	235	230.8	215.6	144.6	167.1				46
139	134	249	318	227	237	247.8	232.0	145.3	168.7				47
139	136	246	308	235	253	249.8	233.4	146.1	170.0	(f) 100.0			48
142	140	245	305	236	262	258.3	243.8	148.9	176.2				49
141	139	247	306	238	270	262.7	242.3	149.4	176.9				50
138	133	262	341	245	279	264.5	243.0	150.0	178.2	(f) 99.6			51
138	132	260	328	248	282	266.0	245.3	148.5	175.0				52
138	133	259	326	248	279	270.0	250.1	156.7	173.2				53
139	134	259	324	247	270	272.5	253.1	158.2	176.8	(f) 100.1			54

(a) July. (b) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (c) First of month. (d) Previous to Jan. 1, 1937, base July 1914=100. (e) Middle of month. (f) New wartime price series on base December 1942=100, computed quarterly, beginning March, 1943. (g) October.

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TABLE 32—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL

Country	Peru		Portugal	South Africa		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Localities	Lima		Entire Country	9 Towns		34 Towns		630 Towns		(f) 51 Cities	
Base Period	1913		June, 1914	1938		June, 1914		July, 1914		1935-1939	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1913.....	100	100								70.7	79.9
1914.....	104	107	(h) 1,000	81.4	93.0	(g) 100	(g) 100	100	100	71.8	81.8
1915.....	112	115		85.5	99.5			123	131	72.5	80.9
1916.....	123	123		90.8	103.3			146	160	77.9	90.8
1917.....	142	145		99.6	114.9			176	199	91.6	116.9
1918.....	164	162		106.4	116.5	204	223	203	215	107.5	134.4
1919.....	188	188		117.7	126.3	222	244	215	219	123.8	152.1
1920.....	210	208		145.8	166.0	224	242	249	256	143.0	168.8
1921.....	199	183		132.0	135.0	200	213	226	230	127.7	128.6
1922.....	190	174		110.1	110.5	164	163	183	176	119.7	120.3
1926.....	201	182		106.3	109.6	162	160	172	164	126.4	137.4
1930.....	169	157	2,243	104.1	102.4	158	152	158	145	119.4	126.0
1933.....	(b) 148	139	1,948	93.2	91.7	131	117	140	120	92.4	84.1
1939.....	170	159	1,918	99.9	99.3	138	132	158	141	99.4	95.2
1940.....	183	174	2,009	103.4	102.5	151	146	184	164	100.2	96.5
1941.....	198	197	2,268	108.2	109.9	174	175	199	168	105.2	105.5
1942.....	222	220	2,758	117.3	121.1	193	200	200	161	116.5	123.9
1943.....	242	244	3,118	124.4	131.6	203	211	199	166	123.5	138.0
	(a)	(a)	(c)			(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(c)
1941 January.....	190	184	2,138	105.0	104.0	163	160	196	172	100.8	97.8
February.....	191	186	2,151	105.3	104.8	163	160	197	171	100.8	97.9
March.....	196	196	2,163	106.3	106.1	164	161	197	169	101.2	98.4
April.....	193	191	2,190	107.2	108.4	169	167	198	170	102.2	100.6
May.....	194	192	2,177	107.8	109.7	171	171	200	171	102.9	102.1
June.....	197	196	2,195	108.3	110.4	175	178	200	170	104.6	105.9
July.....	195	193	2,247	109.5	113.4	177	179	199	167	105.3	106.7
August.....	197	194	2,295	108.9	111.1	178	180	199	167	106.2	108.0
September.....	203	204	2,328	109.1	110.7	178	181	199	166	108.1	110.8
October.....	204	207	2,377	109.6	112.0	182	185	199	165	109.3	111.6
November.....	207	210	2,444	110.5	114.0	184	188	200	165	110.2	113.1
December.....	211	211	2,515	110.6	113.8	184	189	201	165	110.5	113.1

(a) Middle of month. (b) Since October, 1933, includes heating. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) End of month.
 (e) First of month. (f) U.S. Bureau of Labor index. Number of cities changed to 56 March, 1943. (g) June.

FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1943—Concluded

Country	Peru		Portugal	South Africa		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Localities	Lima		Entire Country	9 Towns		34 Towns		630 Towns		*51 Cities	
Base Period	1913		June, 1914	1938		June, 1914		July, 1914		1935-1939	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
	(a)	(a)	(c)			(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(c)	(c)
1942 January.....	215	212	2,535	113.5	115.4	186	191	200	163	112.0	116.2
February.....	220	219	2,566	114.3	117.2	188	194	200	163	112.9	116.8
March.....	219	218	2,607	115.0	118.3	189	195	200	162	114.3	118.6
April.....	220	217	2,672	115.6	119.8	191	197	199	160	115.1	119.6
May.....	220	217	2,706	116.7	122.0	192	199	200	160	116.0	121.6
June.....	221	219	2,772	118.0	123.5	193	199	199	159	116.4	123.2
July.....	223	221	2,779	118.2	122.8	196	203	200	160	117.0	124.6
August.....	224	221	2,802	117.7	120.4	195	202	201	160	117.5	126.1
September...	226	224	2,813	118.4	120.9	195	203	200	160	117.8	126.6
October.....	225	223	2,876	119.3	123.0	197	204	200	162	119.0	129.6
November...	226	224	2,962	120.2	125.1	197	206	200	163	119.8	131.1
December...	229	225	3,008	120.2	125.0	200	208	200	164	120.4	132.7
1943 January.....	230	227	3,037	121.1	126.7	201	209	199	164	120.6	133.0
February...	234	234	3,053	122.0	128.7	201	209	199	164	120.9	133.6
March.....	235	236	3,095	122.6	128.9	201	210	199	165	122.8	137.4
April.....	236	237	3,107	123.2	130.2	203	210	198	165	124.1	140.6
May.....	237	238	3,094	124.8	133.9	203	210	199	165	125.1	143.0
June.....	241	241	3,096	125.0	133.8	203	211	198	165	124.8	141.9
July.....	242	243	3,107	124.8	131.7	204	211	200	168	123.9	139.0
August.....	247	252	3,154	125.3	132.9	204	211	199	167	123.4	137.2
September...	248	253	3,156	125.9	133.7	204	212	198	166	123.9	137.4
October.....	250	255	3,162	125.8	133.0	205	212	199	168	124.4	138.2
November...	254	255	3,176	125.6	132.3	205	213	199	168	124.2	137.3
December...	255	256	3,182	126.2	133.2	205	213	199	168	124.4	137.1

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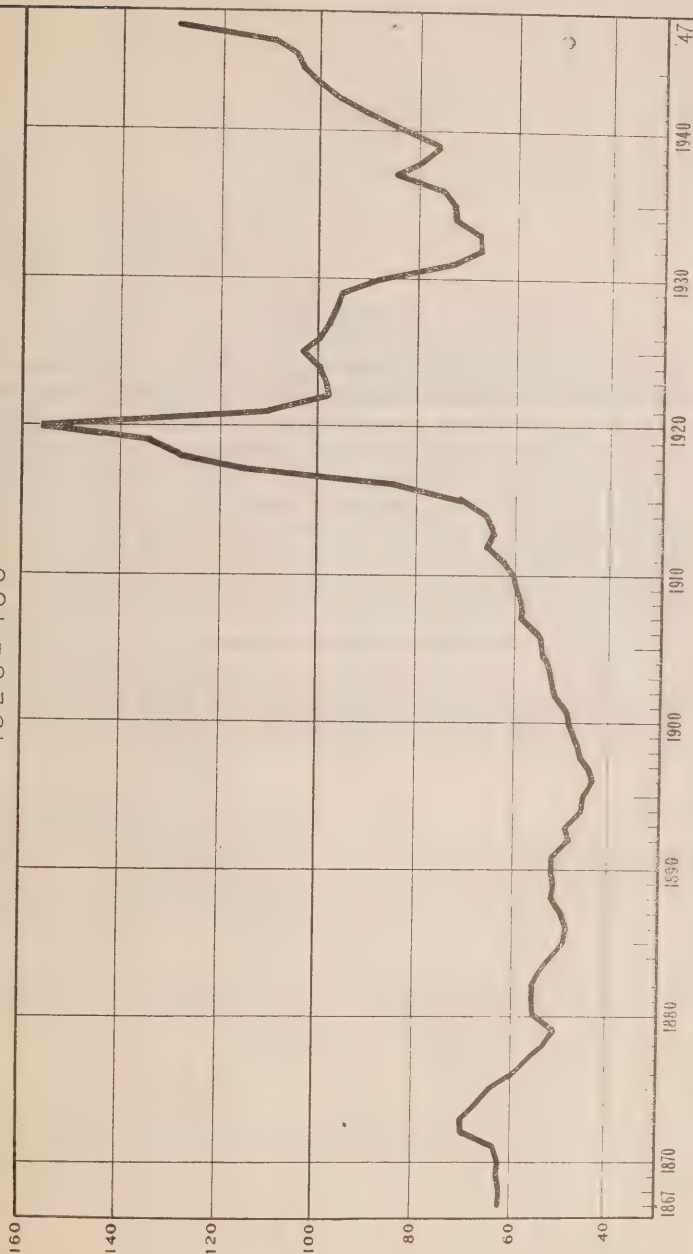
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PREFACE

This is the twenty-first in a series of reports entitled "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Historical continuity for the principal index number series published in earlier reports has been preserved, but several tables showing detailed classification breakdowns have been omitted from the wholesale prices section. The last report in this series dealt mainly with the years 1941 to 1943 inclusive. Emphasis in the present issue has been placed upon a 1913-1947 record of annual index number series used most extensively, supplemented by monthly figures for 1946 and 1947. Those concerned with the monthly fluctuations in prices of commodities and commodity groups during the war and in earlier years are referred to the following special Bureau bulletins: "Wholesale Prices, Annual Supplement 1946", 31 pages mimeo, and "Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946", 17 pages mimeo. The scope of the present report has been broadened to include a group of tables showing price index numbers of commodities and services used by farmers, covering the period 1913 to 1947.

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**WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
1867 - 1947**

(1926 = 100)

(HISTORICAL REVIEW, INDEX NUMBERS AND PRICES)

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN CANADA, 1939-1947

The nine years under review will long remain a fertile field for students of prices. During the early part of this period, Canada with many other countries, undertook to establish a highly organized system of controls over prices, wages and industrial production. Virtually complete control lasted about four years, during which a vast amount of experience was gained regarding many types of control techniques. The experience of the following two years was related mainly to problems of decontrol.

These rapidly changing conditions had a marked bearing upon price statistics and price index number records. Most commodity price index series in this field had been instituted on assumptions of free inter-play of domestic and foreign market forces as determinants of price behaviour. The virtual over-night disappearance of such conditions changed materially the significance which could be attached to established statistical series. The need for accurate price data for formulating war-time policy placed a strain upon these records never before experienced. As a result it seems probable that there will be many new developments in the statistical treatment of prices data within the next few years.

Commodity markets, prior to the outbreak of war in 1939, had been weak, with grains in particular, very depressed. There was a sharp upsurge in prices during the first few weeks of hostilities, followed by a period of gradual advance. This carried the general wholesale commodity price index upward to 83.2 in March, 1940 from an August, 1939 low of 72.3. The success of the German offensive in the spring of 1940 was paralleled by a minor reaction in price levels, and the general wholesale index dropped back to 81.7 in June. From that point it commenced to recover, at first gradually, and later with increasing rapidity as output of war material gained in volume. This rise in prices led to the establishment of over-all price "ceilings" in December, 1941 when the index stood at 93.5. Maximum prices authorized at that time were the highest which had obtained during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941, inclusive. During the next four years, every effort was made to minimize advances in consumer price levels, and they showed very little change. Producers' and other intermediate prices in some instances were less rigidly held, and by July, 1945 the general wholesale price index had reached 104.6. The termination of war was followed by a very slight reaction lasting approximately two months, after which a sharp rise commenced as the systematic removal of price controls proceeded. There was a lull in the third quarter of 1946 but prices moved ahead again unchecked throughout 1947. By December of that year the general wholesale index had reached 143.5. This was well above any level touched since 1920, but still considerably short of the 164.3 peak recorded for May of that year.

TABLE 1—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, ANNUAL, 1867-1947

(1926=100)

1867.....	61.5	1888.....	50.8	1909.....	59.5	1930.....	86.6
1868.....	61.4	1889.....	50.7	1910.....	60.2	1931.....	72.1
1869.....	61.9	1890.....	51.5	1911.....	62.2	1932.....	66.7
1870.....	61.2	1891.....	51.5	1912.....	65.4	1933.....	67.1
1871.....	62.4	1892.....	47.8	1913.....	64.0	1934.....	71.6
1872.....	69.5	1893.....	48.5	1914.....	65.5	1935.....	72.1
1873.....	69.7	1894.....	45.3	1915.....	70.4	1936.....	74.6
1874.....	66.3	1895.....	44.4	1916.....	84.3	1937.....	84.6
1875.....	63.5	1896.....	42.9	1917.....	114.3	1938.....	78.6
1876.....	59.5	1897.....	43.6	1918.....	127.4	1939.....	75.4
1877.....	56.3	1898.....	45.6	1919.....	134.0	1940.....	82.9
1878.....	52.2	1899.....	46.5	1920.....	155.9	1941.....	90.0
1879.....	50.3	1900.....	47.9	1921.....	110.0	1942.....	95.6
1880.....	55.1	1901.....	48.9	1922.....	97.3	1943.....	100.0
1881.....	55.5	1902.....	51.1	1923.....	98.0	1944.....	102.5
1882.....	55.6	1903.....	51.8	1924.....	99.4	1945.....	103.6
1883.....	53.9	1904.....	52.4	1925.....	102.6	1946.....	108.7
1884.....	51.4	1905.....	54.0	1926.....	100.0	1947.....	129.1
1885.....	48.6	1906.....	54.2	1927.....	97.7		
1886.....	47.8	1907.....	58.6	1928.....	96.4		
1887.....	48.9	1908.....	58.5	1929.....	95.6		

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1947

(1926=100)

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
January.....	50.7	53.4	48.7	48.8	46.8	44.0	43.1	43.6	45.9	46.0	47.9	49.7	52.9
February.....	50.2	52.6	48.8	49.5	46.9	44.0	44.1	43.5	46.2	46.0	47.8	49.7	51.9
March.....	50.8	54.2	49.2	50.2	46.7	44.2	44.2	42.8	46.9	45.8	48.4	49.5	51.7
April.....	51.6	54.7	49.3	50.0	46.4	45.2	44.4	43.4	46.5	47.2	48.3	49.1	50.9
May.....	51.6	53.8	47.7	48.8	45.2	45.4	42.8	42.8	47.0	46.1	47.2	47.9	50.4
June.....	52.4	53.9	46.8	48.6	45.1	46.3	42.3	42.4	47.2	45.6	47.2	48.3	50.5
July.....	52.0	48.5	46.7	47.9	45.0	45.4	41.2	42.7	45.0	46.6	47.4	47.4	50.8
August.....	52.0	51.5	46.6	49.3	44.7	45.2	41.7	44.0	45.2	46.7	47.0	47.7	50.9
September.....	51.4	49.4	46.4	47.1	44.4	43.3	41.2	43.1	44.5	46.3	47.3	48.3	50.2
October.....	51.6	48.1	46.5	47.2	44.2	42.6	42.0	44.7	43.7	46.8	49.4	49.0	50.7
November.....	51.6	48.6	48.3	47.4	44.5	44.2	43.5	44.1	44.6	47.0	48.3	49.0	50.8
December.....	52.0	49.2	48.5	47.3	44.1	43.5	44.1	45.1	45.0	47.8	49.0	50.6	51.1
Year.....	51.5	51.5	47.8	48.5	45.3	44.4	42.9	43.6	45.6	46.5	47.9	48.9	51.1

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
January.....	52.3	52.8	53.5	55.1	57.7	59.8	58.5	60.2	63.5	64.6	65.1	64.9	69.5	78.4
February.....	52.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	58.0	60.0	59.1	61.1	62.5	65.2	63.8	64.8	71.4	79.1
March.....	52.2	54.1	54.6	53.2	57.7	59.9	59.1	61.3	62.5	65.8	63.6	64.7	71.0	78.7
April.....	52.2	53.5	54.8	53.8	57.7	59.4	59.3	61.4	62.2	66.4	63.7	64.0	71.8	80.2
May.....	51.8	51.5	54.0	52.8	56.8	58.5	59.1	60.6	61.4	66.4	62.4	64.2	71.8	81.3
June.....	52.4	51.5	53.6	53.2	59.4	58.0	60.7	59.5	61.8	66.7	62.7	64.4	69.8	81.3
July.....	52.0	50.8	53.3	54.7	58.7	57.7	60.5	58.5	60.0	64.7	62.7	64.4	70.3	81.4
August.....	51.7	51.0	53.7	54.3	57.9	57.5	59.6	59.6	61.4	64.7	63.0	66.1	68.9	84.3
September.....	51.3	51.8	52.8	53.7	58.1	57.0	58.2	60.1	61.9	63.6	63.5	67.2	70.7	86.4
October.....	51.5	52.3	53.6	54.7	59.8	58.0	59.3	60.4	62.8	64.1	64.8	66.8	68.9	90.4
November.....	51.1	52.6	54.8	54.9	61.2	58.1	59.9	59.4	62.7	66.2	65.7	67.2	70.3	95.8
December.....	50.6	53.0	55.4	55.1	60.5	58.4	60.3	60.1	63.7	66.4	66.8	66.4	72.6	95.8
Year.....	51.8	52.4	54.0	54.2	58.6	58.5	59.5	60.2	62.2	65.4	64.0	65.5	70.4	84.3

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January.....	101.0	122.7	131.9	149.4	128.4	97.1	97.0	100.4	106.0	104.8	97.8	96.9	94.0	95.3
February.....	102.9	122.9	128.4	152.9	122.3	98.3	97.1	100.4	105.4	103.5	97.6	96.8	95.0	93.9
March.....	105.7	124.4	128.2	154.5	119.1	98.3	98.3	98.8	103.5	102.1	97.3	97.7	95.6	91.8
April.....	110.7	124.8	126.8	160.7	114.9	98.4	102.4	96.7	100.2	102.2	97.3	98.3	94.5	91.2
May.....	119.3	124.6	128.9	164.3	109.2	98.5	100.4	96.4	101.7	100.3	98.3	97.9	93.4	89.7
June.....	118.7	125.5	129.1	163.3	105.3	97.8	99.6	97.5	101.5	99.8	98.7	96.9	93.4	87.7
July.....	118.6	127.7	129.8	164.1	104.8	98.7	98.3	98.5	101.2	100.0	98.5	96.0	97.2	85.3
August.....	119.7	129.8	132.5	160.2	106.0	97.1	98.3	100.4	101.7	98.9	98.9	95.3	95.4	83.7
September.....	116.5	131.2	136.8	157.2	103.5	94.4	99.0	98.5	100.0	98.2	97.1	95.4	97.8	82.1
October.....	117.3	132.5	137.0	151.3	99.6	94.8	98.0	100.5	99.9	97.8	97.2	95.2	96.8	81.0
November.....	119.3	132.8	139.2	143.7	98.3	97.2	98.1	101.0	103.2	97.6	96.9	94.9	95.7	79.5
December.....	120.3	131.6	143.0	139.1	96.4	98.0	98.3	103.0	104.7	97.8	97.2	94.6	96.0	77.7
Year.....	114.3	127.4	134.0	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0	97.7	96.4	95.6	86.6

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January.....	75.9	69.5	63.8	70.7	71.4	72.9	81.9	83.8	73.2	82.6	84.8	94.1	97.1	102.5
February.....	75.5	68.9	63.5	72.1	71.8	72.5	82.9	83.6	73.2	82.8	85.4	94.6	97.5	102.7
March.....	74.5	69.0	64.3	72.1	71.9	72.4	85.4	83.1	73.2	83.2	86.0	95.0	98.6	103.0
April.....	73.9	68.2	65.3	71.3	72.5	72.2	86.2	82.3	73.4	83.1	86.8	95.0	99.0	102.9
May.....	72.5	67.4	66.7	71.1	72.2	71.9	85.3	80.3	73.7	82.2	88.8	95.2	99.3	102.5
June.....	71.8	66.4	67.5	72.0	71.4	72.3	84.6	80.1	73.2	81.7	90.1	95.8	99.6	102.5
July.....	71.3	66.5	70.5	72.0	71.4	74.3	87.6	78.6	72.6	82.6	91.2	96.1	100.1	102.5
August.....	70.5	66.7	69.5	72.2	71.7	76.1	85.6	76.0	72.3	82.6	92.0	95.5	100.4	102.3
September.....	69.7	65.9	68.9	71.9	72.4	76.4	85.0	74.5	73.4	83.0	92.3	95.8	101.1	102.3
October.....	69.9	65.0	67.9	71.3	73.1	77.1	84.7	74.1	79.5	83.3	93.9	96.6	101.9	102.3
November.....	70.7	64.7	68.9	71.1	72.7	77.2	83.1	73.5	80.4	84.0	93.9	96.9	102.4	102.4
December.....	70.4	64.0	69.0	71.1	72.7	79.6	82.7	73.3	81.7	84.2	93.5	97.0	102.5	102.5
Year.....	72.1	66.7	67.1	71.6	72.1	74.6	84.6	78.6	75.4	82.9	90.0	95.6	100.0	102.5

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1947—
 Concluded
 (1926=100)

	1945	1946	1947
January.....	102.9	104.6	114.2
February.....	103.0	105.3	118.3
March.....	103.1	105.6	120.8
April.....	103.3	108.4	123.3
May.....	103.6	109.0	125.7
June.....	104.0	109.3	128.0
July.....	104.6	109.7	129.1
August.....	104.0	109.3	130.8
September.....	103.3	109.2	134.0
October.....	103.6	111.0	139.3
November.....	103.9	111.6	142.5
December.....	103.9	112.0	143.5
Year.....	103.6	108.7	129.1

TABLE 3—COMPONENT MATERIAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947

(1926=100)

Groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	All Commodities
	Vegetable Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of Commodities 1947.....	110	73	60	48	43	16	82	68	500
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.0	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.0	85.5	78.0	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.4	72.8	76.7	101.8	83.8	86.6	81.4	84.6
1938.....	73.8	76.7	67.5	77.5	100.4	70.9	86.7	79.9	78.6
1939.....	63.7	74.6	70.0	79.2	98.5	71.3	85.3	79.8	75.4
1940.....	72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.1	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1941.....	77.0	92.1	91.0	96.0	111.3	77.7	95.2	98.9	90.0
1942.....	84.5	101.1	92.0	101.8	115.4	78.4	99.0	102.9	95.6
1943.....	91.2	107.3	91.9	109.6	115.8	79.7	100.4	100.4	100.0
1944.....	95.0	106.7	91.8	117.9	116.9	79.7	102.4	100.1	102.5
1945.....	97.0	107.9	91.8	120.0	117.1	79.8	102.0	99.4	103.6
1946.....	97.8	114.5	97.0	132.3	126.1	88.0	103.1	95.2	108.7
1947.....	115.1	131.8	128.8	162.4	137.9	124.4	114.5	107.9	129.1
1945—									
December.....	97.0	108.9	91.8	120.5	117.0	80.9	102.4	98.4	103.9
1946—									
January.....	97.2	108.3	91.8	125.2	117.8	80.9	102.4	95.7	104.6
February.....	97.2	109.2	92.2	125.4	118.2	87.8	102.4	95.7	105.3
March.....	97.4	109.0	95.5	125.4	118.4	87.8	102.6	95.7	105.6
April.....	97.8	112.7	98.2	128.9	128.8	87.8	102.9	95.6	108.4
May.....	98.5	113.3	98.2	131.5	128.8	86.9	102.7	94.4	109.0
June.....	98.7	114.6	98.2	132.0	128.8	86.9	102.7	94.4	109.3
July.....	99.2	115.8	98.2	131.4	128.7	89.3	102.9	94.3	109.7
August.....	97.8	115.6	98.2	131.7	128.6	89.7	102.5	94.4	109.3
September.....	97.4	115.3	98.2	131.8	128.9	89.7	102.6	94.7	109.2
October.....	97.0	119.7	98.2	138.9	128.9	89.7	104.0	95.7	111.0
November.....	97.5	119.9	98.4	141.5	128.9	89.9	104.2	96.4	111.6
December.....	97.3	120.2	98.4	143.6	128.9	89.4	104.9	95.3	112.0
1947—									
January.....	97.6	122.7	100.3	147.8	131.5	97.1	105.6	98.1	114.2
February.....	102.1	123.0	112.5	149.0	133.1	115.0	106.3	103.7	118.3
March.....	107.0	123.4	120.5	149.0	133.4	116.2	107.3	103.1	120.8
April.....	110.6	124.1	124.8	153.8	133.4	115.8	109.3	104.0	123.3
May.....	111.4	127.9	125.3	161.0	134.1	115.1	113.9	105.0	125.7
June.....	111.8	129.5	130.5	162.8	134.8	128.4	114.9	110.3	128.0
July.....	113.6	129.4	131.3	164.1	135.0	132.2	115.8	110.5	129.1
August.....	115.0	131.5	133.6	165.6	136.6	132.7	118.8	110.0	130.8
September.....	122.2	135.9	134.2	166.1	137.5	134.3	118.9	112.6	134.0
October.....	127.1	140.8	137.4	175.5	148.3	134.7	119.1	111.9	139.3
November.....	131.7	144.2	146.7	176.8	148.3	135.4	121.2	112.6	142.5
December.....	130.8	149.0	148.1	177.7	149.3	135.4	122.6	112.8	143.5

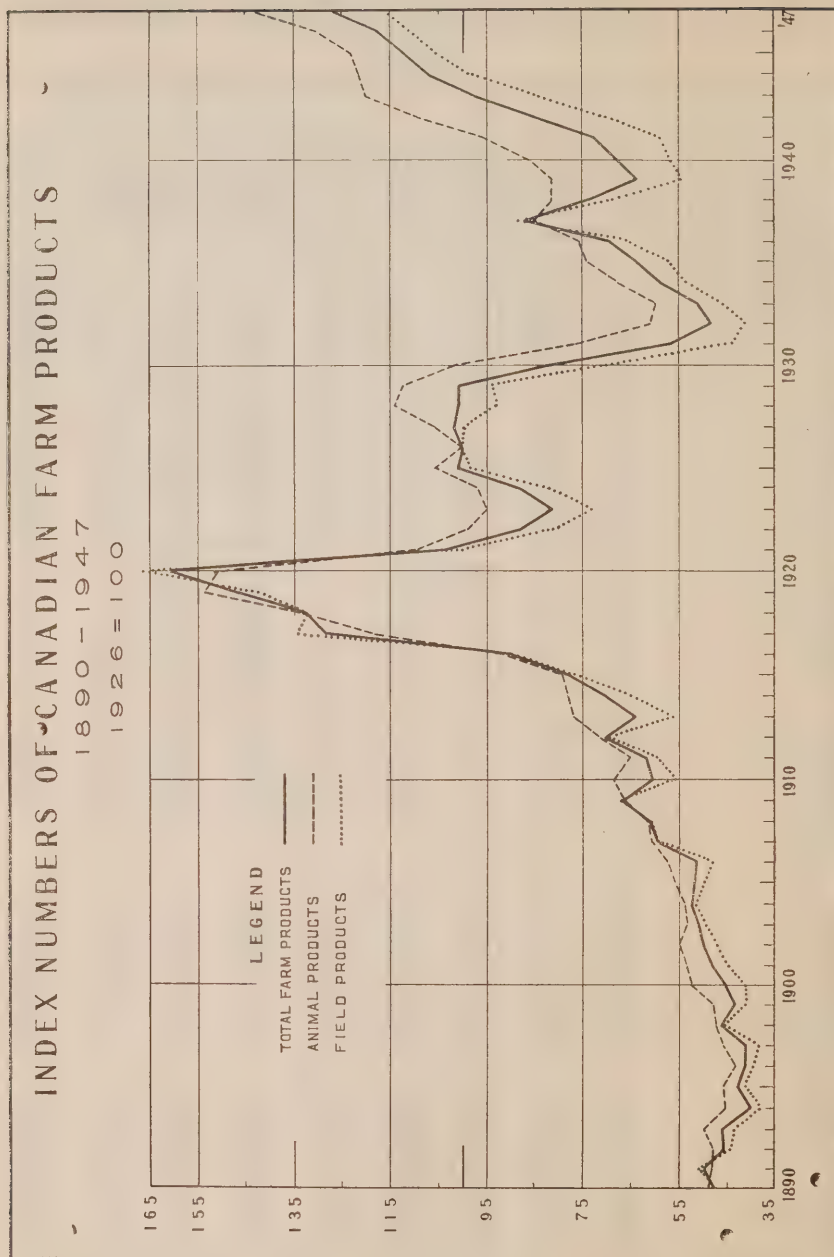


TABLE 4—DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS); ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947.

(1926=100)

	Total Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Total Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Total Con- sumers Good	Foods Bever- ages and Tobacco	Building and Con- struction Materials	Canadian Farm Products		
						Field	Animal	Total
Number of Commodities 1947.....	206	294	203	112	110	45	18	63
1913.....	63.8	64.8	62.0	61.8	67.0	56.4	77.0	64.1
1914.....	66.2	65.6	62.1	65.0	62.8	65.4	78.3	70.2
1915.....	72.5	71.1	62.8	68.7	60.5	76.9	79.5	77.9
1916.....	86.4	84.6	72.2	81.2	69.5	88.8	91.4	89.8
1917.....	113.6	113.5	90.5	109.1	87.4	134.5	118.4	128.5
1918.....	120.8	127.7	102.7	119.0	110.7	132.0	133.6	132.6
1919.....	130.3	132.1	115.2	127.9	117.8	142.6	153.5	146.7
1920.....	154.1	156.5	136.1	150.8	144.0	166.5	150.8	160.6
1921.....	107.2	116.1	108.9	105.1	122.7	100.3	109.5	103.7
1922.....	94.7	100.4	96.9	90.2	108.7	81.4	99.0	88.0
1923.....	91.1	103.1	94.7	91.2	111.9	73.3	95.1	81.5
1924.....	94.8	101.9	94.2	90.4	106.6	82.7	97.2	88.1
1925.....	100.8	103.8	97.0	97.7	102.9	98.2	105.6	101.0
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	95.7	99.4	96.1	99.9	105.7	102.1
1928.....	97.4	95.0	95.6	99.6	97.4	92.6	114.3	100.7
1929.....	97.5	93.0	94.7	100.0	99.0	93.8	112.5	100.8
1930.....	82.2	87.3	89.3	93.1	90.8	70.0	102.9	82.3
1931.....	61.9	74.8	76.2	70.4	81.9	43.6	77.6	56.3
1932.....	55.0	69.8	71.3	61.5	77.2	41.1	60.7	48.4
1933.....	56.6	70.2	71.1	63.8	78.3	45.8	59.7	51.0
1934.....	63.5	73.4	74.1	69.7	82.5	53.8	67.7	59.0
1935.....	66.0	72.8	73.6	70.4	81.2	57.3	74.0	63.5
1936.....	70.8	73.6	74.7	73.4	85.3	65.8	75.3	69.4
1937.....	84.3	80.5	79.5	81.2	94.4	88.3	85.0	87.1
1938.....	72.7	78.2	77.2	77.1	89.1	69.0	81.3	73.6
1939.....	67.5	75.3	75.9	73.9	89.7	54.2	81.2	64.3
1940.....	75.3	81.5	83.4	79.4	95.6	*56.8	85.8	*67.6
1941.....	81.8	88.8	91.1	89.5	107.3	59.0	95.9	72.8
1942.....	90.1	91.9	95.6	98.1	115.2	70.6	109.2	85.0
1943.....	99.1	93.1	97.0	102.4	121.2	84.7	120.0	97.9
1944.....	104.0	93.6	97.4	101.4	127.3	98.6	121.3	107.1
1945.....	105.6	94.0	98.1	103.4	127.3	105.9	123.0	112.3
1946.....	109.5	98.8	101.1	107.5	134.8	111.0	130.1	118.1
1947.....	130.7	117.4	117.3	122.4	166.4	115.9	143.9	126.4
1945 December.....	106.0	94.3	98.4	104.0	127.3	109.9	125.4	115.7
1946 January.....	106.0	95.3	97.8	103.6	128.1	110.4	125.0	115.9
February.....	106.9	95.5	98.1	103.8	128.5	110.9	126.0	116.5
March.....	107.0	96.0	99.0	104.1	128.6	110.9	126.1	116.6
April.....	108.2	98.6	100.9	106.8	135.2	111.2	126.5	116.9
May.....	109.1	98.6	101.0	107.5	135.2	111.5	127.7	117.6
June.....	109.8	98.7	101.4	108.3	135.2	112.0	130.5	118.9
July.....	110.2	98.9	102.1	109.8	134.7	113.6	130.6	120.0
August.....	108.6	99.6	101.6	108.0	135.8	110.8	129.3	117.7
September.....	108.2	99.8	101.5	107.5	135.8	110.1	129.2	117.2
October.....	112.3	101.4	103.1	109.9	137.6	109.8	135.8	119.5
November.....	113.5	101.4	103.3	110.4	140.9	109.9	137.1	120.1
December.....	113.6	101.7	103.1	110.1	141.7	110.2	137.0	120.2
1947 January.....	115.0	103.7	104.1	111.5	148.2	110.1	138.3	120.6
February.....	119.5	107.1	107.6	111.7	152.5	110.8	140.1	121.8
March.....	124.7	108.2	108.8	112.3	152.5	111.8	141.0	122.7
April.....	126.0	112.2	111.6	114.7	152.4	111.7	142.5	123.2
May.....	128.4	114.1	113.9	117.9	161.1	113.7	143.2	124.7
June.....	129.7	115.8	116.7	119.0	164.6	114.1	144.4	125.4
July.....	131.2	116.2	117.7	120.5	165.5	116.6	142.7	126.4
August.....	133.2	117.2	119.0	121.6	167.6	116.3	142.8	126.2
September.....	133.6	123.3	121.8	128.9	171.1	117.3	142.2	126.6
October.....	138.9	127.6	124.8	132.7	185.3	119.5	145.3	129.1
November.....	142.5	131.4	130.1	137.7	186.9	123.9	147.5	132.7
December.....	145.2	132.0	131.2	139.7	189.2	125.2	156.9	137.1

* Revised from 1940 to include wheat participation certificate payments. Final payments are made only to the end of the crop year 1944-1945.

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947

(1926=100)

	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Products	Bread and Soda Biscuit	Sugar and Its Products	Live Stock	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather
1913.....	61.2	60.4	52.3	70.2	96.7	64.4	132.8	92.8
1914.....	70.1	67.0	58.2	81.0	112.2	63.6	139.2	93.7
1915.....	88.7	79.6	61.8	103.4	109.8	64.6	157.4	101.7
1916.....	94.1	87.0	71.6	119.5	116.6	69.0	193.9	120.2
1917.....	149.8	131.2	97.4	134.3	155.5	88.1	203.1	168.9
1918.....	154.7	134.7	111.7	146.9	184.1	111.1	153.1	164.0
1919.....	160.2	132.5	104.6	167.0	165.3	114.3	301.9	192.8
1920.....	171.7	160.1	122.0	283.3	177.2	111.7	293.0	186.6
1921.....	108.8	100.2	100.6	147.5	108.0	91.6	82.3	123.1
1922.....	84.7	86.8	84.7	111.0	99.0	91.9	117.7	108.3
1923.....	76.4	70.2	81.1	159.0	94.4	83.6	107.4	107.9
1924.....	88.1	85.2	87.2	139.0	93.2	92.5	95.6	105.0
1925.....	110.3	106.9	104.0	105.5	101.9	98.3	118.6	106.8
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	100.9	97.6	100.7	105.2	102.5	100.2	137.8	104.5
1928.....	93.8	95.1	100.2	96.5	123.0	100.3	180.3	125.5
1929.....	94.8	94.6	100.6	88.2	124.3	105.3	120.5	113.2
1930.....	66.0	81.4	98.2	81.1	111.4	95.2	84.8	103.3
1931.....	40.6	55.4	82.2	77.2	76.0	75.0	53.5	91.9
1932.....	39.3	56.0	81.8	73.9	61.2	63.9	37.0	78.1
1933.....	44.3	58.3	81.7	97.8	55.3	62.9	56.4	79.3
1934.....	54.9	68.3	82.8	93.9	69.4	70.9	57.7	77.7
1935.....	58.8	69.8	83.0	82.7	79.4	71.5	69.2	79.0
1936.....	66.3	75.5	84.0	79.6	72.5	72.1	80.4	87.1
1937.....	92.6	97.1	91.1	86.3	91.3	74.2	101.9	97.7
1938.....	68.1	80.4	91.4	84.1	82.0	71.9	64.8	85.0
1939.....	46.5	64.5	84.5	88.4	86.6	73.3	80.0	89.9
1940.....	55.7	74.4	84.9	101.3	94.6	82.8	93.7	104.1
1941.....	56.2	76.7	86.3	115.9	110.0	92.9	110.3	106.3
1942.....	63.7	77.0	86.8	120.6	130.7	111.0	114.6	111.9
1943.....	78.9	79.1	86.8	120.7	146.1	128.0	109.0	111.9
1944.....	90.3	79.1	86.8	120.7	144.4	130.2	94.2	111.9
1945.....	91.1	79.0	86.8	120.7	147.9	130.0	95.8	111.9
1946.....	92.4	79.0	86.8	122.0	159.1	144.4	97.0	111.9
1947.....	115.3	94.0	94.1	137.4	178.5	157.7	131.6	147.7
1945 December.....	91.5	79.1	86.8	120.7	148.8	130.7	97.0	111.9
1946 January.....	91.8	79.0	86.8	120.7	151.9	130.7	97.0	111.9
February.....	92.4	79.0	86.8	120.7	153.7	134.5	97.0	111.9
March.....	92.8	79.0	86.8	120.7	153.1	132.5	97.0	111.9
April.....	92.5	79.0	86.8	121.5	156.3	138.7	97.0	111.9
May.....	92.7	79.0	86.8	122.4	160.5	143.8	97.0	111.9
June.....	92.9	79.0	86.8	122.4	171.7	143.8	97.0	111.9
July.....	92.8	79.0	86.8	122.4	165.7	144.5	97.0	111.9
August.....	91.9	79.0	86.8	122.4	160.1	150.9	97.0	111.9
September.....	92.1	79.0	86.8	122.4	158.4	150.9	97.0	111.9
October.....	92.3	79.0	86.8	122.4	156.8	150.9	97.0	111.9
November.....	92.6	79.0	86.8	122.4	158.2	150.9	97.0	111.9
December.....	92.8	79.0	86.8	122.4	162.4	160.2	97.0	111.9
1947 January.....	92.6	79.0	86.8	122.4	171.4	160.2	97.0	111.9
February.....	100.6	79.0	87.4	122.4	176.2	157.1	118.0	131.0
March.....	112.4	79.0	87.4	123.3	178.2	152.0	118.0	131.0
April.....	113.8	80.7	87.4	139.9	183.3	151.3	118.0	131.0
May.....	114.5	80.7	87.4	139.9	184.7	145.5	118.0	131.4
June.....	114.6	80.7	87.4	139.9	187.8	153.6	118.0	131.4
July.....	115.7	80.8	87.7	139.9	179.9	150.6	118.9	131.4
August.....	118.9	81.5	87.7	139.9	176.7	152.9	118.9	131.4
September.....	121.4	117.3	87.7	141.8	176.6	152.9	118.9	142.2
October.....	123.8	110.5	114.3	141.5	173.2	171.3	174.7	196.3
November.....	127.2	123.8	114.1	157.9	173.1	172.7	180.6	200.5
December.....	127.7	126.0	114.1	140.3	181.0	172.7	180.6	200.5

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947—Continued

(1926=100)

	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Eggs	Cotton Fabrics	*News-Print and Wrapping Paper	Lumber and Timber	Wood Pulp	Pig Iron and Steel Billets
1913.....	65.4	71.1	72.3	55.2	*56.9	67.4	64.2	77.9
1914.....	68.3	71.1	75.4	54.1	58.5	61.4	64.4	72.2
1915.....	67.0	77.4	69.7	53.3	57.9	56.8	59.4	91.6
1916.....	77.8	84.9	86.7	70.4	59.2	62.2	96.5	145.5
1917.....	105.9	106.0	112.1	101.3	76.4	74.6	120.0	192.9
1918.....	130.5	117.3	126.0	145.9	92.0	87.9	99.8	180.0
1919.....	132.5	137.0	142.8	158.9	104.8	110.4	119.1	159.2
1920.....	137.0	144.3	154.0	185.7	151.9	139.1	287.7	218.9
1921.....	100.9	119.3	115.4	99.6	155.1	121.3	139.5	138.4
1922.....	92.9	96.7	96.7	107.0	108.1	108.0	91.6	120.7
1923.....	86.8	103.1	94.0	118.8	113.9	112.1	120.7	133.5
1924.....	80.2	97.4	105.3	121.0	111.5	104.8	103.6	109.3
1925.....	94.8	101.1	112.6	109.9	106.3	100.6	97.9	104.1
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.3	103.6	108.6	92.7	100.1	97.5	96.0	93.4
1928.....	104.9	106.4	104.0	94.5	98.1	102.3	92.6	90.8
1929.....	110.2	106.9	104.9	91.3	86.5	103.5	93.6	93.5
1930.....	103.6	94.6	100.2	87.6	85.3	90.1	92.9	86.6
1931.....	72.3	73.5	70.1	79.4	77.7	77.4	84.0	86.9
1932.....	53.4	59.2	60.6	76.5	68.2	68.8	71.3	86.9
1933.....	52.5	60.2	53.2	77.6	55.3	70.8	67.3	83.0
1934.....	67.9	64.7	60.2	78.7	53.9	78.6	70.9	82.8
1935.....	70.6	68.2	60.5	76.4	54.0	77.8	66.9	83.0
1936.....	70.0	71.0	67.3	72.6	55.4	86.3	68.3	83.3
1937.....	77.9	87.0	63.2	76.9	55.1	98.1	84.6	99.5
1938.....	79.2	78.4	67.5	72.2	68.2	89.8	75.6	96.0
1939.....	79.1	73.2	60.1	70.9	69.8	94.0	74.2	91.4
1940.....	79.9	78.7	63.9	70.4	73.6	103.6	102.8	101.7
1941.....	94.9	93.2	70.8	87.8	74.0	120.6	108.9	101.7
1942.....	106.1	97.8	87.7	82.6	74.0	133.0	118.1	104.5
1943.....	112.7	99.0	96.5	82.5	81.0	146.4	119.0	104.8
1944.....	113.5	99.0	86.4	82.5	86.2	159.3	130.2	104.8
1945.....	115.1	99.2	90.5	82.5	89.6	160.5	131.2	104.8
1946.....	120.0	107.5	94.1	90.0	104.1	170.4	144.8	118.1
1947.....	131.2	135.1	95.8	127.7	121.0	219.1	184.2	135.3
1945 December.....	115.2	101.0	92.3	82.5	90.7	160.5	131.2	104.8
1946 January.....	115.3	101.0	82.4	82.5	99.9	161.9	131.2	104.8
February.....	115.3	101.3	84.0	82.5	99.9	162.5	131.2	104.8
March.....	115.3	101.4	86.1	91.5	99.9	162.5	131.2	104.8
April.....	120.6	105.4	84.6	91.5	100.7	172.1	131.2	123.5
May.....	120.6	104.8	85.0	91.5	100.7	172.1	149.0	123.5
June.....	124.5	103.7	87.2	91.5	100.7	172.1	149.0	123.5
July.....	124.4	105.0	99.9	91.5	100.7	170.3	149.0	123.5
August.....	121.3	105.3	102.7	91.5	100.7	170.3	149.0	123.5
September.....	120.7	105.3	104.8	91.5	101.0	170.3	149.2	123.5
October.....	120.7	118.5	106.1	91.5	114.8	172.5	149.2	123.5
November.....	120.7	118.8	107.0	91.5	114.8	179.2	151.9	123.5
December.....	120.7	119.1	97.9	91.5	114.8	179.2	166.8	123.5
1947 January.....	126.6	119.1	90.8	91.5	114.7	189.5	172.3	123.5
February.....	127.0	119.3	86.6	119.2	114.7	193.0	172.3	123.5
March.....	129.5	118.7	87.3	119.2	114.7	193.0	172.3	123.5
April.....	129.5	119.0	88.1	119.2	123.0	193.0	177.4	123.5
May.....	129.6	131.5	91.6	119.2	123.0	211.2	185.5	126.2
June.....	129.7	133.2	92.9	131.4	123.6	215.9	185.5	126.2
July.....	130.0	134.1	93.9	131.4	123.6	217.5	190.8	126.2
August.....	129.1	138.5	103.6	131.4	123.6	221.8	190.8	143.0
September.....	133.4	148.2	98.9	131.4	123.6	223.6	190.8	154.8
October.....	137.5	147.0	104.4	131.4	122.4	253.2	190.8	154.8
November.....	137.4	150.6	105.0	152.6	122.4	257.3	190.8	154.8
December.....	139.4	162.1	106.1	154.7	122.4	260.1	190.8	154.8

* Newsprint only 1913-1925.

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947—Concluded

(1926=100)

	Rolling Mill Products	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Zinc and Its Products	Coal	Petro- leum Products
1913.....	67.2	96.8	54.4	64.5	47.7	88.7
1914.....	66.4	84.0	53.3	60.1	46.4	76.2
1915.....	69.8	113.6	68.1	171.3	46.3	83.2
1916.....	93.7	185.5	100.4	168.0	48.8	83.2
1917.....	143.8	196.2	134.3	116.5	61.1	101.4
1918.....	146.9	169.5	109.2	104.1	71.3	109.7
1919.....	132.9	134.3	79.7	96.5	83.6	113.6
1920.....	150.8	137.8	106.8	114.1	100.2	139.9
1921.....	122.0	100.2	70.8	77.9	111.4	123.4
1922.....	98.3	97.9	75.9	82.7	101.9	114.5
1923.....	108.9	105.3	86.9	93.9	103.5	95.4
1924.....	109.6	95.7	97.6	89.7	103.3	97.3
1925.....	104.0	101.1	109.9	102.5	100.5	91.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.5	94.0	82.6	87.4	101.8	90.3
1928.....	96.2	104.5	74.2	80.9	95.3	85.9
1929.....	96.0	127.3	81.4	77.8	95.6	86.0
1930.....	93.4	96.3	87.4	87.7	94.3	84.0
1931.....	90.7	66.1	61.5	45.0	83.1	73.0
1932.....	90.9	51.2	43.8	42.2	91.0	74.6
1933.....	90.9	58.3	46.2	50.9	87.5	74.8
1934.....	90.9	57.6	42.8	46.1	90.0	76.3
1935.....	92.0	59.9	48.9	45.3	91.0	74.9
1936.....	93.0	68.3	57.5	47.1	91.5	73.4
1937.....	108.5	92.8	72.2	63.5	92.0	74.1
1938.....	107.5	73.7	52.3	44.3	94.4	72.2
1939.....	105.2	77.2	52.9	46.3	94.7	68.4
1940.....	109.6	83.5	62.1	58.7	101.3	70.9
1941.....	115.0	86.3	62.1	59.1	108.3	77.8
1942.....	121.0	86.7	62.1	59.1	113.0	82.4
1943.....	121.4	86.7	62.1	59.2	116.7	82.4
1944.....	123.3	86.8	62.1	59.2	123.0	82.0
1945.....	123.7	86.8	62.1	59.1	123.7	80.3
1946.....	139.3	86.9	62.1	59.2	125.7	80.7
1947.....	141.4	136.7	147.6	107.0	139.2	90.3
1945 December.....	123.6	86.8	62.1	59.1	125.0	79.8
1946 January.....	125.0	86.8	62.1	59.1	125.0	79.8
February.....	125.0	86.8	62.1	59.1	125.0	79.8
March.....	125.3	86.8	62.1	59.1	125.0	79.8
April.....	136.3	86.8	62.1	59.1	125.0	81.0
May.....	136.3	86.8	62.1	59.1	124.4	81.0
June.....	136.3	86.8	62.1	59.1	124.4	81.0
July.....	136.0	86.8	62.1	59.2	125.1	81.0
August.....	135.9	86.8	62.1	59.2	124.4	81.0
September.....	135.9	86.8	62.1	59.2	124.6	81.0
October.....	135.9	86.8	62.1	59.2	128.1	81.0
November.....	135.9	86.8	62.1	59.2	128.6	81.0
December.....	135.9	87.9	62.1	59.2	129.1	81.0
1947 January.....	137.6	100.2	86.4	75.8	129.1	82.7
February.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.1	83.2
March.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.1	83.2
April.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.4	89.4
May.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	136.6	89.4
June.....	139.2	143.7	164.0	113.2	139.3	89.8
July.....	139.6	151.7	166.0	112.6	139.4	92.3
August.....	140.1	151.7	166.0	112.7	146.8	92.4
September.....	140.1	152.4	166.0	111.7	147.2	92.4
October.....	147.4	152.4	166.0	112.9	147.4	92.4
November.....	147.4	152.4	165.9	112.6	147.8	98.1
December.....	149.1	152.4	166.0	112.7	149.6	98.6

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947

(1926=100)

NOTE:—Series in this table are for general historical comparisons. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

	Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	Wheat, Ontario	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	Oats, Ontario	Rye Ontario	Barley, No. 1 Feed	Barley, Ontario	Peas, Ontario	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	Flour, 1st Patent	Malt Brewers	Shorts
1913	59.0	70.1	66.0	82.1	72.8	74.3	89.2	82.5	58.6	60.9	84.3	69.0
1914	67.0	78.2	82.9	97.9	81.9	85.6	98.2	90.4	66.5	66.5	83.2	80.8
1915	55.8	92.4	103.6	114.9	118.2	108.8	110.6	146.5	82.4	79.5	91.9	86.3
1916	92.4	94.3	94.3	111.2	120.2	125.3	126.5	154.8	101.8	87.5	102.4	87.4
1917	147.3	168.7	133.0	156.6	196.4	189.2	200.3	240.3	148.1	130.2	148.1	131.1
1918	148.7	164.7	138.4	183.7	233.3	209.0	211.8	266.0	187.2	132.2	175.0	128.1
1919	158.6	159.0	155.3	174.6	172.2	194.8	190.6	171.6	221.9	129.5	155.0	148.3
1920	168.0	156.8	180.9	221.3	213.5	239.3	247.5	221.6	201.1	156.9	179.3	170.9
1921	110.3	112.3	90.7	100.9	139.3	118.4	113.5	122.9	90.8	110.2	113.4	97.3
1922	82.6	94.1	93.6	90.2	96.1	95.1	97.1	127.4	110.0	87.7	100.9	86.9
1923	72.5	90.5	89.3	103.5	93.2	87.1	97.3	120.3	114.1	77.8	96.0	92.2
1924	85.2	89.1	93.9	97.8	100.2	121.2	117.2	116.3	112.8	83.9	111.4	99.2
1925	109.8	104.6	108.4	106.3	126.7	123.3	122.1	100.3	120.8	106.9	115.9	109.6
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	99.0	96.7	113.3	119.9	110.7	129.0	115.2	124.5	96.2	93.6	112.7	109.6
1928	90.2	92.5	112.9	131.9	119.1	128.5	133.2	131.5	95.5	88.1	116.7	118.6
1929	89.8	97.6	115.8	116.6	119.8	116.4	114.8	136.4	119.4	89.9	108.4	107.9
1930	63.0	70.5	80.5	88.1	76.0	63.4	73.1	130.0	93.4	79.6	81.8	92.6
1931	39.3	43.8	52.9	54.9	41.7	49.6	57.5	82.7	50.3	57.0	72.1	63.2
1932	37.2	36.3	53.1	55.8	44.8	58.2	61.0	84.7	41.2	54.6	75.0	65.6
1933	40.8	51.5	53.8	60.9	42.6	58.7	58.9	88.4	59.6	57.7	74.3	61.5
1934	50.0	67.4	70.4	80.5	57.7	74.7	78.7	95.9	75.2	62.4	87.6	79.1
1935	56.5	59.6	70.2	71.7	48.7	63.7	83.2	90.4	68.2	61.5	95.9	79.8
1936	62.7	66.4	73.1	79.0	59.8	79.3	96.9	101.7	80.3	69.0	99.8	80.3
1937	59.6	61.3	99.6	114.8	101.4	110.9	116.4	122.4	87.5	87.6	123.7	101.2
1938	67.9	56.5	75.3	82.8	64.2	76.9	86.4	120.4	74.9	73.6	88.3	85.2
1939	43.1	47.7	56.2	71.9	56.3	61.3	78.1	124.5	76.6	56.5	79.8	77.5
1940	51.6	56.7	64.0	77.5	63.8	66.0	83.7	156.5	79.8	87.0	85.6	83.9
1941	50.0	69.3	74.4	89.2	57.8	80.5	92.8	148.3	77.6	64.9	97.9	85.0
1942	55.8	76.8	89.5	108.7	62.8	95.6	105.7	155.1	94.8	59.3	117.9	81.5
1943	71.9	81.5	93.4	120.8	80.5	101.7	106.1	173.5	118.0	59.0	131.6	81.5
1944	83.6	82.5	93.9	120.3	101.6	104.3	108.6	191.3	130.8	57.5	131.5	81.5
1945	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	142.4	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.2	81.5
1946	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	204.8	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
1947	102.0	96.1	121.6	144.9	305.0	149.7	134.4	211.3	197.8	73.2	134.3	97.4
1945 December	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	158.4	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.6	81.5
1946 January	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	179.8	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
February	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	198.4	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
March	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	189.5	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
April	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	189.7	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
May	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	207.0	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
June	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	213.6	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
July	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	198.6	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
August	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	179.3	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
September	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	192.0	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
October	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	212.0	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
November	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	237.4	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
December	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	248.3	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
1947 January	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	228.5	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
February	92.0	82.5	93.9	117.3	257.9	104.3	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
March	103.7	82.5	104.9	117.3	295.1	123.6	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
April	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	268.8	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
May	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	319.4	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
June	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	336.9	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
July	103.7	109.6	118.5	119.5	289.7	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
August	109.0	109.6	118.5	137.2	272.8	149.7	128.1	210.2	251.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
September	108.0	109.6	118.5	166.0	332.6	149.7	152.8	210.2	251.1	105.0	131.0	118.2
October	108.0	109.6	133.7	184.6	342.4	163.2	161.5	210.2	251.1	105.0	137.7	118.2
November	108.0	109.6	159.8	215.5	352.5	197.3	190.0	214.3	251.1	105.0	145.8	118.2
December	108.0	109.6	161.6	212.0	363.0	204.6	198.0	214.3	251.1	103.3	149.5	141.0

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947—Continued

(1926=100)

NOTE:—Series in this table are for general historical comparisons. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

	Sugar, Granulated	Linseed Oil, Raw	Cotton Seed Oil, Refined	Potatoes, Saint John	Potatoes, Winnipeg	Canned Tomatoes	Hay, Toronto	Steers, Toronto	Steers, Winnipeg	Hogs, Toronto	Canned Salmon	Canned Lobster
1913	70.5	58.1	66.0	32.6	36.9	70.5	71.3	97.4	100.5	70.0	48.9	49.1
1914	81.3	59.2	51.0	38.3	67.7	62.6	81.0	117.1	105.4	64.3	46.8	53.3
1915	104.3	72.7	55.1	30.8	47.8	62.6	92.7	113.0	107.8	65.7	50.8	47.7
1916	120.4	90.0	84.0	77.1	65.7	92.2	85.5	119.0	112.9	81.8	54.5	46.7
1917	133.1	137.5	128.2	109.3	107.5	158.7	75.3	157.5	151.2	120.6	67.9	48.0
1918	146.1	184.3	163.0	71.1	81.0	164.0	100.0	182.1	194.3	140.9	86.0	50.7
1919	166.2	227.7	193.5	73.2	100.7	132.7	137.2	163.1	177.9	144.7	92.1	52.3
1920	235.8	208.6	175.4	145.1	212.0	126.1	162.8	180.0	179.6	139.9	104.5	56.8
1921	149.5	89.7	91.6	57.2	90.0	112.9	126.5	111.3	104.1	86.3	113.4	40.7
1922	112.0	102.6	98.9	46.4	40.1	110.2	117.1	101.3	93.6	98.2	109.7	48.9
1923	160.9	119.2	99.8	57.2	53.9	104.7	86.0	96.1	91.5	75.7	94.8	53.3
1924	139.7	116.1	102.6	53.3	86.1	142.8	91.9	95.7	88.7	70.6	78.9	82.1
1925	104.9	121.4	100.3	46.2	90.0	117.8	87.9	102.3	101.3	96.4	87.5	100.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	105.1	93.6	94.4	60.4	110.6	101.0	94.9	111.9	121.5	77.7	101.6	96.0
1928	95.9	82.9	92.6	41.2	94.0	99.2	91.0	143.0	155.3	78.9	104.0	81.3
1929	87.1	99.5	92.6	42.3	137.2	100.3	92.3	136.0	151.6	92.6	106.6	81.5
1930	79.8	101.0	91.7	54.3	145.9	101.2	91.2	119.9	132.1	92.5	106.2	68.8
1931	76.4	64.3	79.6	25.7	41.5	71.3	84.7	85.8	89.7	56.4	81.0	63.8
1932	73.5	54.1	67.7	22.7	43.3	69.3	73.2	75.2	76.6	35.3	76.2	54.7
1933	97.7	65.1	58.4	33.2	74.2	76.0	57.2	63.2	61.3	61.4	77.0	53.6
1934	93.3	76.0	58.4	30.9	45.4	67.3	96.6	75.1	69.8	64.6	81.0	71.3
1935	81.1	70.8	70.5	25.4	45.4	62.9	81.1	87.8	89.5	67.4	80.1	75.3
1936	77.6	81.4	70.5	55.1	97.4	74.0	59.5	75.6	77.8	63.5	78.3	80.7
1937	84.0	86.6	71.9	39.7	100.8	89.1	63.8	104.0	107.0	68.1	77.3	78.2
1938	82.2	74.0	62.0	32.0	42.8	73.9	63.3	85.5	90.7	71.7	77.9	68.1
1939	85.8	70.9	62.7	53.3	75.3	71.3	65.8	94.2	103.0	66.3	81.4	55.6
1940	96.8	82.4	72.6	43.2	111.4	91.6	66.9	107.2	116.2	65.3	90.9	62.6
1941	111.5	80.6	103.3	39.1	77.9	92.6	83.1	125.9	136.7	74.5	91.4	81.0
1942	115.7	86.6	131.8	78.9	111.5	86.2	101.1	150.6	161.3	88.5	92.5	111.7
1943	115.7	85.5	131.1	81.2	154.7	85.5	94.6	169.4	184.5	95.0	97.9	153.6
1944	115.7	84.1	128.2	77.2	133.4	85.5	102.5	164.9	186.0	97.2	105.5	153.6
1945	115.7	80.2	128.2	82.1	182.0	85.5	120.2	167.1	191.2	100.7	105.5	140.8
1946	115.7	101.0	128.2	78.4	169.8	97.1	99.7	181.3	200.1	111.9	110.6	204.7
1947	129.7	177.8	195.7	70.9	170.6	122.2	125.6	205.6	226.0	123.9	135.7	161.8
1945 December	115.7	78.3	128.2	76.9	153.5	85.5	118.2	167.9	194.0	100.2	105.5	140.8
1946 January	115.7	78.3	128.2	79.0	158.1	85.5	114.1	172.0	192.3	105.8	105.5	140.8
February	115.7	78.3	128.2	79.6	159.6	85.5	108.1	175.2	196.6	105.1	105.5	140.8
March	115.7	78.3	128.2	81.3	164.6	85.5	94.1	175.5	199.6	99.8	105.5	140.8
April	115.7	78.3	128.2	83.5	168.7	85.5	86.1	177.8	194.8	108.9	105.5	191.9
May	115.7	78.3	128.2	85.7	169.9	85.5	96.1	182.4	201.8	111.8	105.5	230.3
June	115.7	78.3	128.2	89.7	183.8	85.5	96.1	201.1	214.9	117.2	105.5	230.3
July	115.7	78.3	128.2	114.4	260.6	85.5	90.1	191.4	205.1	117.6	105.5	230.3
August	115.7	132.9	128.2	89.0	172.4	113.5	96.1	181.6	197.1	119.0	114.6	230.3
September	115.7	132.9	128.2	70.0	157.9	113.5	90.1	178.8	195.5	114.9	114.6	230.3
October	115.7	132.9	128.2	59.0	139.4	113.5	106.1	177.8	197.3	111.8	114.6	230.3
November	115.7	132.9	128.2	54.9	149.5	113.5	108.1	179.1	200.0	113.5	114.6	230.3
December	115.7	132.9	128.2	54.5	153.5	113.5	111.1	182.6	206.0	117.1	130.5	230.3
1947 January	115.7	132.9	128.2	54.2	158.4	113.5	111.1	193.4	220.2	122.2	130.5	230.3
February	115.7	157.0	201.7	53.8	171.7	113.5	123.2	202.4	224.4	120.3	130.5	230.3
March	115.7	157.0	201.7	52.7	184.8	113.5	123.2	206.2	226.1	120.3	130.5	191.9
April	132.5	157.0	201.7	53.6	180.8	113.5	117.2	212.2	239.5	121.7	130.5	191.9
May	132.5	157.0	201.7	71.2	180.1	113.5	117.2	217.9	235.7	121.6	130.5	160.0
June	132.5	157.0	201.7	67.8	184.8	113.5	118.2	221.2	240.9	121.8	130.5	160.0
July	132.5	157.0	201.7	86.7	235.7	113.5	118.2	209.5	225.9	123.9	130.5	160.0
August	132.5	157.0	201.7	85.3	197.0	113.5	132.2	203.0	221.9	126.8	130.5	160.0
September	132.5	234.3	201.7	74.7	129.8	113.5	132.2	201.5	217.4	128.4	130.5	160.0
October	132.5	234.8	201.7	69.4	123.7	148.4	138.2	198.3	213.6	124.3	151.3	179.1
November	149.3	213.5	201.7	82.2	127.3	148.4	138.2	195.6	216.1	127.2	151.3	179.1
December	132.5	218.4	201.7	98.6	173.2	148.4	138.2	205.4	230.2	128.2	151.3	179.1

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	Beef Hides	Calf Skins	Beef, Toronto	Veal, Toronto	Hogs, Dressed Toronto	Bacon, Smoked, Toronto	Ham, Smoked, Toronto	Milk, Fresh, Montreal	Butter, Montreal	Cheese, Montreal	Lard, Toronto	Eggs, Montreal
1913	133.0	112.7	64.5	69.1	70.4	56.6	58.8	81.1	70.4	66.4	79.6	74.3
1914	139.2	119.2	76.3	73.8	64.9	53.4	54.9	84.8	69.5	66.0	73.7	71.7
1915	157.7	112.7	69.3	71.9	65.8	58.3	53.2	84.2	79.8	74.3	69.1	69.3
1916	193.9	186.6	75.3	78.1	80.3	69.1	71.1	85.6	89.9	75.4	94.0	83.8
1917	203.2	193.2	100.3	101.9	115.7	97.6	90.8	108.5	108.2	103.2	145.4	110.0
1918	152.4	231.9	131.6	119.1	134.5	117.6	111.2	127.7	121.3	105.9	172.7	120.9
1919	301.1	387.1	131.3	131.9	139.5	124.4	121.0	137.5	146.4	125.0	177.9	136.0
1920	208.6	233.8	141.9	141.0	138.6	130.4	132.0	144.4	149.5	125.0	162.0	148.0
1921	82.0	105.9	97.0	93.9	96.3	105.3	112.5	117.6	108.6	125.0	100.9	113.7
1922	117.7	107.6	83.9	84.5	96.6	92.4	99.9	96.1	92.3	88.7	88.9	89.9
1923	107.6	100.0	87.4	82.9	80.0	85.2	85.2	96.7	98.5	118.2	93.1	98.9
1924	95.3	118.5	90.3	94.1	69.6	67.7	76.3	97.3	95.4	97.7	93.2	102.2
1925	118.5	124.2	96.5	100.4	88.7	94.9	93.4	95.9	101.1	103.9	106.0	108.2
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	159.4	116.0	112.8	104.3	85.5	80.5	90.6	105.4	103.0	97.7	89.2	107.3
1928	200.4	165.6	142.9	112.8	85.4	86.9	84.0	105.4	104.1	107.9	94.7	105.9
1929	124.5	119.2	143.9	121.4	98.0	86.1	91.5	114.7	108.1	108.7	87.5	103.4
1930	86.0	89.9	131.4	97.1	90.4	97.7	90.9	105.4	87.6	103.9	90.1	97.8
1931	51.4	56.1	92.5	66.5	58.5	61.5	68.4	80.7	68.8	81.1	60.8	73.8
1932	33.0	29.2	82.7	53.8	38.1	40.6	45.4	63.2	57.9	67.6	52.4	65.4
1933	30.8	34.8	70.7	47.7	43.6	47.9	50.4	60.3	59.7	69.5	57.0	60.2
1934	34.6	28.7	80.0	50.8	60.1	80.9	70.2	66.9	62.3	67.8	60.0	67.7
1935	47.4	35.5	93.9	62.1	64.5	71.2	76.8	72.1	63.8	66.0	80.4	67.1
1936	56.4	42.2	83.5	68.7	62.5	72.4	76.4	74.0	64.9	70.8	73.6	68.1
1937	75.2	50.0	110.4	72.8	65.0	73.3	79.9	86.8	71.3	79.6	79.8	73.0
1938	42.9	30.7	100.4	77.4	72.2	79.7	85.8	83.2	72.8	80.1	62.9	72.0
1939	62.4	46.6	109.6	75.4	68.4	74.5	80.8	85.9	64.1	81.1	52.2	66.5
1940	69.9	60.1	122.6	83.1	65.9	72.1	78.6	90.0	70.5	101.2	48.9	68.6
1941	84.2	70.3	138.3	92.3	77.9	90.6	89.6	98.6	89.2	119.2	65.6	74.4
1942	90.2	74.3	150.4	100.0	87.3	103.3	102.9	101.1	93.6	149.1	73.7	87.3
1943	90.2	74.3	166.2	106.7	91.2	101.0	96.0	106.2	92.6	135.1	84.4	96.3
1944	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.1	93.4	106.2	93.6	134.2	76.1	87.3
1945	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	94.6	130.7	82.3	93.1
1946	90.2	74.3	179.6	107.7	100.4	105.5	102.6	116.8	104.6	116.6	88.3	95.3
1947	120.3	116.2	194.9	113.8	114.9	124.1	117.2	152.0	134.9	130.3	120.7	100.6
1945 December	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	97.4	113.9	82.3	95.1
1946 January	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	97.4	114.4	82.3	82.4
February	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	97.4	114.8	82.3	82.6
March	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	97.4	117.0	82.3	84.5
April	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	107.7	117.0	90.5	81.3
May	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	106.4	117.0	90.5	84.7
June	90.2	74.3	203.4	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	103.3	117.0	90.5	87.3
July	90.2	74.3	203.4	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	106.9	117.0	90.5	105.8
August	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	107.7	117.0	90.5	108.6
September	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	106.2	107.7	117.0	90.5	108.6
October	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	146.6	107.7	117.0	90.5	108.6
November	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	150.8	107.7	117.0	90.5	108.6
December	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	103.3	107.6	104.7	150.8	107.7	117.0	90.5	100.6
1947 January	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	107.2	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	116.4	120.7	91.0
February	112.8	91.2	178.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	117.6	120.7	84.5
March	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	109.6	120.7	84.9
April	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	110.5	120.7	84.5
May	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	133.1	123.1	120.7	86.7
June	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	132.8	126.5	120.7	90.0
July	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	133.1	131.2	120.7	84.5
August	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	145.1	131.2	120.7	110.1
September	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	120.2	128.8	122.3	150.8	158.7	148.1	120.7	115.7
October	146.6	185.8	195.7	107.7	120.2	128.8	122.3	150.8	154.6	149.4	120.7	126.0
November	150.4	202.7	202.6	146.2	125.1	132.0	125.6	150.8	158.2	149.4	120.7	117.4
December	150.4	202.7	213.6	142.6	125.1	132.0	122.3	165.5	173.3	149.4	120.7	111.8

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	Raw Cotton	Overall fabric	Cotton Ticking	Eastern Wool, Raw	Western Wool, Raw	Rope	Binder Twine	Newsprint	Birch Lumber	Oak Lumber	Pine Lumber	Fir Lumber
1913	73.1	63.9	58.2	53.9	64.1	59.3	67.2	56.9	57.2	63.4	69.2	84.0
1914	67.5	62.1	52.6	52.3	53.9	53.4	65.5	58.5	39.3	58.9	59.8	79.2
1915	57.8	62.5	56.5	75.2	74.2	56.9	56.6	57.9	40.9	52.6	50.3	70.8
1916	82.5	83.7	74.8	98.0	91.0	81.5	77.0	59.2	42.8	55.2	57.8	74.5
1917	133.9	116.1	107.6	212.4	212.4	127.9	141.6	76.4	57.2	61.3	61.0	85.5
1918	180.8	163.2	147.5	232.0	229.3	143.0	165.5	92.0	85.9	73.2	69.2	101.0
1919	184.0	170.1	153.9	196.1	219.2	120.4	155.7	104.8	113.4	112.1	83.5	129.3
1920	193.3	180.4	193.7	130.7	141.6	120.4	143.0	151.9	165.6	187.6	141.4	119.7
1921	86.0	102.3	95.0	65.4	70.8	89.1	122.1	155.1	119.2	138.6	137.8	117.7
1922	121.0	103.5	107.3	70.9	83.3	90.3	87.8	108.1	106.3	136.7	119.4	106.2
1923	168.0	129.5	123.8	102.0	115.9	76.7	80.6	113.0	110.4	130.6	119.4	112.0
1924	163.5	131.1	125.5	116.9	123.4	76.7	83.4	111.5	107.7	100.5	110.0	104.4
1925	133.8	113.1	114.0	130.7	128.4	102.8	99.3	106.3	101.1	99.6	100.6	99.7
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	99.9	88.5	91.2	85.4	84.7	99.3	92.8	100.0	98.1	95.1	95.7	98.3
1928	113.8	99.5	98.3	112.7	111.9	88.7	80.2	97.7	95.9	83.8	80.9	110.6
1929	109.1	96.0	96.5	94.0	91.9	88.2	81.3	84.9	94.8	81.5	76.1	122.2
1930	77.5	82.1	86.3	58.4	54.9	76.8	84.7	84.9	89.9	78.1	78.3	94.1
1931	48.8	66.0	70.6	46.8	42.5	65.4	71.3	77.2	84.2	70.9	72.8	75.9
1932	36.7	65.3	68.6	33.5	30.3	60.0	44.6	66.8	76.3	67.0	68.1	61.1
1933	49.2	69.3	69.9	44.8	48.9	50.6	48.8	52.6	68.7	67.9	65.2	62.5
1934	70.6	70.7	74.9	59.2	64.1	52.9	50.9	51.1	77.4	67.9	69.2	87.4
1935	67.8	67.7	71.7	50.0	50.9	55.9	48.6	51.1	83.5	67.9	69.6	81.0
1936	69.1	68.2	70.7	68.0	68.8	68.0	54.6	52.6	86.7	68.6	69.6	100.6
1937	65.3	70.4	72.2	95.4	87.0	75.2	57.7	55.5	97.6	75.5	75.6	116.0
1938	49.3	59.3	64.6	54.9	54.3	69.0	55.9	66.7	94.6	76.1	76.5	91.9
1939	54.0	56.7	62.1	63.1	64.4	69.0	48.0	68.5	85.0	74.3	76.6	104.7
1940	59.3	66.1	71.6	99.0	92.0	79.6	59.9	72.8	85.0	88.2	79.1	117.6
1941	83.6	76.3	80.0	101.3	94.4	82.3	64.3	72.8	95.9	98.4	87.3	129.5
1942	115.5	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	72.8	101.4	102.3	92.0	135.8
1943	121.7	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	80.6	112.4	119.5	95.6	146.1
1944	124.9	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	86.3	114.5	129.1	98.1	160.5
1945	133.0	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	90.1	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
1946	178.4	77.5	81.2	101.3	94.4	90.2	64.3	105.5	114.5	135.8	104.1	170.1
1947	200.0	115.4	117.2	111.1	106.6	131.2	106.7	122.3	164.9	152.8	118.8	232.7
1945 December	143.8	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	91.4	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
1946 January	145.4	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
February	151.2	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
March	157.0	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
April	162.0	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
May	160.7	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
June	170.2	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
July	194.9	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
August	207.1	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.5	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
September	214.5	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	101.8	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
October	209.9	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	117.2	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
November	179.7	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	117.2	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
December	188.4	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	117.2	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
1947 January	186.2	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
February	188.8	110.0	111.2	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
March	204.7	110.0	111.2	104.7	94.4	115.5	115.1	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
April	204.7	110.0	111.2	108.0	94.4	115.5	115.1	124.9	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
May	209.3	110.0	111.2	108.0	94.4	129.5	115.1	124.9	114.5	135.8	106.1	246.9
June	215.7	116.8	119.0	114.8	104.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	171.7	158.5	115.0	246.9
July	216.9	116.8	119.0	114.8	104.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	171.7	158.5	115.0	246.9
August	198.9	116.8	119.0	118.2	111.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	212.6	167.5	115.0	246.9
September	183.7	116.8	119.0	114.8	115.4	148.2	115.1	124.9	212.6	167.5	115.0	246.9
October	184.9	116.8	119.0	114.8	122.4	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	277.8
November	196.6	138.9	138.8	114.8	122.4	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	277.8
December	209.5	143.9	143.8	118.2	125.9	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	308.7

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL
1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-47—Continued
(1926=100)

NOTE:—Series in this table are for general historical comparison. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

	Cedar Shingles	Unbleached Sulphite Pulp	Groundwood Pulp	Pig Iron, Foundry	Steel Billets	Steel Sheets, Galvanized	Steel Sheets	Tinplate	Steel Wire	Copper	Lead	Silver
1913.....	65.9	72.4	53.6	72.4	77.1	73.9	65.9	67.9	59.7	98.7	56.9	66.0
1914.....	62.0	73.6	52.7	67.4	68.2	66.0	58.8	63.6	58.4	84.9	54.6	60.9
1915.....	56.2	69.0	46.9	74.0	76.3	84.3	59.9	64.9	66.4	110.8	70.1	80.6
1916.....	63.4	140.5	39.7	93.6	122.0	112.4	95.3	117.3	98.4	193.5	103.6	105.4
1917.....	75.6	134.9	100.9	179.2	149.1	157.3	164.3	148.0	134.8	198.5	136.2	131.0
1918.....	85.7	120.8	72.9	179.6	160.1	142.8	154.6	157.5	143.3	168.5	111.7	158.4
1919.....	133.1	127.8	108.0	143.7	150.6	130.8	135.7	144.6	149.4	133.1	79.6	178.6
1920.....	146.2	232.9	358.8	199.1	172.0	143.9	153.4	156.5	161.8	135.6	108.1	168.8
1921.....	118.4	135.8	144.3	127.1	145.6	106.1	110.3	119.9	138.0	102.6	69.9	102.1
1922.....	120.0	90.5	92.9	120.5	105.5	94.5	97.2	96.9	106.0	100.7	75.8	109.5
1923.....	130.0	110.1	134.6	124.9	129.8	109.0	113.4	108.1	114.0	106.9	87.1	105.1
1924.....	104.3	101.0	107.0	104.1	118.0	103.9	112.7	112.2	120.1	96.2	98.5	107.4
1925.....	99.2	95.3	97.5	102.1	108.0	101.4	103.2	110.1	102.4	101.6	110.9	111.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	96.9	97.5	93.7	92.0	96.5	98.7	95.8	99.1	90.4	93.8	82.4	90.9
1928.....	112.2	96.3	89.5	89.2	94.7	92.9	90.4	93.8	83.5	104.0	74.3	93.6
1929.....	118.1	95.6	92.2	92.8	94.7	90.7	92.1	96.8	86.7	125.7	81.9	85.5
1930.....	82.0	94.0	94.3	86.0	92.1	85.5	85.5	97.8	86.7	95.0	67.4	61.5
1931.....	67.5	82.4	86.0	86.9	89.5	77.2	82.8	94.9	83.4	63.5	43.1	48.4
1932.....	67.6	70.6	72.6	86.9	89.5	72.7	91.5	94.9	83.3	47.7	43.1	51.1
1933.....	83.1	66.0	68.9	80.6	89.5	72.1	91.0	102.3	83.3	55.1	45.4	60.7
1934.....	63.4	72.6	70.4	80.4	89.5	77.5	87.4	105.6	89.7	52.1	41.8	76.5
1935.....	76.5	70.3	64.6	80.6	89.5	31.6	87.5	110.2	89.7	53.8	48.1	103.7
1936.....	93.2	70.3	67.7	80.9	89.9	84.6	91.5	110.6	90.1	63.9	56.9	72.6
1937.....	102.4	88.6	84.2	97.9	108.3	107.7	118.9	130.4	101.1	88.1	71.1	72.4
1938.....	94.0	79.5	73.3	94.3	105.3	105.5	118.4	133.4	101.3	66.9	51.2	70.1
1939.....	114.0	72.0	78.7	83.4	103.5	103.2	114.7	130.0	97.4	68.3	51.9	65.3
1940.....	116.6	103.0	103.5	100.2	110.5	110.5	120.0	140.6	97.4	72.7	61.3	62.3
1941.....	142.2	114.9	110.7	100.2	110.5	116.0	119.9	140.6	102.6	72.9	61.3	62.3
1942.....	175.2	116.7	126.4	100.2	122.6	125.9	120.2	140.6	105.2	72.9	61.3	68.4
1943.....	180.2	117.6	127.3	100.2	123.7	126.6	120.3	140.6	105.2	72.9	61.3	79.4
1944.....	193.2	130.6	137.5	100.2	123.7	126.6	120.3	140.6	105.2	72.9	61.3	79.4
1945.....	193.2	131.8	138.4	100.2	123.7	126.6	120.3	140.6	105.2	72.9	61.3	83.5
1946.....	226.9	142.3	155.6	115.0	135.5	134.0	133.8	147.0	114.6	72.9	61.3	161.6
1947.....	421.4	182.2	198.8	133.0	144.1	154.2	140.9	162.3	121.8	121.2	147.0	142.5
1945 December.....	193.2	131.8	138.4	100.2	123.7	127.5	121.4	140.6	105.2	72.9	61.3	95.8
1946 January.....	202.1	131.8	138.4	100.2	123.7	127.5	121.4	147.0	105.2	72.9	61.3	95.8
February.....	208.7	131.8	138.4	100.2	123.7	127.5	121.4	147.0	105.2	72.9	61.3	155.2
March.....	208.7	131.8	138.4	100.2	123.7	127.5	121.4	147.0	105.2	72.9	61.3	155.2
April.....	222.0	131.8	138.4	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	155.2
May.....	222.0	146.1	160.5	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	155.2
June.....	222.0	146.1	160.5	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	155.2
July.....	201.9	146.1	160.5	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	176.2
August.....	201.9	146.1	160.5	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	179.6
September.....	201.9	145.8	161.0	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	179.6
October.....	225.1	145.8	161.0	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	179.6
November.....	302.8	152.2	161.0	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	179.6
December.....	302.8	152.2	188.7	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	147.0	117.7	72.9	61.3	176.2
1947 January.....	403.7	170.0	188.7	119.9	139.5	136.2	138.0	162.3	117.7	84.8	86.4	150.4
February.....	444.1	170.0	188.7	119.9	139.5	150.7	138.0	162.3	117.7	105.4	130.4	143.7
March.....	444.1	170.0	188.7	119.9	139.5	150.7	138.0	162.3	117.7	105.4	130.4	153.4
April.....	444.1	186.2	188.7	119.9	139.5	150.7	138.0	162.3	117.7	105.4	130.4	150.0
May.....	423.9	186.2	203.8	119.9	139.5	150.7	138.0	162.3	117.7	105.4	130.4	144.0
June.....	363.3	186.2	203.8	119.9	139.5	150.7	138.0	162.3	117.7	127.4	164.3	134.1
July.....	373.4	186.2	203.8	119.9	139.5	155.0	138.0	162.3	117.7	136.8	165.3	126.2
August.....	403.7	186.2	203.8	145.4	139.5	155.0	138.0	162.3	117.7	136.8	165.3	130.4
September.....	423.9	186.2	203.8	145.4	139.5	155.0	138.0	162.3	117.7	136.8	165.3	140.1
October.....	444.1	186.2	203.8	155.3	157.9	165.2	149.6	162.3	132.9	136.8	165.3	142.1
November.....	444.1	186.2	203.8	155.3	157.9	165.2	149.6	162.3	132.9	136.8	165.1	148.0
December.....	444.1	186.2	203.8	155.3	157.9	165.2	149.6	162.3	137.1	136.8	165.3	148.0

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL 1913-1947; MONTHLY 1946-1947—Concluded

(1926=100)

NOTE:—Series in this table are for general historical comparison. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

	Tin	Zinc	Briek	Coal, U.S. Anthracite	Coal, Nova Scotia	Gasoline	Cement	Window Glass	Coal Tar	White Lead	Sulphuric Acid	Wood Alcohol	Caustic Soda
1913	69.5	64.8	54.9	43.3	45.2	98.7	90.9	99.9	42.1	58.9	57.8	79.9	55.4
1914	56.7	59.2	51.0	42.5	45.2	80.2	90.9	105.1	42.1	59.9	64.4	77.5	55.4
1915	61.2	171.6	51.0	42.5	45.2	106.6	90.9	143.8	42.1	68.3	73.3	77.5	56.9
1916	63.6	165.0	54.2	44.0	45.2	105.6	116.9	157.2	42.1	94.6	82.2	96.3	58.5
1917	92.7	109.3	54.2	46.9	53.4	122.1	129.9	206.6	42.1	120.3	104.4	164.1	64.9
1918	144.1	98.8	54.2	56.6	68.9	128.7	146.1	332.7	57.3	120.6	126.6	191.9	92.9
1919	86.7	95.4	61.4	68.7	78.9	128.3	148.6	371.1	63.4	113.2	110.0	211.0	103.2
1920	90.7	113.3	84.9	85.1	95.4	152.4	171.5	449.1	78.1	141.7	119.1	371.2	156.4
1921	56.4	76.2	86.2	93.3	115.0	138.6	174.0	181.4	89.5	105.0	112.4	145.6	140.4
1922	54.3	82.6	93.7	86.5	99.9	129.1	158.4	158.7	89.5	95.3	104.4	116.1	117.8
1923	70.9	93.8	93.7	87.7	102.7	101.7	142.8	164.2	92.8	103.1	104.4	111.7	106.1
1924	79.6	89.5	100.0	90.3	102.7	99.7	137.3	137.8	94.9	105.5	104.0	100.0	100.0
1925	88.5	102.8	100.0	96.3	102.7	93.5	127.9	113.9	96.5	112.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.2	87.3	100.0	98.4	98.8	83.8	88.0	85.4	100.0	98.8	85.7	100.0	100.1
1928	79.2	80.9	100.0	98.6	98.6	78.9	104.0	83.0	100.0	95.3	85.7	85.3	101.0
1929	72.1	77.8	100.0	98.2	98.6	78.9	107.3	100.3	100.0	100.8	100.6	79.5	100.4
1930	52.7	57.6	97.9	97.5	98.6	76.6	107.3	86.8	100.0	94.3	114.3	88.6	99.4
1931	42.0	44.9	89.3	97.9	98.6	66.9	109.7	96.4	101.7	84.2	114.3	97.2	97.4
1932	44.0	42.2	90.6	95.8	95.6	71.0	113.3	93.2	104.9	72.7	114.3	97.7	97.0
1933	68.3	50.9	90.6	91.4	89.3	68.5	114.0	91.8	107.7	75.1	114.3	80.5	97.0
1934	85.0	46.0	90.6	89.4	89.3	64.6	114.0	96.3	107.7	69.6	114.3	75.2	95.5
1935	82.9	45.2	90.6	86.7	89.3	62.6	114.0	84.6	108.1	71.4	114.3	86.2	90.4
1936	78.5	47.1	90.6	87.1	86.3	59.0	114.0	82.2	111.7	72.8	114.3	84.9	87.9
1937	87.1	63.4	90.6	82.3	86.3	63.0	114.0	104.3	93.0	92.8	114.3	83.3	83.8
1938	68.5	44.2	87.7	84.3	89.1	62.6	108.9	87.4	94.7	80.6	121.4	82.8	83.6
1939	84.3	46.1	84.7	79.7	90.4	59.0	99.3	84.5	94.7	76.0	121.4	82.8	83.1
1940	90.3	58.4	84.7	94.3	90.4	63.0	103.3	126.7	98.9	83.4	121.4	93.2	83.8
1941	92.4	58.4	89.2	100.2	92.9	66.5	111.1	150.2	98.9	87.9	123.2	101.1	83.8
1942	92.7	58.4	91.4	103.6	93.7	69.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1943	92.7	58.4	93.4	102.3	93.7	69.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1944	92.7	58.4	96.5	102.1	109.3	68.5	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1945	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	111.6	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	85.7	128.6	101.1	83.8
1946	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	85.7	128.6	103.4	83.8
1947	106.9	106.3	107.9	116.2	114.7	70.9	124.1	157.4	117.2	147.3	128.6	102.2	86.5
1945 December.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	101.1	83.8
1946 January.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	101.1	83.8
February.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	101.1	83.8
March.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	101.1	83.8
April.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	101.1	83.8
May.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	106.9	83.8
June.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	106.9	83.8
July.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	106.9	83.8
August.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	83.4	128.6	106.9	83.8
September.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
October.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
November.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
December.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
1947 January.....	92.7	75.0	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
February.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	130.7	128.6	102.2	83.8
March.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	130.7	128.6	102.2	83.8
April.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	71.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	133.4	128.6	102.2	83.8
May.....	103.7	104.1	111.2	116.4	114.7	71.3	120.7	153.1	126.3	138.6	128.6	102.2	83.8
June.....	103.7	112.5	111.2	117.2	114.7	71.3	120.7	133.1	126.3	150.3	128.6	102.2	83.8
July.....	103.7	112.0	111.2	118.0	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	159.3	128.6	102.2	80.3
August.....	103.7	112.1	111.2	125.5	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	159.3	128.6	102.2	80.3
September.....	116.2	111.1	111.2	126.3	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	80.3
October.....	116.2	112.3	111.2	127.6	114.7	71.3	128.8	161.6	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	80.3
November.....	116.2	112.0	111.2	127.6	114.7	75.2	128.8	161.6	126.3	166.9	128.6	102.2	80.3
December.....	116.2	112.1	111.2	127.6	114.7	75.2	135.5	161.6	126.3	166.9	128.6	102.2	80.3

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL 1943-1947

(1926 = 100)

Commodities	Unit	1943			1944			1945			1946			1947		
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
Vegetable Products																
Fruit, Fresh, Dried and Canned																
Fruits, Fresh																
Bananas																
Bananas 9 hands	100 pounds	114	116.1	126.9	115.7	95.0	115.7	121.9	97.0	115.7	121.9	97.0	115.7	121.9	97.0	115.7
Lemons		7.670	157.4	157.4	7.649	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6
Oranges (California)	box	6.614	191.0	191.0	8.315	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5	208.5
	case	6.133	104.5	104.5	5.968	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Fruits, Dried																
*Currants, Australian, re-cleaned	pound	90.1	93.7	93.7	90.1	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
*Raisins, Thompson's, sec. less	"	119	109.5	109.5	119	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5
*Raisins, Australian, vacuum re-cleaned	"	0.87	105.8	105.8	0.87	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
*Prunes, California, 40's-50's	"	0.78	105.8	105.8	0.80	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8
Fruits, Canned																
*Peaches, choice, heavy syrup, 20 oz.	dozen	1.728	65.3	65.3	1.318	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
*Cherries, red, pitted, 20 oz. choice	"	1.944	73.9	73.9	1.944	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
*Raspberries, red heavy syrup, 20 oz. choice	"	4.490	73.9	73.9	4.490	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
*Corn Syrup	12 5 lb. tins	4.490	73.9	73.9	4.490	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
*Orange Marmalade	4 lb. tin	4.490	73.9	73.9	4.490	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
*Strawberry Jam	12-4 lb. tins	6.25	73.9	73.9	6.25	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains																
Barley, No. 1 feed	buishel	632	78.9	78.9	632	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Barley, No. 2 feed	"	627	101.7	101.7	627	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Barley, Ontario, good malting	"	750	106.1	106.1	750	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
Barley, No. 3 feed	"	621	112.6	112.6	621	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Corn, Ontario, yellow, kiln dried	"	2.583	198.3	198.3	2.583	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	"	2.350	118.0	118.0	2.350	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Flax, No. 2 C.W.	"	2.310	118.0	118.0	2.310	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0
Flax, No. 3 C.W.	"	2.213	123.5	123.5	2.213	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	"	512	93.4	93.4	512	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4
Oats, No. 3 C.W.	"	507	106.8	106.8	507	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8
Oats, Ontario	"	546	120.8	120.8	546	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.8
Oats, No. 1 feed Western	"	503	110.5	110.5	503	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Oats, No. 2 feed Western	"	498	117.0	117.0	498	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Peas, No. 2 white, Ontario	"	2.125	173.5	173.5	2.125	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	173.5
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	"	881	96.1	96.1	881	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Rye, No. 3 C.W.	"	846	97.0	97.0	846	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Rye, No. 4 C.W.	"	811	95.4	95.4	811	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4
Rye, No. 5 C.W.	"	762	80.5	80.5	762	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
Wheat, No. 2 Ontario	"	1.116	81.5	81.5	1.116	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Wheat, No. 1 C.F. Mixed	"	1.075	71.9	71.9	1.075	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern	"	1.037	71.9	71.9	1.037	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Northern	"	1.037	71.9	71.9	1.037	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
Wheat, No. 3 Manitoba Northern	"	1.037	71.9	71.9	1.037	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9

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(1926 = 100)

Commodities	Unit	1943		1944		1945		1946		1947	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.											
Miscellaneous.											
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec.	ton	14-375	88-7	17-000	105-1	19-292	114-8	14-917	109-8		133-5
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Quebec.	"	12-667	99-4	15-360	129-5	17-832	132-4	13-250	103-2		122-2
Hay, timothy, No. 2, good, No. 2, Ontario.	"	15-760	101-6	12-875	109-5	20-000	143-1	16-597	106-4		133-1
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Ontario.	"	10-562	56-6	12-875	86-2	15-250	120-2	18-333	94-2		125-6
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario.	"	12-917	68-3	13-745	74-0	20-833	83-9	18-333	73-6		108-5
Hay, Saskatchewan, Prairie.	"	18-933	68-2	13-942	68-8	16-583	75-9	21-438	98-2		110-7
*Hay, No. 1, Timothy, baled, Edmonton.	cwt.	19-833	190-4	21-875	233-3	21-000	255-0	21-688	264-4		268-2
Rosin G, Gum.	gallon	5-973	90-0	7-698	116-0	8-511	111-9	9-275	138-7		116-6
Turpentine.	gallon	1-257	83-7	1-425	106-3	1-500	111-9	1-640	122-3		166-4
Starch, laundry.	gallon	3-300	88-2	3-000	112-5	3-000	88-2	3-300	128-8		150-0
Vinegar, pure spirit, XXX grade.	cwt.	7-750	88-0	7-750	88-0	7-750	88-0	8-488	96-0		138-1
*Rice, uncleaned, round grain, No. 1.											
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.											
Fur Products.											
Dead store cod fish.	quintal	12-758	107-3		106-7	12-956	107-9		114-5		131-8
Cod, fresh steak, headless.	pound	0-088	232-0	12-889	130-2		130-0		144-4		157-7
Meckler salt, spring.	barrel	15-917	60-3	17-000	64-4	18-500	62-5	15-750	59-7		58-7
*Kippered herring.	20 lb. box	2-500	125-0	2-600	130-0	2-600	130-0	2-600	130-0		133-9
Smoked finnan haddie.	pound	1-173	193-1	1-180	200-9	1-180	200-9	1-083	200-9		212-1
Sole, fresh.	"	0-080	145-3	0-080	152-9	0-080	152-9	0-080	152-9		150-0
Smoked filets, cod.	"	0-088	148-7	0-085	143-7	0-085	143-7	0-085	143-7		150-4
Haddock, fresh.	"	0-217	129-9	0-220	117-8	0-220	117-8	0-220	117-8		122-6
Filets of haddock, fresh.	"	0-177	112-9	0-160	110-6	0-160	110-6	0-160	110-6		143-9
Whitefish (frozen).	cwt.	17-017	112-9	18-067	105-5	17-550	105-5	18-401	110-6		135-7
Halibut, No. 1.	case	16-290	97-4	12-420	105-4	12-420	105-4	13-244	112-4		148-9
Salmon, canned, sockeye.	"	7-075	95-3	6-750	90-8	6-750	90-8	7-547	101-6		151-9
Salmon, canned, coho.	"	6-433	95-3	6-750	100-0	6-750	100-0	7-547	101-6		161-2
Salmon, canned, pinks.	"	6-433	95-3	6-750	100-0	6-750	100-0	7-547	111-8		161-2
Salmon, canned, chums.	"	6-480	103-6	6-480	103-6	5-940	100-0	8-640	204-7		181-8
Lobster, canned.	"										
Furs.											
Beaver.	skin	39-620	102-6	39-640	138-1	40-100	102-4	46-558	163-3		68-3
Weasel.	"	2-424	112-8	2-452	114-1	2-770	128-9	3-228	150-1		89-6
Red fox.	"	17-167	118-9	12-865	89-1	7-160	49-6	6-275	43-5		89-3
Silver fox.	"	29-039	38-2	32-170	42-3	26-549	34-9	27-701	36-4		20-6
White fox.	"	35-500	97-3	35-875	98-3	32-021		27-701	36-4		19-2
Marten.	"	40-554	231-9	45-469	260-0	55-958	320-1	50-500	288-8		203-3
Linx.	"	19-725	114-3	24-571	142-4	36-379	210-8	47-271	300-9		246-5
Muskrat.	"	55-667	240-7	51-750	223-8	41-750	180-5	31-958	138-2		78-735
Lynx.	"	3-073	144-1	2-710	127-1	3-044	142-7	3-357	170-0		112-5
Muskrat, spring.	"	2-376	151-6	1-988	126-9	1-777	113-4	2-337	161-9		123-4
Muskrat, fall and winter.	"										
											1-315

Hides and Skins.									
Beef hides, butcher and country trimmed	109-0	94-2	95-8	97-0	131-6				
Beef hides, native steers	120	90-2	120	90-2	120-3				
Packer hides, native steers	150	111-4	150	111-4	152-2				
Calf skins, dressed	150	111-4	150	111-4	152-2				
*Sheep skins, pickled	1-392	74-3	74-3	74-3	116-2				
*Lamb skins, pickled	1-138	43-0	58-8	55-9	98-3				
		217-6	488	700	140-2				
Leather.									
Packer crops, Nos. I and II	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	147-7				
Packer crops, No. III	124-4	124-4	124-4	124-4	156-6				
Packer bends, Nos. I and II	480	480	480	480	604				
Packer bends, No. III	500	500	500	500	671				
Shoulders	335	335	335	335	663				
Bellies	280	280	280	280	445				
Box sides, "D"	240	240	240	240	338				
Harness, leather, No. 1	550	550	550	550	828				
Gunnelt calf, M No. 1	480	480	480	480	638				
					(a) 145-0				
					161-9				
Boots and Shoes.									
*Women's shoes, composite price	105-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	136-5				
*Men's shoes, composite price	2-083	2-143	2-139	2-215	125-9				
	4-745	4-871	4-891	5-157	140-1				
Livestock.									
Steers, Toronto, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	146-1	144-4	147-9	159-1	178-5				
Steers, Winnipeg, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	169-4	164-9	167-1	181-3	205-6				
Calves, good and choice, veal, Toronto	11-102	11-188	11-504	12-038	226-0				
Calves, good and choice, veal, Winnipeg	15-484	14-768	15-819	16-311	138-6				
Hogs, B1, dressed, Montreal	180-3	17-759	17-0	18-7	138-6				
Hogs, B1, dressed, Toronto	94-0	95-6	101-5	111-5	200-0				
Hogs, B1, dressed, Winnipeg	16-877	17-276	18-338	20-131	22-272				
Lamb, good handyweight, Montreal	95-7	97-2	100-7	111-6	123-9				
Lamb, good handyweight, Toronto	13-581	14-487	15-0	16-099	22-014				
Lamb, good handyweight, Winnipeg	115-6	124-3	13-748	14-453	20-502				
Lamb, good handyweight, Winnipeg	15-082	16-1	16-483	17-0	22-5				
	13-084	13-761	14-823	15-490	130-0				
		107-1	12-837	13-438	14-109				
Meats and Poultry									
Meats, fresh	112-7	113-5	115-1	120-0	131-2				
*Beef, carcass, good steer (commercial), Montreal	132-8	135-5	136-8	141-4	150-8				
*Beef, carcass, good steer (commercial), Toronto	200	205	207	228	165-2				
*Beef, carcass, good steer (commercial), Winnipeg	166-2	170-2	170-2	176-0	194-9				
*Beef, carcass, good steer (commercial), Vancouver	147-4	151-5	151-5	157-8	169-5				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Montreal	203	203	203	203	108-2				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Toronto	151-3	151-5	151-5	151-5	183				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Winnipeg	151-8	158-1	158-9	158-9	161-5				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Vancouver	172	179	175	175	136-4				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Winnipeg	172	172	166-4	168	168-8				
*Beef, carcass, good cow, Vancouver	162	164	168	168	171-2				
Veal, good carcass, Montreal	157-0	171-2	171-2	171-2	121-8				
Veal, good carcass, Toronto	118-8	113-4	116-5	117-6	113-8				
Veal, good carcass, Winnipeg	202	193	193	193	123-5				
Veal, good carcass, Vancouver	192	192	192	192	128-3				
Lamb, good, Montreal	99-3	99-3	99-3	99-3	112-1				
Lamb, good, Toronto	103-8	103-1	103-1	103-1	121-4				
Lamb, good, Winnipeg	98-0	97-6	97-6	97-6	106-4				
Lamb, good, Vancouver	83-6	89-1	89-1	89-8	93-6				
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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL 1943-1947—Continued

(1925=100)

Commodities	Unit	1943		1944		1945		1946		1947	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.											
Meats and Poultry—Con.											
Meats, Fresh—Con.											
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Montreal.....	"	186	85.3	190	87.2	190	87.2	207	95.0	233	106.9
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Toronto.....	"	188	91.2	190	92.1	190	92.1	207	100.4	237	114.9
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Winnipeg.....	"	180	87.8	178	86.8	178	86.8	195	95.1	226	110.2
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs, Vancouver.....	"	180	84.9	181	85.4	185	87.2	202	95.2	233	109.9
Fowl, dressed.....	"	254	96.9	266	101.6	283	108.1	283	108.1	264	100.8
Meats, Prepared.....											
Bacon, fancy smoked, light, Montreal.....	pound	325	92.8	330	90.8	332	92.0	363	98.2	424	114.8
Bacon, fancy smoked, light, Toronto.....	"	349	101.0	330	97.2	332	98.8	363	104.6	424	122.1
Bacon, fancy smoked, light, Winnipeg.....	"	323	90.3	319	89.3	321	89.8	352	105.5	419	124.1
Bacon, fancy smoked, light, Vancouver.....	"	338	82.8	323	79.0	329	80.6	360	95.8	436	114.4
Ham, smoked, trimmed, Montreal.....	"	309	95.7	313	96.9	321	99.4	344	106.5	393	121.7
Ham, smoked, trimmed, Toronto.....	"	322	96.0	313	95.4	321	98.7	344	106.5	393	117.2
Ham, smoked, trimmed, Winnipeg.....	"	309	92.7	302	86.6	311	89.3	333	102.6	386	115.8
Ham, smoked, trimmed, Vancouver.....	"	305	87.1	306	87.3	319	91.1	341	97.4	398	113.7
Milk and Its Products.....											
Milk, Hartlestown.....	lb. b. fat	2300	99.0	2300	99.0	2300	99.2	2495	107.5	2877	135.1
Milk, Halifax.....	"	113.1	115.0	113.0	115.0	113.0	115.0	124.8	124.8	150.4	135.4
Milk, Montreal.....	cwt.	275	103.8	275	103.8	298	125.1	312	131.0	373	150.4
Milk, Quebec.....	cwt.	2500	106.2	2500	106.2	2500	106.2	2754	116.8	3579	152.0
Milk, Ottawa.....	"	240	101.6	249	101.6	249	101.6	276	112.7	347	146.5
Milk, Toronto.....	"	2350	98.9	2350	98.9	2350	98.9	2588	105.6	3386	138.6
Milk, Hamilton.....	gallon	2498	102.2	2450	100.3	2450	100.3	2700	110.6	3496	143.2
Milk, Winnipeg.....	cwt.	258	92.3	262	93.6	253	90.5	279	99.8	356	127.4
Milk, Saskatoon.....	lb. b. fat	2350	108.6	2350	108.6	2350	108.6	2704	125.0	3292	152.2
Milk, Regina.....	cwt.	2330	104.4	2400	107.6	2400	107.6	2570	115.2	3293	148.6
Milk, Calgary.....	"	2633	110.1	2600	108.7	2600	108.7	2788	116.6	3350	147.6
Milk, Edmonton.....	"	2593	111.4	2600	111.4	2600	111.4	2788	116.5	3350	143.9
Milk, Vancouver.....	gallon	708	91.4	720	92.9	720	92.9	785	98.1	932	119.2
Milk, Victoria.....	"	260	124.0	260	124.0	260	124.0	274	130.7	359	171.3
Condensed Milk.....	case	8100	100.0	8100	100.0	8100	100.0	8213	101.4	8871	109.5
Evaporated Milk.....	"	4100	80.4	4100	80.4	4100	80.4	4183	82.1	4915	96.4
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Montreal.....											
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Toronto.....	pound	391	92.6	365	93.6	369	94.6	408	104.6	526	134.9
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Winnipeg.....	"	359	86.5	363	87.4	366	88.2	408	98.3	530	127.7
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Regina.....	"	345	87.9	354	89.4	354	89.4	388	98.0	530	128.5
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Calgary.....	"	348	88.9	348	89.6	349	89.9	383	98.7	513	132.2
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Vancouver.....	"	349	92.3	347	91.6	350	92.5	389	102.8	513	135.6
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints, Vancouver.....	"	366	92.3	368	91.6	370	92.5	405	102.8	528	135.6

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(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1943		1944		1945		1946		1947	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Con.											
Cotton Fabrics—Con.											
* Bleached cotton, 6-18 yds. to lb.	"	100	100	100	100	100	100	107	107	155	155
* Osnaburg, 7½ oz. per yd.	"	184	184	184	184	184	184	205	205	279	279
* Grey print cloth, 8-10 yds. to lb.	"	054	054	054	054	054	054	059	059	083	083
* Sheeting, grey, 2-8½ yds. to lb.	"	153	153	153	153	153	153	168	168	234	234
* Sheeting, bleached, 2-08 yds. to lb.	"	200	200	200	200	200	200	212	212	417	417
* Drill, grey, 2-90 yds. to lb.	"	113	113	113	113	113	113	126	126	212	212
* Drill, grey, 2-90 yds. to lb.	"	113	113	113	113	113	113	126	126	212	212
* Printed percale, 5-42 yds. to lb.	"	140	140	140	140	140	140	148	148	207	207
* Printed percale, 4-75 yds. to lb.	"	150	150	150	150	150	150	159	159	231	231
* Sateen (colours) 6-50 yds. to lb.	"	128	128	128	128	128	128	135	135	186	186
* Broadcloth (colours) 3-97 yds. to lb.	"	193	193	193	193	193	193	206	206	285	285
Knit Cotton Goods											
* Men's cotton underwear, Balbriggan.	dozen	4 068	98.9	4 068	98.9	4 068	98.9	5 332	106.2	7 554	144.9
* Men's cotton combination.	dozen, pairs	9 304	110.4	9 304	110.4	9 304	110.4	10 552	118.5	14 085	108.3
* Men's cotton combinations, 34 44.		9 396	9.396	9 396	9.396	9 396	9.396	10 085	10.085	13 206	13.206
Miscellaneous Cotton Products—											
* Sash cord, Hercules, No. 8.	pound	469	109.1	469	109.1	469	109.1	517	120.4	707	164.4
Miscellaneous Fibres and Their Products											
* Linen thread, 3 cord, best quality.	dozen	1 480	92.2	1 480	92.2	1 480	91.7	1 480	91.4	1 540	137.8
* Hessian, 10½ oz., 40" wide.	100 yds.	13 000	114.9	13 000	114.9	12 833	113.4	12 800	111.4	19 888	155.7
* Binder twine, manila, 550 ft. to lb.	cwt.	9 025	64.3	9 025	64.3	9 025	64.3	9 025	64.3	14 963	106.7
* Rope, sisal.	pound	195	85.0	195	85.0	195	85.0	201 500	90.2	279 596	131.2
* Jute bags.	1,000 bags	201 500	185.250	201 500	185.250	201 500	185.250	201 500	185.250	279 596	131.2
* Burlap bags.	"	185 250	185.250	185 250	185.250	185 250	185.250	185 250	185.250	245 993	131.2
Rayon Thread											
* Nylon spool, 50 yds., sewing thread.	dozen	620	72.0	620	72.0	620	72.0	620	72.0	620	91.0
* Machine twist.	pound	10 750	68.9	10 750	68.9	10 750	68.9	10 750	68.9	10 750	70.1
Nylon Hosiery											
* Women's nylon.	doz. pairs	7 506	73.1	7 506	73.1	7 506	73.1	7 506	73.1	7 506	69.7
Rayon Fabrics											
* Rayon crepe.	yard	344	67.2	344	67.2	344	68.1	344	71.4	344	85.5
* Angelskin, 44" wide.	"	265	54.9	265	54.9	265	54.9	265	54.9	265	67.9
Rayon Yarns											
* Rayon yarn, 150 denier.	pound	620	49.0	620	49.0	620	49.0	620	49.0	620	57.2
* Rayon yarn, 100 denier.	"	750	40.7	750	40.7	750	40.7	750	40.7	750	47.5

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Wood, Wood Products and Paper—Con.											
Lumber and Timber—Con.											
Hardwoods.....		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Maple, hard, 4 1/4 i.n.s.....	M bd. ft.	117.9	122.3	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	140.500	161.2
Maple, soft, No. 2.....	"	123.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	105.000	124.6	140.500	166.7
Oak, red, plain, f.a.s.....	"	132.2	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	68.000	136.0	79.250	158.5
Oak, white, No. 2.....	"	119.5	129.1	129.1	129.1	135.8	135.8	180.000	135.8	188.750	152.8
Birch, No. 1 Common.....	"	112.4	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	70.000	114.5	100.833	164.9
Hemlock.....											
Hemlock, 2" mill run.....	M bd. ft.	158.1	182.4	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.5	193.2	193.2	203.5	203.5
Hemlock, 2" culls.....	"	158.4	179.3	179.3	179.3	179.3	179.3	43.938	189.8	46.313	244.3
	"	181.6	218.9	218.9	218.9	220.8	220.8	41.750	233.4	43.708	244.3
Fir.....											
No. 1 common fir timber, 3" x 4" to 4" x 12", 12'/40'.....	M bd. ft.	133.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.4	153.1	153.1	224.3	224.3
No. 1 common fir timber, 6" x 8" to 12" x 12", 12'/40'.....	"	141.9	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	26.500	105.9	38.750	242.6
Clear fir Nos. B and better, D4S, 1 x 6.....	"	136.3	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	38.750	159.4	38.750	233.1
Drop siding, 1 x 6", No. 2 and better.....	"	122.7	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	46.640	138.1	70.840	204.1
*Flooring, fir, 1 x 4", Nos. 1 and 2 f.g.....	"	140.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	54.060	158.5	65.373	250.7
Clear fir casing, Nos. B and better, 1 x 5".....	"	146.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	160.5	38.160	170.1	78.360	232.7
No. 1 common fir dimension, 2" x 4" and 2" x 6" - 16'.....	"	164.9	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	27.560	201.3	37.693	349.6
B.C. Cedar.....											
No. 1 common cedar boards, 1" x 8" - 10'.....	M bd. ft.	164.9	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	201.3	201.3	349.6	349.6
No. 1 common cedar shiplap, 1 x 6 and 1 x 10.....	"	133.7	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	144.9	153.6	153.6	38.527	214.7
Bevel siding, 1 x 6".....	"	155.8	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	41.250	169.1	56.708	232.5
Clear cedar bungalow siding, 3" x 10, 8'/18'.....	"	180.2	193.2	193.2	193.2	193.2	193.2	72.125	94.033	94.033	421.4
Shingles, red cedar, No. 1 XXXXX.....	M	119.0	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	5.620	226.9	10.438	421.4
Pulp.....											
*Sulphite pulp, unbleached, news grade.....	ton	72.600	80.877	80.877	80.877	80.877	80.877	87.867	144.8	144.8	184.2
*Sulphite pulp, bleached.....	"	83.600	92.4	92.4	92.4	94.600	104.6	101.167	111.8	111.8	182.2
*Groundwood pulp, No. 1.....	"	50.600	54.633	54.633	54.633	55.000	55.000	61.850	158.6	79.000	198.8
Furniture (composite).....											
Matches, silent 3's, non-poisonous.....	case	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	111.9	111.9	121.9	121.9
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Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products—Con.											
Copper, Brass and Their Products.											
*Copper, electrolytic, domestic.	cwt.		86.7		86.8		86.8		86.9		136.7
Copper, sheet.	100 lb.	243	72.9	245	72.9	246	72.9	246	72.9		121.2
Copper wire, solid, bare.	100 lb.	175	119.7	175	120.7	175	121.2	175	121.2		163.1
Brass sheet, No. 7.	each	2.482	155.7	2.482	156.7	2.482	156.7	2.516	158.8		204.7
Lead and Its Products.											
*Lead, domestic.	cwt.		62.1		62.1		62.1		62.1		147.6
Lead pipe.	100 lb.	130	86.2	130	86.2	130	86.2	130	86.2		147.0
*Silver.	ounce	492	79.4	400	79.4	421	83.5	839	161.6		142.5
Tin.											
Tin ingots, 99 p.c. and up.	pound	663	95.6	663	95.6	663	95.6	663	95.6		110.4
*Tin ingots, Straits.	"	620	92.7	620	92.7	620	92.7	620	92.7		106.9
Zinc and Its Products.											
*Zinc, electrolytic, domestic.	cwt.		59.2		59.2		59.2		59.2		107.0
Zinc, sheets.	100 lb.	222	250.3	220	257.7	203	238.0	208	243.8		106.3
Solder, 50-50.	"	365	94.0	365	94.0	365	94.0	365	94.0		119.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.											
Clay and Allied Material Products.											
Brick, soft mud process, common, Toronto.	M	101.9	100.4		102.4		102.0		103.1		114.5
Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut, Toronto.	"	22.680	127.1	22.680	127.1	23.000	128.9	25.258	111.8		127.0
Brick, stiff mud process, rough texture, Toronto.	"	26.244	114.1	26.244	114.1	26.450	121.9	31.708	131.3		154.3
Brick, common plastic, Quebec.	"	19.599	117.9	20.539	123.6	21.052	126.6	21.052	126.6		140.8
Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec.	"	28.387	93.4	29.327	96.5	29.840	98.2	31.708	98.2		142.8
Brick, dry press face, Ont.	"	15.120	109.2	15.120	109.2	15.435	111.5	17.458	126.1		107.9
Hollow blocks, building tile.	"	82.020	73.9	87.060	78.5	90.300	81.4	90.300	81.4		142.7
*Stucco, mixing plant.	ton	13.000		13.000		13.000		13.000			93.9
Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6'.	foot	1.080		1.080		1.080		1.080			109.4
Stucco, exterior.	100 lbs.	1.080		1.080		1.080		1.080			109.4
Stucco, undercoating.	"	1.080		1.080		1.080		1.080			109.4
Pottery.											
*Cups and saucers, clear glass.	dozen	1.080	126.7	1.080	126.7	1.080	126.7	1.080	126.7		139.7
*Dinner sets, printed.	set	19.000	132.6	19.000	132.6	19.000	132.6	22.392	156.3		166.3

Coal	net ton	116.7	102.3	123.0	123.7	125.7	139.2
Coal, U.S. anthracite, egg		12,367	12,360	12,360	12,360	12,360	116.2
Coal, U.S. bituminous, run of mine		8,388	8,388	8,388	8,388	8,388	136.2
Coal, U.S. bituminous, slack		8,454	8,454	8,454	8,454	8,454	141.4
Coal, bituminous, run of mine, N.S.		5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	148.6
Coal, Welsh anthracite, No. 1, buckwheat		10,850	10,850	10,850	10,850	10,850	114.7
Coal, Welsh cobbles		14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	115.9
Coal, western domestic, standard screened lump, Drumheller		4,454	4,454	4,454	4,454	4,454	113.9
Coal, western domestic, 4" lump, Lethbridge		4,804	4,804	4,804	4,804	4,804	124.1
Coal, western domestic, screened lump, Edmonton		3,754	3,754	3,754	3,754	3,754	120.9
Coal, domestic, run of mine, B.C.		3,731	3,731	3,731	3,731	3,731	118.2
Coal, domestic, slack, B.C.		3,217	3,217	3,217	3,217	3,217	121.3
Coal, house lump, B.C.		7,753	7,753	7,753	7,753	7,753	125.9
Coal, washed slack, B.C.		4,428	4,428	4,428	4,428	4,428	132.4
Coal Tar, crude	barrel of 560 lbs.	9.400	98.9	9.400	98.9	9.400	117.2
Coke							
Coke, by-product, N.S.	ton	7,046	122.6	123.2	123.2	123.2	152.3
Coke, metallurgical, Ont.	"	9,500	104.4	9,500	104.4	9,500	166.9
Coke, by-product, Ont.	"	9,500	126.0	9,500	126.0	9,500	162.1
Coke, metallurgical, B.C.	"	6,437	87.7	7,354	167.9	7,354	156.7
Coke, for domestic use, B.C.	"						
Manufactured Gas	10,000 cu. ft.	12.844	103.5	12.634	101.8	12.484	123.5
Glass and Its Products							
Window Glass							
Window glass, 18 oz., 40 U.I.	box	7,098	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	106.9
Window glass, 24 oz., 60 U.I.	"	14,416	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	137.4
Plate Glass							
Plate glass, 3'-5' super	sq. foot	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Plate glass, 10'-15' super	"	805	90.6	805	90.6	805	90.6
Plate glass, 25'-50' super	"	1,163	82.0	1,163	82.0	1,163	82.0
Tumblers	gross	4,320	94.9	4,320	94.9	4,320	102.0
Petroleum Products							
Crude Oil							
Gasoline							
Halifax	gallon	66.1	58.4	65.3	63.4	64.6	70.1
Montreal	"	170	67.3	169	66.9	165	57.7
Toronto	"	175	69.3	173	68.5	165	69.3
Winnipeg	"	205	72.1	204	71.8	200	70.9
Regina	"	180	56.3	179	55.9	175	75.3
Calgary	"	160	54.7	159	54.3	155	69.7
Vancouver	"	150	76.3	150	76.3	150	66.6
Coal Oil							
Halifax	gallon	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Montreal	"	190	73.6	190	73.6	190	84.9
Toronto	"	180	76.8	175	76.8	175	74.4
Winnipeg	"	225	89.1	180	78.9	180	82.9
Regina	"	200	71.4	222	87.9	220	84.6
Calgary	"	180	63.4	177	67.4	210	92.7
Vancouver	"	240	104.3	240	104.3	240	86.8
							81.7
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		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.											
Asbestos and Its Products—Con.											
Fuel Oil, Toronto.....	gallon	-088	93.4	-088	93.4	-088	93.4	-088	93.4	-108	114.6
Lubricating Oil, Toronto.....	"	-338	101.0	-338	101.0	-313	98.5	-295	88.2	-323	96.5
Asphalt.....	ton	16.600	103.3	16.600	103.3	16.600	103.3	16.600	103.3	20.267	123.7
Asphalt, Montreal.....	"	20.600	98.1	20.600	98.1	20.600	98.1	20.600	98.1	24.267	115.6
Salt.....											
".....	100 lb. sack	-430	130.6	-430	130.6	-430	130.6	-430	130.6	-	143.1
*Salt, fine.....	"	-690	143.7	-690	143.7	-690	143.7	-690	143.7	-	171.4
*Salt, coarse.....	"	-860	109.7	-720	109.7	-720	109.7	-720	109.7	-	137.5
*Salt, dairy.....	32-1½ lbs.	1.050	138.3	1.000	138.3	1.000	138.3	1.000	138.3	-	125.6
*Salt, household.....	gross ton	34.276	145.9	33.437	142.3	33.453	140.4	31.199	130.9	30.235	126.9
*Sulphur.....	ton	14.250	112.1	14.250	112.1	14.240	106.5	14.250	106.5	14.500	113.9
Plaster.....	ton	13.000	115.6	13.000	115.6	13.000	115.6	13.000	115.6	13.250	117.8
Hardwall plaster, neat, Ontario.....	"	5.500	115.8	5.500	115.8	5.500	115.8	5.500	115.8	27.800	115.8
*Fine gauging plaster.....	"	12.177	112.2	12.177	112.2	12.176	105.9	12.176	105.9	12.910	115.8
Line.....	net ton	10.500	131.3	10.500	131.3	10.500	131.3	10.500	131.3	11.167	112.3
*Quick lime, high calcium, Quebec.....	"	13.770	106.4	13.770	106.4	13.773	106.4	13.773	106.4	13.954	107.8
*Quick lime, grey, Ontario.....	"	13.500	108.0	13.500	108.0	13.500	108.0	13.500	108.0	13.750	110.0
*Hydrated lime, Quebec.....	"	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	110.6
Hydrated lime, Ontario.....	barrel	1.700	114.0	1.700	114.0	1.700	114.0	1.700	114.0	1.850	124.1
Cement.....	"	2.120	108.6	2.120	108.6	2.120	108.6	2.120	108.6	2.333	121.6
*Portland cement, Montreal.....	"	2.720	89.2	2.540	83.3	2.413	79.1	2.350	77.6	2.368	77.7
*Portland cement, Toronto.....	"	3.390	91.6	3.390	91.6	3.263	88.2	3.200	86.5	3.208	86.7
*Portland cement, Winnipeg.....	"	2.754	93.7	2.754	93.7	2.754	93.7	2.727	92.8	2.817	95.8
*Portland cement, Regina.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Portland cement, Vancouver.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand and Gravel.....											
Sand, concrete, washed, Montreal.....	ton	1.158	88.4	1.200	89.9	1.200	89.9	1.283	91.6	1.375	103.0
Sand, concrete, Quebec.....	"	1.038	76.9	1.038	76.9	1.038	76.9	1.038	76.9	1.238	122.2
Sand, bank run, Winnipeg.....	cu. yd.	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.017	87.0
Sand, concrete, Vancouver.....	ton	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.100	88.0
Gravel, Montreal.....	ton	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.000	88.6	1.100	88.0
Gravel, Toronto.....	cu. yd.	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0
Gravel, bank run, Winnipeg.....	"	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	87.0
Gravel, paving, Vancouver.....	"	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.013	92.0	1.250	113.6

Crushed Stone.....	ton	84.2	55.7	83.9	92.3
Crushed stone, Montreal.....	ton	70.1	69.4	69.4	82.8
Crushed stone, Toronto.....	ton	90.3	972	972	82.8
Crushed rock, Vancouver.....	cu. yd.	90.4	1.717	1.667	95.3
			90.4	1.113	110.9
Building Stone.....					
*Stanstead granite, base strips, random length.....	cu. ft.	70.8	70.8	71.0	77.8
*Stanstead granite, base stock, random slabs.....	cu. ft.	108.0	108.0	100.5	137.5
*Dolomite, silver grey, rough blocks.....	"	108.0	108.0	120.0	138.4
		69.1	864	864	75.5
Asbestos and Its Products.....					
Asbestos, crude, No. 1.....	ton	74.1	74.1	74.1	104.8
Asbestos, crude, No. 2.....	"	138.8	138.8	138.8	791.667
Asbestos, No. 1.....	"	300.000	300.000	300.000	157.0
Asbestos, No. 2.....	"	300.000	300.000	300.000	140.7
Spinning stocks.....	ton	83.2	83.2	83.2	112.4
Single stocks.....	"	154.000	154.000	154.000	112.4
Mill board and paper stocks.....	"	72.600	72.600	72.600	98.467
Fillers, floats and other short fibre.....	"	91.7	91.7	91.7	54.864
		16.400	16.400	16.400	121.9
		109.3	109.3	109.3	145.8
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.....					
Inorganic Chemicals.....					
Ammonia, anhydrous.....	ton	100.4	100.1	99.4	107.9
Arsenic oxide (white arsenic).....	pound	89.3	89.1	89.2	88.7
*Nitric acid, 42°.....	cwt.	95.4	95.4	95.4	91.5
*Hydrochloric acid (muriatic) 18°.....	ton	282.6	270.5	282.6	235.5
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt).....	cwt.	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4
Sodium bicarbonate, pure.....	cwt.	95.8	93.7	93.3	84.4
Soda ash, 58 p.c. light.....	"	23.000	22.500	22.500	84.4
Bleaching powder, 35-37 p.c.....	"	90.0	90.0	90.0	84.4
Caustic soda, standard strength.....	ton	129.8	129.8	129.8	90.0
Caesium carbide.....	cwt.	137.6	137.6	137.6	137.6
*Grey acetate of lime.....	ton	2.150	2.150	2.150	135.3
*Alum, commercial.....	cwt.	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
*Sulphuric acid (vitriol) crystals.....	ton	78.512	90.4	83.160	86.5
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts).....	cwt.	90.6	92.3	90.4	91.4
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baumé.....	ton	153.2	150.6	151.1	95.4
Chlorine, liquid.....	ton	3.205	3.205	3.205	147.7
Sodium bicarbonate.....	cwt.	84.0	84.0	84.0	93.8
Sodium chlorate.....	cwt.	6.392	6.392	6.392	93.8
Sodium chlorate, galvanized.....	ton	3.600	3.600	3.600	172.3
Sal ammoniac, flake.....	cwt.	18.000	18.000	18.000	201.6
Aluminium sulphate.....	ton	7.500	7.500	7.500	128.6
	cwt.	149	149	149	100.0
	cwt.	10.96	10.96	10.96	73.8
Sal ammoniac, galvanized.....	ton	91.0	91.0	91.0	133.4
Calcium chloride, flake.....	ton	21.000	21.000	21.000	102.4
Aluminium sulphate.....	ton	39.980	39.000	39.900	71.8
		114.2	111.4	111.4	83.7
Organic Chemicals.....					
*Acetic acid, 99 p.c. glacial crystals.....	pound	87.6	87.5	87.4	120.0
*Wood alcohol (substitute).....	gallon	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Alcohol.....	proof gal.	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.2
Formaldehyde.....	cwt.	530	530	530	123.6
Glycerine, refined.....	cwt.	72.9	72.9	72.9	70.7
		16.880	16.880	16.880	119.5
Coal Tar Products.....					
Cresote oil, crude.....	gallon	91.1	91.1	91.1	105.1
Benzol, pure.....	"	123.3	123.3	123.3	136.1
		59.9	59.9	59.9	59.9

* Explanations regarding changes in price series follow this table. Continuity of individual price relatives has been maintained by overlapping old and new series.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL 1943-1947—Concluded

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1943		1944		1945		1946		1947	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.											
Tanning and Dyeing Materials.											
Dyeing Materials.											
Direct black (oxidamine black)	pound	380	139.4	330	136.4	327	141.2	310	137.7		139.6
Supral, black (katigen, deep black)	"	240	124.2	240	124.2	273	122.6	220	114.4		115.7
Negrosine, water soluble	"	480	102.1	480	109.1	473	111.8	440	106.0		107.0
Methylene blue	"	1,280	121.9	1,280	121.9	1,265	120.5	1,190	113.3		113.8
Indigo, synthetic, 20 p.c. paste	"	160	152.4	160	152.4	158	150.5	150	142.9		114.3
Auramine O, yellow	"	960	101.9	960	101.9	947	100.6	880	93.4		145.7
Alkali blue	"	2,440	125.1	2,440	125.1	2,400	123.0	2,200	112.8		96.1
											113.3
Tanning Materials.											
Quebracho extract, liquid	cwt.	7,550	137.9	6,771	152.1	7,450	164.0	7,950	166.2		168.8
Hemlock blend extract, liquid	"	17,150	114.9	7,033	117.7	7,450	212.9	7,113	227.1		227.1
Logwood extract, liquid	"			19,250	198.0	20,500	210.9	22,250	228.9		123.1
											228.9
Explosives											
Gunpowder	25 lb. keg	7,780	73.1	7,790	73.1	7,790	73.1	7,790	73.1		79.5
Dynamite, 40 p.c. gelatine	cwt.	11,000	72.2	11,000	100.2	11,000	100.2	11,000	100.2		99.8
											78.8
Paint Materials.											
Shellac	pound	509	99.2	439	97.6	433	96.7	490	97.1		143.5
White lead, basic carbonate	cwt.	10,100	151.0	10,100	131.4	9,600	129.6	9,600	146.7		193.4
Zinc oxide	"	9,900	90.1	9,900	90.1	9,497	85.7	9,250	85.7		147.3
Red lead, genuine	"	5,604	123.9	5,604	123.9	5,261	123.9	5,482	123.9		201.3
Lithopone	"	9,490	106.7	9,490	106.7	9,083	106.2	9,482	95.6		153.4
Litharge	"	123	97.6	127	97.6	132	94.3	123	90.4		116.0
Lampblack, pure dry	pound	1,094	75.6	1,094	106.7	1,083	100.2	1,083	95.6		121.7
Carbon black	"	1,094	84.9	1,094	84.9	1,083	97.6	1,083	90.4		94.3
Putty, pure linseed oil	cwt.	4,100	80.3	4,100	80.3	4,100	80.3	4,100	80.3		120.5
											103.7
Paint Prepared											
Paint, regular colours	gallon	3,620	82.5	3,620	82.5	3,440	78.4	3,418	77.9		108.0
											108.0
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals											
Acid, tartaric, crystals	"	1,020	102.6	1,020	102.6	1,020	102.6	1,020	102.6		115.4
Chloroform	"	117.0	416.3	117.0	416.3	117.0	416.3	117.0	416.3		219.6
Ether, commercial	"	1,083	102.9	1,083	102.9	1,083	102.9	1,083	102.9		117.0
Potassium iodide	"	1,040	102.9	1,040	102.9	1,040	102.9	1,040	102.9		101.0
Hydrogen peroxide, 10 vol.	"	860	65.3	860	65.3	860	65.3	860	65.3		53.6
Camphor, powder	"	860	143.0	860	143.0	860	143.0	860	143.0		104.3
Quinine sulphate	ounce	888	193.5	888	193.5	888	193.5	888	193.5		174.1
Iodine, crude	"	1,600	38.9	1,600	38.9	1,600	38.9	1,600	38.9		44.3

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP 1—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Commodity	—	Date Effective	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$	\$
Cherries, Canned.....	New description	September, 1944	September, 1944 1-725	September, 1944 2-106
Chocolate Liquor.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 -190	December, 1942 -195
Cocoa Beans, Bahia.....		January, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Cocoa Butter.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 -320	December, 1942 -289
Corn, Canned.....	New description	September, 1943	September, 1943 -940	September, 1943 1-102
Corn Syrup.....	" "	January, 1943	January, 1943 6-200	January, 1943 4-490
	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943 4-490	December, 1943 6-200
Corn Meal.....	New source.....	January, 1947	December, 1946 3-300	December, 1946 3-550
Currants, Dried.....	"	January, 1943	December, 1942 -115	December, 1942 -091
	"	October, 1947	October, 1947 -110	October, 1947 -150
Flour, Toronto, 2nd Patent.....	From 2-98 cotton to 2-98 paper	October, 1946	No price change	No price change
Hay, Edmonton.....	New source.....	January, 1944	December, 1943 20-000	December, 1943 18-000
	New basis of quoting "	January, 1945	December, 1944 24-000	December, 1944 21-000
Jam, Strawberry.....	"	January, 1944	December, 1943 6-250	December, 1943 7-722
Oils				
Cottonseed.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 -180	December, 1946 -150
Soya Bean.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 14-250	December, 1942 15-000
Peaches, Canned.....	"	September, 1943	August, 1943 1-269	August, 1943 1-220
	New description	January, 1946	January, 1946 1-318	January, 1946 1-642
	" "	October, 1947	September, 1947 2-106	September, 1947 2-052
	" "	September, 1943	September, 1943 -940	September, 1943 1-102
Peas, Canned.....				
Potatoes				
Charlottetown.....	New source.....	January, 1947	December, 1946 -775	December, 1946 -600
Halifax.....	"	August, 1943	July, 1943 2-130	July, 1943 2-130
Prunes.....	New description	January, 1944	December, 1943 -078	December, 1943 -090
	New source.....	October, 1947	October, 1947 -148	October, 1947 -165
Raisins, Thompson's Seedless, to California.....	New description	January, 1943	December, 1942 -143	December, 1942 -119
Raisins, California to Turkish.....	" "	January, 1947	January, 1947 144	January, 1947 175
Raisins, Turkish to Seedless.....	" "	October, 1947	October, 1947 175	October, 1947 165
Raisins, Australian, 3 cr.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 -100	December, 1942 -087
Raisins, Australian, 3 cr to 2 cr.....	New description	January, 1946	January, 1946 -087	January, 1946 -085
Raisins, 2 cr.....	New source.....	October, 1947	October, 1947 -125	October, 1947 -155
Raspberries, Canned.....	"	September, 1944	September, 1944 1-944	September, 1944 2-160
	New description	January, 1946	January, 1946 2-160	January, 1946 2-592
Rice.....	New source.....	January, 1947	No price change	No price change
	New description	August, 1944	July, 1944 7-750	July, 1944 7-750
Rubber, Raw.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 -275	December, 1942 -257
Tapioca.....		January, 1943	Taken out.....	Taken out
Tires.....	New description	January, 1944	January, 1944 12-368	January, 1944 16-700
Tubes.....	" "	January, 1944	January, 1944 2-292	January, 1944 2-830

NOTES FOR TABLE 7
GROUP 2—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Commodity	—	Date Effective	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$	\$
Bacon, Toronto.....	New description	January, 1943	December, 1942	December, 1942
	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943	December, 1943
	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945	December, 1945
Bacon at Montreal.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945	December, 1945
Bacon at Winnipeg.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945	December, 1945
Bacon at Vancouver.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945	December, 1945
Beef, Cow at Toronto.....	New basis of quoting	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Beef, Cow at Winnipeg.....	" "	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Beef, Cow at Vancouver.....	" "	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Beef, Steer at Toronto.....	" "	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Beef, Steer at Winnipeg.....	" "	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Beef, Steer at Vancouver.....	" "	May, 1943	April, 1943	April, 1943
Butter at Winnipeg.....	New source	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Cheese at Montreal.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Cheese at Toronto.....	New description	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Herring, Kipperd.....	New description and unit	July, 1947	July, 1947	July, 1947
Hides and skins.....				
Sheep Skins.....	On sheared basis	July, 1943		
City Cured Sheep Skins.....	New description	January, 1946	January, 1946	January, 1946
Country Cured Sheep Skins.....	" "	January, 1946	January, 1946	January, 1946
Lambs, Montreal.....		January, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Lard, Toronto.....	New description	January, 1944	December, 1943	December, 1943
Leather Harness.....		October, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Mess Pork, at Toronto.....		January, 1943	Taken out.....	Taken out
Mess Pork, at Vancouver.....		January, 1943	Taken out.....	Taken out
Milk, at Hamilton, component.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942	December, 1942
Milk, at Halifax, component.....	" "	August, 1943	July, 1943	July, 1943
Milk, at Charlottetown.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Milk, at Saint John.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Milk, at Quebec.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946	December, 1946
Milk, at Vancouver.....	New source	January, 1945	December, 1944	December, 1944
Shoes				
Women's.....	New description	January, 1943	December, 1942	December, 1942
Men's.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1945	January, 1945	January, 1945
	New description	January, 1946	December, 1945	December, 1945

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP 3—FIBRES

Commodity	—	Date Effective	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$	\$
Blankets, Wool.....	New description	April, 1943	April, 1943 1-166	April, 1943 1-220
Cotton Fabrics				
Bleached Cotton.....	" "	January, 1947	No price change	No price change
Broadcloth.....	" "	January, 1947	" "	" "
Drill, Grey.....	" "	May, 1947	May, 1947 -178	May, 1947 -210
Osnaburg.....	" "	April, 1943	March, 1943 -159	March, 1943 -184
Sheeting, Grey.....	" "	April, 1943	March, 1943 -150	March, 1943 -153
Bleached Flannelette.....	" "	January, 1947	No price change	No price change
Cotton, Raw.....		January, 1943	Taken out.....	Taken out
Hosiery, Silk and Nylon.....	New description	January, 1947	December, 1946 6-264	December, 1946 11-610
Thread				
Rayon and Silk.....	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943 -620	December, 1943 -470
Machine Twist.....	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943 10-750	December, 1943 4-590
	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945 4-590	December, 1945 11-610
Underwear, cotton				
Combination.....	" "	January, 1945	December, 1944 9-504	December, 1944 9-828
	" "	March, 1947	March, 1947 10-800	March, 1947 11-543
Underwear, Woollen				
Shirts and Drawers.....		January, 1943	Taken out.....	Taken out
Combinations.....	New description	July, 1943	July, 1943 23-652	July, 1943 19-494
	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943 19-494	December, 1943 24-570
	" "	March, 1944	March, 1944 24-570	March, 1944 21-066
Wool, Raw				
Eastern.....		January, 1947	December, 1946 -310	December, 1946 -300
Western Domestic.....		January, 1947	December, 1946 -280	December, 1946 -270
Western Range.....		January, 1947	December, 1946 -260	December, 1946 -250
Worsted Suiting.....	New description	January, 1947	December, 1946 2-390	December, 1946 2-558
Worsted Suiting.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 1-950	December, 1946 2-445
Yarns, Worsted Cloth				
2/36/56 changed to 4/7/48.....	New description	January, 1947	January, 1947 1-290	January, 1947 1-250
2/24/60 changed to 2/18/50.....	" "	January, 1947	January, 1947 1-355	January, 1947 1-370
2/28/64 changed to 2/18/60.....	" "	January, 1947	January, 1947 1-410	January, 1947 1-620
4 ply 8/44/46.....		August, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out

GROUP IV—WOOD

Wood Pulp				
Bleached.....	New source.....	January, 1947	No price change	No price change
Unbleached.....	"	January, 1947	" "	" "
Groundwood.....	"	January, 1947	" "	" "
Spruce Lath, Maritimes.....		January, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Fir flooring.....	New source.....	January, 1947	January, 1947 38-880	January, 1947 42-120

NOTES FOR TABLE 7
GROUP V—IRON AND STEEL

Commodity	—	Date Effective	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$	\$
Hardware				
Chain.....	New description	January, 1946	December, 1945 12-550	December, 1945 12-050
Axes.....	" "	September, 1947	No price change	No price change
Barn Door Track.....	New source.....	January, 1947	December, 1946 8-910	December, 1946 -090
Safety Hasps.....	"	January, 1947	December, 1946 -972	December, 1946 -930
Screen Door Hinges.....	"	January, 1947	December, 1946 19-170	December, 1946 18-360
Thumb Latches.....	"	January, 1947	December, 1946 1-620	December, 1946 1-598
Pails.....	New description	January, 1947	December, 1946 4-700	December, 1946 5-430
Wash Tubs.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 14-630	December, 1946 15-880
Wire Cloth.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 2-754	December, 1946 3-726
Pipe				
Steel Pipe 1", butt weld, black.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1946	January, 1946 10-910	January, 1946 -095
Rolling Mill Products				
Steel Boiler Plate.....	New description	January, 1945	December, 1944 4-680	December, 1944 6-050
Cold Rolled Sheets, Pittsburg.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 3-275	December, 1946 3-200
Scrap Iron and Steel				
Scrap steel, charging box size, changed to mixed steel scrap.....	" "	March, 1943	March, 1943 16-500	March, 1943 15-500
Scrap steel, over charging box size, changed to heavy melting steel scrap.....	" "	March, 1943	March, 1943 15-000	March, 1943 17-500
Turnings and Borings, changed to mixed short steel turnings and borings.....	" "	March, 1943	March, 1943 12-000	March, 1943 12-500
No. 1 Machinery, cast iron, changed to cast iron scrap.....	" "	March, 1943	March, 1943 23-000	March, 1943 20-000

GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS

Silver.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1944	December, 1943 -492	December, 1943 -400
Tin Straits.....	New description	January, 1947	January, 1947 -663	January, 1947 -670
	New basis of quoting	September, 1947	September, 1947 10-25	September, 1947 9-54

GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Cement, Toronto.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1947	December, 1946 2-12	December, 1946 2-25
Coal—				
Screened Lump, Drumbeller.....	New source.....	January, 1943	December, 1942 4-350	December, 1942 4-400
American Bituminous, Slack.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942 7-400	December, 1942 7-900
Edmonton.....	New source.....	January, 1944	January, 1944 4-380	January, 1944 4-425
Coal Tar.....	"	January, 1947	No price change	No price change
Coke				
Metallurgical B.C. changed to coke by-product.....		August, 1945	No base price change	No base price change
Cups and Saucers.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942 1-680	December, 1942 1-080
	New description	May, 1947	May, 1947 1-080	May, 1947 2-200
Dinner Sets, Cheap Litho, English semi-porcelain.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942 18-250	December, 1942 19-000
Dolomite.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 -864	December, 1946 -800
Gasolene, Regular Grade.....	" "	January, 1946	No change in price	No change in price
Gasolene (all cities) exclusive of federal tax.....		January, 1947	3c. federal tax off January-	3c. federal tax off January-
Lime, hydrated, Que.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942 9-180	December, 1942 13-770

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS—Continued

Commodity	—	Date Effective	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$	\$
Plaster, fine gauging.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945 5-500	December, 1945 27-800
Quicklime, Que.....	" "	January, 1943	December, 1942	December, 1942
Salt			8-100	12-177
Dairy.....	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943 -860	December, 1943 -720
Table.....	" "	January, 1944	December, 1943	December, 1943
Fine.....	New description	August, 1947	August, 1947 -430	August, 1947 -590
Coarse.....	" "	August, 1947	August, 1947 -690	August, 1947 1-220
Dairy.....	" "	August, 1947	August, 1947 -970	August, 1947 -720
Household.....	" "	August, 1947	August, 1947 1-530	August, 1947 1-030
Stanstead Granite				
Base Stock.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1947	December, 1946 1-100	December, 1946 1-200
Die stock.....	" "	January, 1947	December, 1946 1-700	December, 1946 1-800
Stucco now	New source and new basis of quoting	January, 1945	December, 1944 13-000	December, 1944 2-592
Exterior.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1946	December, 1945 2-592	December, 1945 2-400
Undercoating.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945 2-052	December, 1945 1-900
Sulphur.....	" "	January, 1945	December, 1944 33-437	December, 1944 33-917

GROUP VIII—CHEMICALS

Alum, lump.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1943	December, 1942 3-350	December, 1942 3-270
Ammonium Nitrate, changed from nitrate of soda.....	New description	January, 1944	December, 1943 49-880	December, 1943 55-390
	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945 55-390	December, 1945 57-150
Benzol.....	New basis of quoting	April, 1947	No price change	No price change
Bone Meal.....		October, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Calcium Carbide.....	New source.....	January, 1945	December, 1944 78-460	December, 1944 83-160
Carbon, Black.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1946	December, 1945 -110	December, 1945 -102
Copper Sulphate.....	" "	January, 1943	December, 1942 6-340	December, 1942 6-440
Dried Blood.....		January, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Hemlock Blend Extract.....	New description	August, 1943	August, 1943 5-650	August, 1943 6-950
Hydrochloric Acid (Muriatic).....	" "	April, 1946	No price change	No price change
Hydrogen Peroxide.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1946	December, 1945 -040	December, 1945 -070
Lampblack.....	" "	January, 1946	December, 1945 -132	December, 1945 -123
Lithopone.....	New source.....	January, 1946	December, 1945 5-072	December, 1945 5-540
Muriate of Potash.....	New description	January, 1947	December, 1946 46-750	December, 1946 43-900
Nitric Acid.....	" "	June, 1944	May, 1944 6-750	May, 1944 8-250
Quinine Sulphate U.S.P. X. 1.....	" "	January, 1945	December, 1944 8-980	December, 1944 10-580
Shellac, Superfine, Orange.....	New source.....	January, 1944	December, 1943 -454	December, 1943 -450
Sodium Bicarbonate.....	New description	June, 1944	May, 1944 3-180	May, 1944 3-030
Sulphate of Ammonia.....	New source.....	June, 1947	June, 1947 39-000	June, 1947 41-80
Tankage.....		January, 1947	Taken out.....	Taken out
Wood Alcohol.....	New description	August, 1946	August, 1946 -930	August, 1946 -130
Zinc Oxide.....	New basis of quoting	January, 1946	December, 1945 7-182	December, 1945 6-650

TABLE 8—INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (30 ITEMS);
MONTHLY 1926-1947

(1926=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1926.....	104.7	102.6	100.7	99.4	98.3	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.1	97.4	98.0	99.7
1927.....	97.2	97.5	96.4	96.7	96.8	96.9	96.0	98.6	96.7	96.0	94.8	96.1	96.5
1928.....	95.4	93.7	94.5	94.1	95.2	93.8	93.4	92.1	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.1	92.9
1929.....	92.2	92.7	93.2	91.8	90.3	90.4	92.9	93.0	93.7	92.4	89.4	89.5	91.8
1930.....	88.3	86.8	84.0	83.4	79.8	77.4	74.0	71.9	69.3	67.7	66.6	64.9	76.2
1931.....	63.9	62.1	61.5	61.2	59.5	59.3	59.6	57.9	56.1	57.7	58.1	57.7	60.0
1932.....	56.8	55.2	53.4	51.5	49.7	49.2	50.3	51.6	51.5	49.9	49.1	47.4	51.3
1933.....	46.0	45.8	48.4	40.3	54.0	56.7	80.8	59.4	58.6	55.7	57.0	57.6	54.1
1934.....	59.4	61.7	61.5	60.9	60.7	60.9	59.8	60.1	59.1	58.4	58.3	58.9	60.0
1935.....	59.8	60.0	59.7	61.1	62.0	61.7	62.0	62.1	64.1	65.9	65.5	65.3	62.4
1936.....	66.1	66.5	66.3	66.0	64.6	64.6	66.4	67.7	63.2	68.0	69.9	73.1	67.3
1937.....	78.1	79.3	85.2	84.7	83.4	82.3	84.5	82.9	81.2	76.8	73.4	71.5	80.3
1938.....	70.6	69.2	68.8	67.4	65.9	65.5	66.3	65.1	64.1	64.2	64.2	64.0	66.3
1939.....	64.3	64.3	64.7	64.6	65.2	65.3	64.9	65.3	75.0	77.4	77.9	78.8	69.0
1940.....	80.2	79.5	79.7	79.4	78.6	77.9	78.7	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.8	79.1	79.0
1941.....	80.1	81.2	82.3	83.4	86.5	88.0	89.3	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.0	91.7	87.3
1942.....	92.4	93.2	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.8	94.6	94.3	94.8	95.0	94.9	95.1	94.2
1943.....	96.1	96.3	96.6	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.6	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	99.2	97.6
1944.....	99.3	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.8
1945.....	100.2	100.1	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.4	98.7	99.2	99.6	99.8
1946.....	99.9	100.4	99.9	102.3	102.5	103.3	103.1	106.5	106.8	106.1	105.8	106.4	103.6
1947.....	108.2	120.1	122.6	126.7	128.0	131.6	131.6	131.4	135.3	141.0	143.2	144.7	130.4

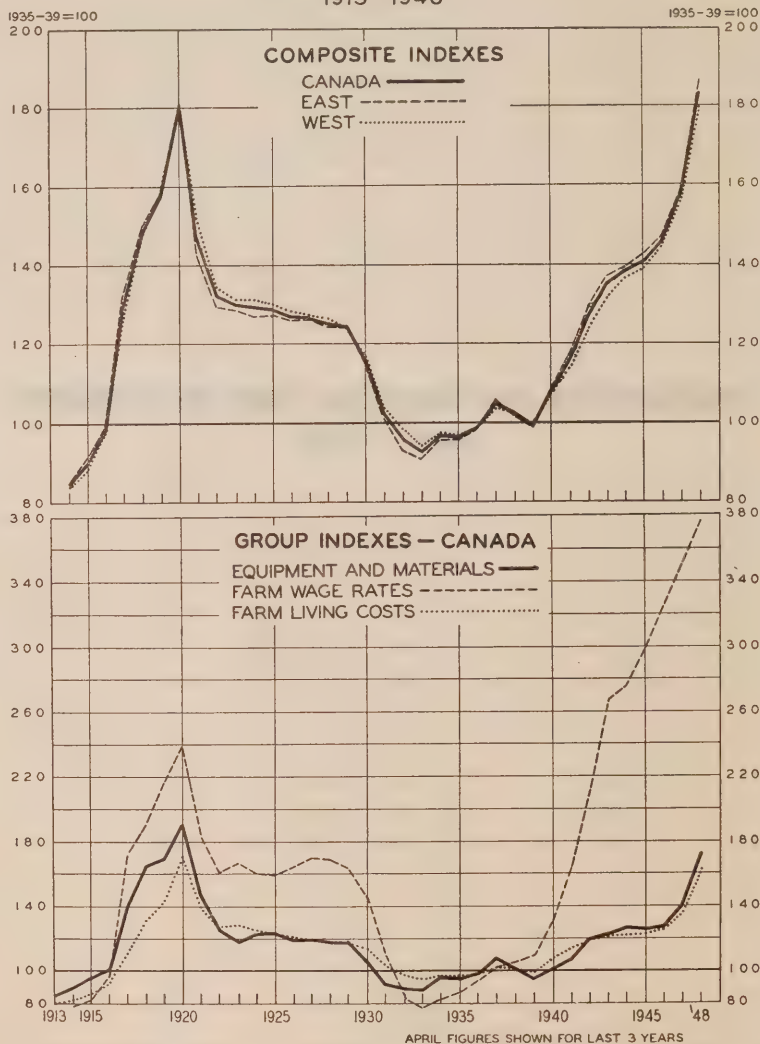
COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS INDEX

Wheat	Raw cotton	Structural shapes
Oats	Raw wool	Merchant bars
Raw rubber	Rayon yarn	Steel sheets
Linseed oil	Sisal	Lead
Cottonseed oil	Spruce lumber	Zinc
Raw sugar	Fir lumber	Copper
Rosin gum	Pulp, unbleached sulphite	Tin ingots
Beef hides	Pulp, bleached sulphite	Crude oil
Steers	Iron ore	Coal, bituminous
Hogs	Steel scrap	White lead

COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
1935 - 1939

PRICE INDEXES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

1913-1948



COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

The tables which follow present a revised series of price index numbers of commodities and services used by farmers. The figures from 1913 to 1922 for the composite index, equipment and materials, tax and interest rates, and farm wage rates are new records. Other data on these tables have appeared in unrevised form in a series of bulletins entitled "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers." Detailed information regarding methods and basic data used in constructing these indexes can be obtained from the Prices Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

It should be clearly understood that these indexes reflect actual price changes only; they do not show variations in total farm costs resulting from changes in quantities of items purchased. The same quantities of each item are priced from period to period so that movements in the indexes are due entirely to changes in price. All prices, rates, etc., are without adjustment of any kind. For example, farm implement prices used are those issued in company price lists with no adjustment for change in the quality of implements represented. The index, therefore, reflects the change in price for implements of standard type and of the same general specifications as to capacity and size.

The composite indexes do not represent all the expenses of farm operation. Omissions include repairs to machinery and other equipment, insurance, veterinary charges and stock medicine, blacksmithing, breeding fees, sacks and other containers, hired threshing, capital expenditure for live stock, land, etc.

The separate price series are combined after being weighted in accordance with their relative importance in the base years. In technical terms, the indexes are relatives of weighted aggregates, in which the time-base and the weight-base are approximately equivalent.

The composite index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers consists of four parts: Equipment and Materials, Tax and Interest Rates, Farm Wage Rates and Farm Family Living Costs. Separate indexes are made for Eastern and Western Canada, and the final totals combined into a Dominion index.

The weights are based upon several sources, chief of which are the results of a 1938 survey of 1,692 farm families, in which farmers reported spending about 40 per cent of operating outlay for living expenses and the remaining 60 per cent for direct operating costs.

Prices for implements are obtained from price lists issued by manufacturers of this equipment. Building materials' prices are collected from selected retail sources serving farm communities. Gasolene, oil, grease and kerosene prices also come from retailers in farm communities. Farmers are exempt from certain taxes on these petroleum items. Fertilizer, seed and binder twine prices are obtained from large firms or organizations supplying these items. Feed and hardware are priced three times a year in centres where farmers deal.

Tax rates are calculated from a special sample of rural municipality records giving assessed land valuations and comparable total amounts of land taxes levied. They are revised once a year. Mortgage interest rates are computed from farm crop correspondents' returns, indicating the prevailing level of rates in farm communities. Wage rates are provided three times a year by crop correspondents reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Division.

The farm family living cost price data are obtained by direct mail questionnaires addressed thrice yearly to grocers and other retailers in a cross-country sample of rural towns. Mail-order catalogues are relied upon to a large extent for clothing and sundry prices.

The main features of the latest revision may be summarized briefly. Data available for extending the record back from 1922 to 1913 were less complete than those used in later computations, but sufficient for general historical comparisons. New price series for farm trucks, combines and prepared fertilizers were introduced. The new wage series is a combination of wages with and without board, based upon data collected from farm correspondents of the Agricultural Division of the Bureau. In retrospect it became clear that efforts to trace the movement of wages on the basis of either of these series independently, produced unsatisfactory results. This was particularly true of the years since 1939.

A complete description of the index, including the detailed weighting system, will be found in "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913-1948, (revised 1948)", Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, June, 1948.

The behaviour of these price indexes since 1913 is shown in the following summary table and charts.

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39=100)

—	1914	1920	1922	1926	1933	1939	1947
CANADA							
<i>Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs</i>	84.1	180.3	131.7	126.8	92.2	99.4	156.9(a)
<i>Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs</i>	85.3	186.5	134.1	130.6	89.8	99.3	169.3
Equipment and Materials	90.2	190.1	124.6	119.9	88.8	95.7	139.5
Farm Tax and Interest Rates	79.7	136.7	141.1	135.5	102.9	101.1	119.8(a)
Farm Wage Rates	78.0	238.6	161.0	164.5	77.7	110.3	341.4
Farm Family Living Costs	82.3	171.3	127.9	121.1	95.8	99.5	138.3
EAST							
<i>Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs</i>	84.7	181.1	129.3	125.8	90.6	99.0	159.4(a)
<i>Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs</i>	87.4	190.0	131.9	129.5	87.3	98.7	173.6
Equipment and Materials	98.0	208.9	128.2	122.8	87.0	94.8	139.8
Farm Tax and Interest Rates	75.4	119.4	127.7	128.4	101.2	99.2	106.7(a)
Farm Wage Rates	69.9	203.3	146.8	151.1	74.9	110.6	343.7
Farm Family Living Costs	80.6	169.2	125.6	120.2	95.5	99.5	138.0
WEST							
<i>Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs</i>	83.6	179.5	134.0	127.8	93.9	99.7	154.4(a)
<i>Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs</i>	83.3	183.1	136.6	131.8	92.4	99.8	164.9
Equipment and Materials	82.7	172.0	121.2	117.1	90.5	96.6	139.2
Farm Tax and Interest Rates	83.3	151.5	152.5	141.6	104.4	102.7	130.9(a)
Farm Wage Rates	89.5	288.8	181.3	183.5	81.7	109.9	338.2
Farm Family Living Costs	84.0	174.4	130.3	121.9	96.1	99.5	138.6

(a) Subject to revision. 1947 tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 9—ALL CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL 1913-1939; SPECIFIED MONTHS 1940-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913.....			85.4			80.1
1914.....	84.1	85.3	90.2	79.7(b)	78.0	82.3
1915.....	89.6	91.6	96.9	86.0(b)	82.7	86.5
1916.....	97.8	100.5	101.7	102.5(b)	97.6	93.7
1917.....	128.6	140.5	140.7	116.5	171.4	111.5
1918.....	148.2	160.2	164.1	125.9	190.8	131.1
1919.....	157.5	167.9	169.1	127.2	216.4	143.0
1920.....	180.3	186.5	190.1	136.7	238.6	171.3
1921.....	147.4	152.5	147.4	143.2	184.4	139.9
1922.....	131.7	134.1	124.6	141.1	161.0	127.9
1923.....	129.6	130.6	118.3	138.6	166.5	128.3
1924.....	129.3	131.9	122.3	137.3	160.9	125.5
1925.....	128.6	131.8	123.2	135.2	159.4	123.9
1926.....	126.8	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1
1927.....	126.7	131.2	119.9	134.7	169.5	119.8
1928.....	125.0	129.3	118.3	130.8	168.3	118.5
1929.....	123.7	127.9	117.6	130.3	163.8	117.3
1930.....	115.7	117.0	105.6	128.4	145.6	113.7
1931.....	102.1	100.9	92.2	119.5	110.7	103.9
1932.....	95.1	93.3	89.3	113.2	83.4	97.8
1933.....	92.2	89.8	88.8	102.9	77.7	95.8
1934.....	96.5	95.5	96.8	102.3	82.3	97.9
1935.....	96.4	95.4	95.6	101.0	87.6	97.9
1936.....	98.2	98.1	98.7	99.2	94.7	98.3
1937.....	104.3	105.3	108.4	98.2	102.6	102.9
1938.....	101.8	101.7	101.2	100.6	105.0	101.9
1939.....	99.4	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5
1940—April.....	107.4	107.8	104.3	102.1	127.7	106.7
August.....	107.7	105.9	99.2	102.1	135.8	110.3
1941—April.....	112.3	112.4	104.0	102.9	155.5	112.2
August.....	118.2	119.8	111.6	102.9	171.4	115.9
1942—April.....	125.1	129.7	118.9	104.3	201.2	118.3
August.....	128.0	133.5	119.4	104.3	222.1	119.7
1943—April.....	132.1	139.3	121.6	106.3	246.3	121.3
August.....	137.3	147.5	123.1	106.3	289.4	122.0
1944—January.....	134.5	142.3	125.6	111.2	243.2	122.7
April.....	138.9	149.4	126.2	111.2	282.9	123.1
August.....	140.4	152.2	126.2	111.2	299.8	122.7
1945—January.....	136.8	146.1	125.7	113.4	262.9	122.9
April.....	141.3	153.4	126.0	113.4	305.1	123.1
August.....	143.7	156.9	126.0	113.4	326.3	123.7
1946—January.....	139.7	149.7	126.8	117.2	275.0	124.7
April.....	145.6	158.7	127.9	117.2	325.0	126.1
August.....	149.8	162.7	129.4	117.2	343.8	130.5
1947—January.....	147.9(a)	158.3(a)	132.2	119.8(a)	303.1	132.3
April.....	157.1(a)	171.1(a)	140.1	119.8(a)	350.5	136.1
August.....	165.6(a)	178.4(a)	146.3	119.8(a)	370.6	146.5

(a) Subject to revision. 1947 tax rate index is preliminary, based on tax estimates.

(b) Tax rates only.

TABLE 10—EASTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL 1913-1939; SPECIFIED MONTHS 1940-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913.....			91.3			77.6
1914.....	84.7	87.4	93.0	75.4(b)	69.9	80.6
1915.....	91.2	95.0	106.5	85.4(b)	71.8	85.5
1916.....	98.7	102.3	111.6	96.0(b)	84.1	93.3
1917.....	131.9	145.6	150.7	102.4	146.3	112.2
1918.....	149.7	161.7	179.6	111.3	153.1	132.6
1919.....	157.4	167.6	181.8	109.0	183.0	143.0
1920.....	131.1	190.0	208.9	119.4	203.3	168.2
1921.....	142.9	146.4	148.7	125.3	160.1	137.7
1922.....	129.3	131.9	128.2	127.7	146.8	125.6
1923.....	128.5	129.9	123.1	125.1	155.7	126.3
1924.....	127.9	130.7	125.5	128.2	148.7	123.8
1925.....	127.3	130.4	127.1	127.0	143.7	122.6
1926.....	125.8	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2
1927.....	126.5	131.8	123.6	133.3	155.8	118.5
1928.....	123.9	128.2	123.0	118.6	153.7	117.4
1929.....	123.7	127.8	121.3	121.8	153.6	117.5
1930.....	114.7	115.5	106.5	122.5	136.8	113.5
1931.....	100.8	99.1	90.4	116.8	109.3	103.3
1932.....	92.7	89.6	86.7	109.1	79.9	97.4
1933.....	90.6	87.3	87.0	101.2	74.9	95.5
1934.....	95.8	94.7	96.8	102.3	80.5	97.6
1935.....	95.9	94.7	95.4	101.5	85.7	97.8
1936.....	98.0	97.7	97.9	100.9	94.1	98.3
1937.....	105.6	107.5	110.9	99.2	104.6	102.8
1938.....	101.7	101.5	101.1	99.1	105.1	102.0
1939.....	99.0	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5
1940—April.....	107.9	108.3	105.4	98.9	126.6	107.2
August.....	108.2	106.6	99.3	98.9	136.7	110.6
1941—April.....	113.9	114.5	105.2	97.9	159.5	112.9
August.....	120.3	122.7	113.7	97.9	174.5	116.7
1942—April.....	127.8	133.7	122.7	99.1	201.6	119.0
August.....	131.0	138.0	123.1	99.1	222.1	120.4
1943—April.....	133.9	142.2	124.1	99.6	239.9	121.4
August.....	141.9	155.2	125.7	99.6	301.1	122.0
1944—January.....	137.8	147.9	128.0	103.2	253.3	122.5
April.....	139.9	151.3	128.4	103.2	269.1	122.8
August.....	141.2	153.9	128.2	103.2	282.9	122.3
1945—January.....	139.7	151.2	128.4	103.0	268.8	122.5
April.....	142.4	155.5	128.3	103.0	239.6	122.8
August.....	145.7	160.5	128.9	103.0	314.4	123.6
1946—January.....	142.8	154.9	129.3	100.7	287.3	124.6
April.....	147.1	161.2	129.7	100.7	317.9	126.1
August.....	151.4	165.2	131.3	100.7	333.1	130.6
1947—January.....	152.2(a)	165.7(a)	134.0	106.7(a)	321.5	131.9
April.....	158.5(a)	173.6(a)	139.5	106.7(a)	344.8	135.9
August.....	167.4(a)	181.5(a)	146.0	106.7(a)	364.7	146.3

(a) Subject to revision. -1947 tax rate index is preliminary, based on tax estimates.

(b) Tax rates only.

TABLE 11 — WESTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL 1913-1939; SPECIFIED MONTHS 1940-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913.....	83.6	83.3	79.7			82.6
1914.....	83-0	88-2	82.7	83.3(b)	89.5	84.0
1915.....	88-0	88-2	87.7	85-6(b)	98.3	87.5
1916.....	96-9	98-8	92.2	108-1(b)	116.7	94.0
1917.....	125.3	135.4	122.4	128.4	207.1	110.8
1918.....	146.7	158.6	149.2	138.4	237.4	129.7
1919.....	157.7	168.1	156.8	142.7	263.8	145.0
1920.....	179.5	183.1	172.0	151.5	288.8	174.4
1921.....	151.9	158.6	146.1	158.5	218.9	142.2
1922.....	134.0	136.6	121.2	152.5	181.3	130.3
1923.....	130.9	131.3	113.7	150.1	181.9	130.2
1924.....	130.8	133.3	119.3	145.1	178.2	127.1
1925.....	130.0	133.2	119.5	142.2	181.7	125.1
1926.....	127.8	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9
1927.....	126.9	130.7	116.3	135.9	188.9	121.1
1928.....	126.1	130.4	113.9	141.2	189.0	119.7
1929.....	123.7	128.1	113.9	137.5	178.3	117.2
1930.....	116.7	118.5	104.7	133.4	158.1	114.0
1931.....	103.4	102.7	93.9	121.8	112.8	104.4
1932.....	97.4	96.9	91.8	116.7	88.3	98.2
1933.....	93.9	92.4	90.5	104.4	81.7	96.1
1934.....	97.1	96.4	96.8	102.3	84.9	98.1
1935.....	96.9	96.1	95.8	100.6	90.2	98.1
1936.....	98.4	98.5	99.4	97.7	95.5	98.3
1937.....	103.1	103.1	105.9	97.4	99.7	103.0
1938.....	101.9	101.9	101.3	101.9	104.8	101.9
1939.....	99.7	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5
1940—April.....	106.8	107.2	103.3	104.9	129.3	106.2
August.....	107.2	105.3	99.1	104.9	134.6	110.0
1941—April.....	110.7	110.2	102.8	107.1	149.7	111.5
August.....	116.2	117.0	109.6	107.1	167.1	115.0
1942—April.....	122.4	125.6	115.2	108.8	200.6	117.5
August.....	125.0	128.9	115.8	108.8	222.1	119.1
1943—April.....	130.4	136.5	119.3	111.9	255.4	121.3
August.....	132.6	139.7	120.6	111.9	272.7	122.0
1944—January.....	131.2	136.7	123.3	118.0	228.8	123.0
April.....	137.8	147.4	124.1	118.0	302.5	123.4
August.....	139.5	150.5	124.3	118.0	323.9	123.1
1945—January.....	134.0	141.1	123.1	122.1	254.5	123.3
April.....	140.1	151.3	123.4	122.1	327.2	123.4
August.....	141.6	153.4	123.2	122.1	343.3	123.9
1946—January.....	136.5	144.4	124.5	131.2	257.6	124.7
April.....	144.1	156.2	126.1	131.2	335.2	126.1
August.....	148.3	160.3	127.5	131.2	358.9	130.3
1947—January.....	143.6(a)	150.9(a)	130.5	130.9(a)	276.9	132.6
April.....	155.7(a)	168.6(a)	140.7	130.9(a)	358.5	136.4
August.....	163.8(a)	175.2(a)	146.5	130.9(a)	379.1	146.8

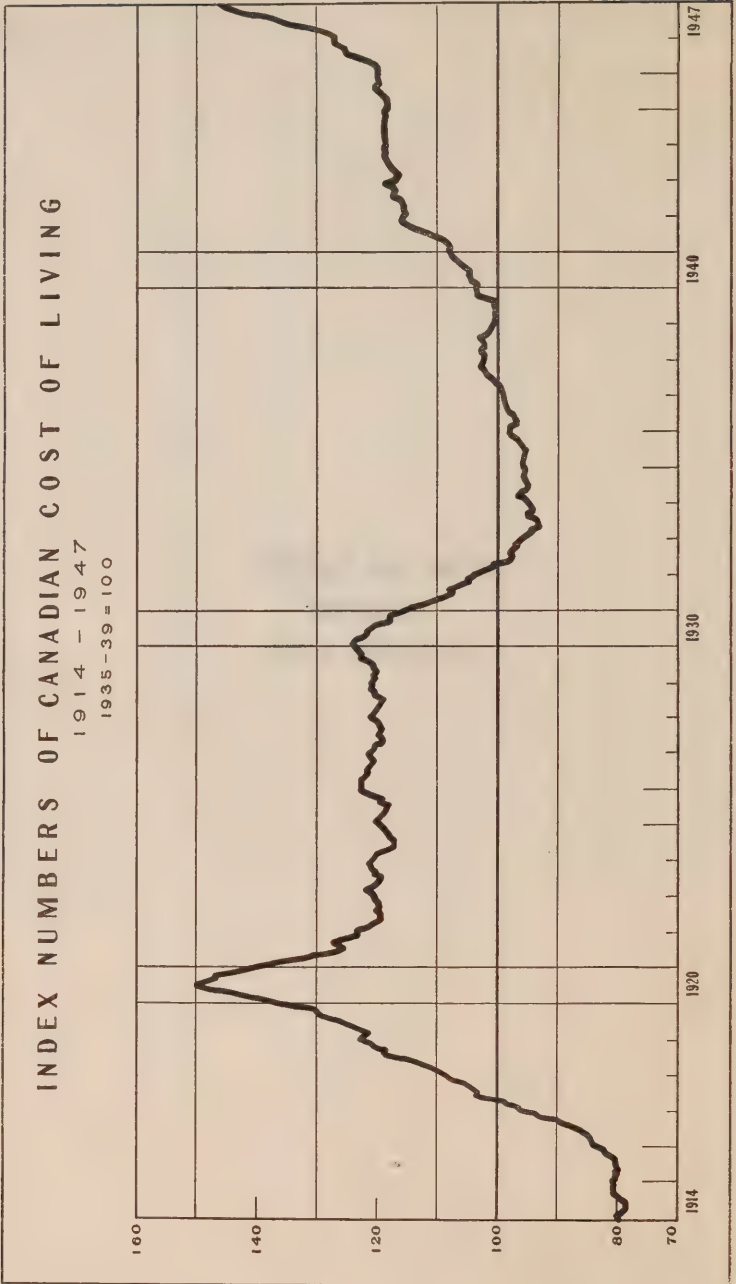
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(b) Tax rates only.

COST OF LIVING

1913-1947

1935 - 1939 = 100



LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939-1947

Before commenting upon the change in living costs between 1939 and 1947, it is of interest to note that consumer price levels were materially higher at the outbreak of the Second World War than they had been in August 1914. The August 1939 cost-of-living index of 100·8 compared with an August 1914 figure of 79·6. By the end of 1947, this index had risen to 44·8 p.c. above the August 1939 level and was still headed upward. An equal length of time after the outbreak of the First World War (December 1922), a period of post-war inflation and deflation had been completed, and the cost-of-living index had reached a stabilization level about 50 p.c. above its pre-war position. The inflationary peak in July 1920 was 89·2 p.c. above August 1914.

The record of living costs during the Second World War was generally similar to that for wholesale prices. There was the same initial spurt upward, followed by a hesitant period early in 1940, and then a period of accelerating advance leading up to the imposition of general price ceilings in December, 1941. By that time the cost-of-living index had moved up from 100·8 in August 1939 to 115·8. Increasing upward pressure on consumer price levels in the next four years was eased to some extent by the use of subsidies. These were applied at varying price levels, and in the important case of milk, production was encouraged by special producer payments, while at the same time a separate subsidy at the retail level reduced consumer prices. The success of efforts to control the retail price level is indicated by the fact that the cost-of-living index for December, 1945, was 120·1, only 4·3 points above the December, 1941 level. The decontrol phase may be dated for practical purposes from February, 1946. The removal of price controls and the withdrawal of subsidies proceeded gradually during 1946, but by the end of 1947 rent control was the only major phase of the consumer price stabilization programme still in operation.

The reaction of prices to decontrol was sharp, as may be judged by a 25·9 point rise in the cost-of-living index during 1946 and 1947. At the end of 1947 there still appeared to be considerable impetus behind rising prices.

Although the over-all increase in the cost-of-living index between August, 1939 and December, 1947 was 44·8 p.c., advances in indexes for budgetary groups varied widely from this average increase. Comparable figures showing the average price rise recorded for principal budget groups were as follows:

Foods.....	80·0
Rent.....	15·5
Fuel and Light.....	21·5
Clothing.....	59·1
Homefurnishings and Services.....	53·5
Miscellaneous Items.....	18·3

Taking account not only of the increases shown by these groups, but also of their comparative importance in calculating the rise of 44·8 p.c. in the total index, the following figures indicate the contribution of price changes in each budget group to the over-all increase:

Foods.....	24·5
Rent.....	2·9
Fuel and Light.....	1·3
Clothing.....	7·1
Homefurnishings and Services.....	4·8
Miscellaneous Items.....	4·2
Total.....	44·8

REGIONAL COMPARISONS

An indication of regional differences in the behaviour of consumer price levels is available since August, 1939 from separate cost-of-living indexes for Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. These figures can be used to trace percentage

changes in the composite of retail prices, rents and services affecting the cost of a typical wage-earner family pre-war budget. They show the rise or fall of consumer price levels, but cannot be used to compare living costs from city to city at any particular point in time. Quantities of budget items vary as between the city budgets used in computing these figures. These variations reflect actual purchases in 1937-8 as reported by representative wage-earner families in the eight cities. Further, the prices used for many items in the city indexes are not for the same identical quality of goods. Clothing and homefurnishings prices data in particular may vary in relation to qualities and brands which are most widely sold in different areas.

The sharpest rise among the eight city cost-of-living indexes between August, 1939 and December, 1947 was the 48.6 p.c. advance recorded for Montreal; the smallest rise was 39.9 p.c. for Edmonton. As already stated this does not mean that December, 1947 living cost levels in Edmonton were necessarily lower than those in Montreal. The point of main interest in these figures seems to be that after more than eight years the eight city indexes were still within a range of less than 10 points. Further, the position of the general urban cost-of-living index remained well centred within this range, 3.8 points below the highest and 4.9 points above the lowest city index. This relationship between the general cost-of-living series and the eight urban indexes is typical of the period under review.

PERCENTAGE RELATIVE PRICES AND MONEY PRICES

The problem of comparing prices over many years is complicated by changes in commodity grading specifications, changing consumption preferences and other lesser considerations which necessitate revisions of commodity descriptions listed on price schedules. Each change of this kind increases the element of approximation in historical comparisons and also increases the usefulness of percentage relative prices in relation to money price averages. So long as it is possible to obtain directly comparable prices for each successive pair of pricing periods, a fairly reliable historical record of price changes expressed in percentage price relatives can be maintained. The percentage rise or fall in prices between the latest pair of pricing periods is used to adjust the percentage relative price for the first period in order to obtain a comparable relative price for the second period.

For some purposes estimated money prices are preferable to percentage relative prices, and it is a simple matter to maintain a series over many years by employing the same procedure just described for computing percentage price relatives. The difficulty with these estimates is that differences from actual money average prices for representative grades may become substantial with successive changes in grading specifications. There may be some long-run offsets, but to the extent that quality changes are steadily in one direction, actual money price averages based upon current grading descriptions will tend to rise or fall in relation to estimated money prices.

Money price averages for 1947 have been carried back to 1913 in Table 15 on the basis of percentage change estimates. Differences between 1913 estimates computed on this basis, and actual price averages recorded for 1913 seldom exceed one cent per sales unit involved. Only in the following instances do differences exceed this amount (figures shown are cents per sales unit by which actual 1913 average prices differed from estimates computed on the basis described above): pork, fresh loins -2.7 c. per lb., fresh eggs -1.2 c. per doz., rolled oats -1.1 c. per lb., raisins +1.1 c. per lb.

TABLE 12—CANADA ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1913-1947

(1935-1939=100)

—	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1913.....	79.1	89.1	77.1	74.3	87.4	69.6		
1914.....	79.7	92.2	75.1	72.1	88.3	69.6		
1915.....	80.7	93.7	73.8	69.8	96.4	70.0		
1916.....	87.0	103.9	75.4	70.6	109.8	74.1		
1917.....	102.4	134.3	83.8	75.8	129.1	80.7		
1918.....	115.6	154.2	92.6	80.0	151.0	90.3		
1919.....	126.5	164.8	100.7	87.3	173.6	100.0		
1920.....	145.4	189.5	120.2	100.1	211.9	109.3		
1921.....	129.9	145.5	128.1	109.4	172.0	111.4		
1922.....	120.4	123.3	122.7	114.0	145.7	111.4		
1923.....	120.7	124.1	122.5	116.9	143.8	110.7		
1924.....	118.8	121.6	118.9	117.4	140.8	108.6		
1925.....	119.8	127.2	116.8	117.4	140.3	106.5		
1926.....	121.8	133.3	116.8	115.9	139.1	106.1		
1927.....	119.9	130.8	114.4	114.5	135.6	105.1		
1928.....	120.5	131.5	113.2	117.3	135.5	104.8		
1929.....	121.7	134.7	112.6	119.7	134.8	105.0		
1930.....	120.8	131.5	111.8	122.7	130.6	105.4		
1931.....	109.1	103.1	110.0	119.4	114.3	103.3		
1932.....	99.0	85.7	106.8	109.7	100.6	100.4		
1933.....	94.4	84.9	102.5	98.6	93.3	98.2		
1934.....	95.6	92.7	102.1	93.1	97.1	97.8		
						Home-furnishings Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1935.....	96.2	94.6	100.9	94.0	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936.....	98.1	97.8	101.5	96.1	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937.....	101.2	103.2	98.9	99.7	101.4	101.5	100.1	102.0
1938.....	102.2	103.8	97.7	103.1	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939.....	101.5	100.6	101.2	103.8	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940.....	105.6	105.6	107.1	106.3	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941.....	111.7	116.1	110.3	109.4	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942.....	117.0	127.2	112.8	111.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943.....	118.4	130.7	112.9	111.5	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944.....	118.9	131.3	110.6	111.9	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945.....	119.5	133.0	107.0	112.1	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946.....	123.6	140.4	107.4	112.7	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947.....	135.5	159.5	115.9	116.7	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings and Miscel- laneous Index
1914						
January.....	79.9	93.3	75.9	72.1	87.4	69.6
February.....	80.1	93.7	75.9	72.1	87.4	69.6
March.....	79.6	92.3	75.9	72.1	87.4	69.6
April.....	78.9	90.0	75.9	72.1	87.4	69.6
May.....	78.5	89.0	74.9	72.1	87.4	69.6
June.....	78.3	88.1	74.8	72.1	87.4	69.6
July.....	78.6	88.9	74.9	72.1	88.3	69.6
August.....	79.6	92.0	75.0	72.1	88.3	69.6
September.....	80.2	93.6	74.6	72.1	89.2	69.6
October.....	80.9	95.9	74.8	72.1	90.1	69.6
November.....	80.8	95.4	74.8	72.1	90.1	69.6
December.....	80.8	95.2	74.8	72.1	90.1	69.6
1915						
January.....	80.7	95.6	74.5	69.8	91.8	69.6
February.....	80.8	95.5	74.5	69.8	93.5	69.6
March.....	80.4	93.9	74.4	69.8	94.4	69.6
April.....	80.1	92.8	74.4	69.8	94.4	69.6
May.....	80.3	93.2	73.5	69.8	95.3	69.6
June.....	79.9	92.2	73.1	69.8	95.3	69.6
July.....	80.2	92.6	73.5	69.8	96.2	69.6
August.....	80.4	92.2	73.5	69.8	97.1	70.3
September.....	80.4	92.0	73.7	69.8	97.9	70.3
October.....	81.0	92.9	73.7	69.8	100.5	70.3
November.....	82.0	95.3	73.8	69.8	100.5	71.0
December.....	82.4	96.6	73.8	69.8	100.5	71.0
1916						
January.....	83.4	98.3	73.8	70.6	101.4	71.7
February.....	84.0	99.6	74.1	70.6	102.3	71.7
March.....	84.2	98.9	73.9	70.6	104.1	72.4
April.....	84.4	98.9	73.9	70.6	105.8	72.4
May.....	84.9	99.1	74.1	70.6	107.5	73.1
June.....	85.6	100.7	74.5	70.6	109.3	73.1
July.....	85.5	99.4	74.7	70.6	110.2	74.5
August.....	87.1	102.1	75.1	70.6	111.9	75.2
September.....	88.8	106.1	76.1	70.6	113.7	75.9
October.....	90.2	109.7	76.7	70.6	115.4	75.9
November.....	92.4	115.3	77.9	70.6	117.2	76.6
December.....	93.8	118.9	79.7	70.6	118.9	76.6
1917						
January.....	95.7	120.6	82.2	75.8	120.7	76.6
February.....	96.6	123.2	82.3	75.8	121.5	76.6
March.....	98.2	125.8	83.3	75.8	123.3	78.0
April.....	98.9	126.5	81.5	75.8	125.0	79.4
May.....	102.9	138.6	82.2	75.8	126.8	79.4
June.....	103.8	139.2	83.3	75.8	128.5	80.7
July.....	103.4	136.3	83.9	75.8	130.3	81.5
August.....	103.8	136.6	84.7	75.8	131.1	82.1
September.....	104.4	137.1	84.9	75.8	132.9	82.8
October.....	105.6	139.2	85.4	75.8	134.7	83.5
November.....	107.3	143.3	85.6	75.8	136.4	84.2
December.....	108.1	145.1	86.2	75.8	138.1	84.2
1918						
January.....	109.2	146.8	88.6	75.8	139.9	84.9
February.....	110.1	148.0	88.7	75.8	142.5	85.6
March.....	111.2	149.5	89.6	76.5	144.3	86.3
April.....	111.7	148.2	89.5	78.0	146.0	87.7
May.....	113.2	149.8	89.6	79.5	147.8	89.1
June.....	114.7	151.5	90.0	81.0	149.5	90.5
July.....	115.1	154.2	91.4	81.7	151.3	91.2
August.....	119.0	159.8	93.9	83.2	154.8	91.9
September.....	118.8	158.4	95.3	81.7	156.5	92.6
October.....	120.2	160.9	96.9	82.5	158.3	93.3
November.....	120.9	160.9	95.2	82.5	160.0	94.7
December.....	121.8	161.9	99.9	82.5	161.7	95.4

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947—

Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings and Miscel- laneous Index
1919						
January.....	123.0	164.2	101.2	82.5	163.5	96.1
February.....	122.1	160.0	99.7	82.5	165.3	96.8
March.....	121.2	155.5	98.7	83.2	167.0	97.5
April.....	122.7	150.0	98.5	83.2	168.7	98.2
May.....	124.4	161.5	98.1	80.2	170.5	98.9
June.....	125.8	163.2	98.7	80.4	172.8	99.5
July.....	126.6	163.6	98.6	80.1	174.9	100.3
August.....	129.8	171.5	101.8	80.9	176.6	100.9
September.....	129.9	169.7	102.2	90.6	178.4	101.6
October.....	130.2	168.8	101.7	90.6	180.1	103.0
November.....	130.7	168.6	104.0	90.6	181.9	103.7
December.....	132.3	172.3	104.4	90.6	183.6	104.4
1920						
January.....	136.8	180.6	106.7	90.6	192.4	106.5
February.....	139.3	184.1	108.1	92.1	201.1	106.5
March.....	142.5	190.3	109.4	92.9	209.9	106.5
April.....	144.3	183.8	111.8	96.6	218.6	107.9
May.....	148.2	196.8	112.2	101.8	221.2	107.9
June.....	150.0	201.7	117.1	101.8	221.2	107.9
July.....	150.6	199.8	120.2	102.5	219.5	111.4
August.....	149.1	194.9	122.9	102.5	218.6	111.4
September.....	147.7	189.5	125.6	104.0	215.1	111.4
October.....	147.4	188.5	133.2	104.7	211.6	111.4
November.....	145.3	182.0	137.4	105.5	208.1	111.4
December.....	143.0	176.3	135.1	105.5	204.6	111.4
1921						
January.....	141.7	172.6	136.7	105.5	202.9	111.4
February.....	139.5	168.6	134.7	106.2	194.1	111.4
March.....	135.4	158.4	131.7	107.0	187.1	111.4
April.....	132.6	152.1	129.3	107.7	180.1	111.4
May.....	130.7	148.0	126.9	109.2	173.1	111.4
June.....	126.5	134.9	125.5	110.7	170.5	111.4
July.....	125.5	132.6	125.9	110.7	167.9	111.4
August.....	126.5	137.3	125.9	110.7	164.4	111.4
September.....	127.3	141.4	125.3	110.7	160.9	111.4
October.....	125.6	137.1	126.2	111.4	155.6	111.4
November.....	123.6	132.3	124.7	111.4	152.1	111.4
December.....	123.6	131.0	124.5	111.4	155.6	111.4
1922						
January.....	123.5	131.4	123.9	111.4	153.9	111.4
February.....	121.7	126.5	122.9	112.2	151.3	111.4
March.....	121.2	125.7	121.8	112.9	148.6	111.4
April.....	119.9	121.8	120.9	113.7	146.0	111.4
May.....	119.4	121.0	120.2	113.7	145.1	111.4
June.....	119.2	120.5	119.9	114.4	144.3	111.4
July.....	119.4	121.3	119.5	114.4	143.4	111.4
August.....	120.2	123.9	120.0	114.4	143.4	111.4
September.....	119.9	121.6	125.1	115.1	143.4	111.4
October.....	119.8	121.1	127.6	115.1	142.5	111.4
November.....	119.9	121.6	126.5	115.1	142.5	111.4
December.....	120.1	122.7	124.2	115.1	142.5	111.4
1923						
January.....	120.7	124.3	123.6	115.1	143.4	111.4
February.....	120.8	124.1	124.4	115.9	143.4	111.4
March.....	122.1	127.8	124.4	116.6	143.4	111.4
April.....	121.0	124.2	124.4	116.6	143.4	111.4
May.....	120.1	121.6	120.7	117.4	143.4	111.4
June.....	119.8	121.0	119.4	117.4	143.4	111.4
July.....	119.4	120.6	119.6	117.4	144.3	110.0
August.....	120.7	124.6	120.1	117.4	144.3	110.0
September.....	120.4	123.5	122.3	117.4	144.3	110.0
October.....	121.2	125.6	123.3	117.4	144.3	110.0
November.....	121.4	126.2	124.1	117.4	144.3	110.0
December.....	121.5	126.7	124.0	117.4	144.3	110.0

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947—

Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings and Miscel- laneous Index
1924						
January.....	121.1	127.5	122.9	117.4	140.8	109.3
February.....	120.9	127.0	122.0	117.4	140.8	109.3
March.....	120.2	124.9	121.8	117.4	140.8	109.3
April.....	118.6	119.8	120.7	117.4	140.8	109.3
May.....	117.5	116.7	118.5	117.4	140.8	109.3
June.....	117.2	115.9	117.7	117.4	140.8	109.3
July.....	117.1	117.1	117.6	117.4	140.8	107.9
August.....	118.0	120.2	117.5	117.4	140.8	107.9
September.....	118.5	121.5	117.8	117.4	140.8	107.9
October.....	118.5	121.6	117.5	117.4	140.8	107.9
November.....	119.0	123.3	116.8	117.4	140.8	107.9
December.....	119.4	124.6	116.6	117.4	140.8	107.9
1925						
January.....	119.9	127.0	117.1	117.4	140.8	107.2
February.....	120.5	128.8	117.0	117.4	140.8	107.2
March.....	119.6	126.2	116.8	117.4	140.8	107.2
April.....	119.0	124.4	116.1	117.4	140.8	107.2
May.....	118.7	123.4	115.1	117.4	140.8	107.2
June.....	118.5	122.8	115.1	117.4	140.8	107.2
July.....	118.1	123.3	115.3	117.4	139.9	105.8
August.....	119.4	127.5	115.7	117.4	139.9	105.8
September.....	119.3	127.0	116.0	117.4	139.9	105.8
October.....	120.0	128.2	116.4	117.4	139.9	105.8
November.....	121.7	132.1	119.2	117.4	139.9	105.8
December.....	123.1	135.9	121.2	117.4	139.9	105.8
1926						
January.....	123.0	136.8	119.7	115.9	139.9	106.1
February.....	122.8	135.9	118.6	115.9	139.9	106.1
March.....	122.8	136.0	119.2	115.9	139.9	106.1
April.....	122.3	134.3	117.8	115.9	139.9	106.1
May.....	122.0	134.0	115.9	115.9	139.9	106.1
June.....	121.7	132.8	115.7	115.9	139.9	106.1
July.....	121.9	133.5	115.3	115.9	139.9	106.1
August.....	121.7	133.9	115.3	115.9	138.4	106.1
September.....	120.8	130.3	115.9	115.9	138.4	106.1
October.....	120.7	130.1	115.9	115.9	138.4	106.1
November.....	121.1	131.2	116.4	115.9	138.4	106.1
December.....	121.6	132.9	116.4	115.9	138.4	106.1
1927						
January.....	121.3	134.8	116.1	114.5	136.2	105.6
February.....	120.8	133.3	116.1	114.5	136.2	105.6
March.....	120.3	131.5	115.9	114.5	136.2	105.5
April.....	119.2	128.7	115.0	114.5	135.0	105.4
May.....	119.1	128.8	113.6	114.5	135.0	105.1
June.....	119.4	130.0	112.9	114.5	135.0	105.0
July.....	119.7	130.7	113.2	114.5	135.6	105.0
August.....	119.5	130.3	113.1	114.5	135.6	104.9
September.....	119.2	129.1	113.4	114.5	135.6	104.9
October.....	119.6	130.3	114.3	114.5	135.6	104.9
November.....	119.9	131.3	114.4	114.5	135.5	104.8
December.....	120.3	133.2	114.4	114.5	135.5	104.8
1928						
January.....	121.1	133.9	113.8	117.3	135.2	104.8
February.....	120.6	132.1	113.9	117.3	135.2	104.8
March.....	120.1	130.3	113.9	117.3	135.2	104.7
April.....	120.0	130.0	113.7	117.3	135.2	104.7
May.....	119.5	128.5	113.0	117.3	135.3	104.7
June.....	119.2	127.9	112.1	117.3	135.3	104.7
July.....	119.5	128.8	112.1	117.3	135.3	104.6
August.....	120.5	131.9	112.5	117.3	135.7	104.6
September.....	120.6	132.3	112.6	117.3	135.7	104.8
October.....	121.4	134.8	113.4	117.3	135.7	104.8
November.....	121.2	134.3	113.4	117.3	135.7	104.8
December.....	121.2	134.0	113.6	117.3	135.7	104.8

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947—

Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings and Miscel- laneous Index
1929						
January.....	121.0	133.7	113.0	117.3	135.7	104.6
February.....	120.6	132.5	113.1	117.3	135.7	104.5
March.....	120.8	133.3	113.3	117.3	135.3	104.5
April.....	120.1	130.8	113.4	117.3	135.3	104.6
May.....	120.6	130.5	111.5	120.0	134.8	104.8
June.....	120.6	130.4	111.8	120.0	134.8	105.1
July.....	120.8	131.3	111.7	120.0	134.8	105.2
August.....	123.0	138.9	111.9	120.0	134.8	105.4
September.....	122.8	138.1	112.0	120.0	134.5	105.5
October.....	123.1	137.6	112.3	122.2	134.5	105.5
November.....	123.5	139.1	113.0	122.2	134.2	105.5
December.....	123.8	139.7	113.2	122.2	134.2	105.5
1930						
January.....	124.4	142.0	112.9	122.2	134.2	105.7
February.....	124.1	141.3	112.9	122.2	133.4	105.6
March.....	123.6	139.7	113.0	122.2	133.4	105.6
April.....	122.3	134.8	112.7	122.2	133.4	105.7
May.....	122.0	134.3	111.1	123.4	132.1	105.6
June.....	122.0	133.9	110.9	123.4	132.1	105.6
July.....	121.2	131.3	110.7	123.4	132.1	105.6
August.....	120.5	128.4	111.1	123.4	132.1	105.6
September.....	118.4	124.1	111.1	123.4	127.4	105.3
October.....	118.1	123.7	111.8	122.2	127.4	105.3
November.....	118.0	123.5	111.8	122.2	127.4	105.1
December.....	116.8	122.0	111.8	122.2	122.8	104.9
1931						
January.....	115.6	118.8	111.1	122.2	122.8	103.9
February.....	114.4	114.1	111.2	122.2	122.8	103.9
March.....	112.3	110.4	111.2	122.2	117.8	103.3
April.....	111.4	107.3	111.1	122.2	117.8	103.3
May.....	109.9	103.6	109.3	119.7	117.8	103.3
June.....	108.0	100.0	109.0	119.7	112.8	103.2
July.....	107.9	99.6	108.8	119.7	112.8	103.2
August.....	108.3	100.7	110.0	119.7	112.8	103.2
September.....	106.8	98.0	109.2	119.7	109.3	103.2
October.....	105.1	95.2	109.7	115.1	109.3	103.2
November.....	105.2	95.3	109.9	115.1	109.3	103.2
December.....	104.6	94.9	109.7	115.1	106.3	103.1
1932						
January.....	103.3	92.8	109.5	115.1	106.3	100.6
February.....	102.1	88.7	109.3	115.1	106.3	100.6
March.....	101.3	88.1	109.1	115.1	103.2	100.4
April.....	101.1	87.2	108.2	115.1	103.2	100.5
May.....	98.8	83.9	108.2	108.8	103.2	100.7
June.....	97.9	82.8	106.0	108.8	99.6	100.5
July.....	97.6	81.9	105.7	108.8	99.6	100.3
August.....	98.4	84.7	107.0	108.8	99.6	100.3
September.....	97.8	84.0	106.9	108.8	97.1	100.2
October.....	97.0	84.8	105.7	104.3	97.1	100.2
November.....	97.1	85.2	105.4	104.3	97.1	100.2
December.....	96.7	85.3	104.1	104.3	95.1	100.0
1933						
January.....	95.9	83.7	104.2	104.3	95.1	98.6
February.....	94.9	80.8	104.1	104.3	95.1	98.4
March.....	94.3	80.5	103.6	104.3	92.1	98.1
April.....	94.6	81.7	103.6	104.3	92.1	98.1
May.....	93.3	82.5	103.3	97.3	92.1	98.1
June.....	93.3	82.9	102.5	97.3	91.5	98.0
July.....	93.5	84.3	100.5	97.3	91.5	98.0
August.....	95.2	90.4	100.9	97.3	91.5	98.0
September.....	95.1	87.9	100.8	97.3	94.4	98.4
October.....	94.2	87.2	101.8	93.2	94.4	98.4
November.....	94.3	87.7	101.9	93.2	94.4	98.4
December.....	94.8	88.8	102.0	93.2	95.3	98.5

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947

—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

—	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1934								
January.....	94.9	90.3	102.0	93.2	95.3	97.7		
February.....	95.5	92.6	101.8	93.2	95.3	97.7		
March.....	97.1	97.3	102.0	93.2	96.9	97.8		
April.....	96.3	94.9	102.3	93.2	96.9	97.8		
May.....	95.2	91.7	102.3	92.8	96.9	97.7		
June.....	94.9	90.3	101.5	92.8	97.3	97.8		
July.....	95.1	91.5	101.2	92.8	97.3	97.8		
August.....	95.5	92.7	101.8	92.8	97.3	97.7		
September.....	95.5	92.0	102.3	92.8	98.1	97.9		
October.....	95.9	92.9	102.8	93.7	98.1	97.8		
November.....	95.9	93.6	102.9	93.7	98.1	97.8		
December.....	95.7	92.8	102.6	93.7	97.9	97.8		
						Home- furnishings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1935								
January.....	95.6	92.2	102.9	93.7	97.9	95.0	98.9	95.0
February.....	96.1	93.7	102.9	93.7	97.9	95.1	98.9	95.7
March.....	96.0	93.5	102.8	93.7	97.9	95.0	98.9	95.6
April.....	95.8	92.7	102.9	93.7	97.9	95.0	98.9	95.2
May.....	95.5	92.5	99.3	93.7	97.9	95.1	98.9	94.8
June.....	95.4	92.5	98.8	93.7	97.8	95.1	98.9	94.7
July.....	95.7	93.5	98.8	93.7	97.8	95.0	98.7	95.1
August.....	96.1	94.5	99.6	93.7	97.8	95.0	98.7	95.7
September.....	96.5	95.6	99.6	93.7	97.4	96.1	98.7	96.3
October.....	97.2	97.2	100.7	95.0	97.4	96.1	98.5	97.2
November.....	97.6	98.2	101.4	95.0	97.4	96.1	98.5	97.7
December.....	97.8	98.7	101.5	95.0	97.3	96.6	98.5	98.0
1936								
January.....	97.8	98.5	102.0	95.0	97.3	96.5	98.8	97.9
February.....	97.6	97.6	102.2	95.0	97.3	96.4	99.1	97.5
March.....	97.7	97.1	102.6	95.0	98.5	97.1	99.1	97.7
April.....	96.9	94.6	102.3	95.0	98.5	97.1	99.2	96.4
May.....	97.2	94.7	102.3	96.3	98.5	97.0	99.2	96.5
June.....	97.2	94.8	100.7	96.3	99.5	97.2	99.2	96.6
July.....	98.1	97.7	100.7	96.3	99.5	97.2	99.1	98.0
August.....	98.5	99.0	100.6	96.3	99.5	97.1	99.1	98.6
September.....	98.7	99.6	101.0	96.3	99.5	97.3	99.1	99.0
October.....	98.9	99.5	101.2	97.2	99.5	97.3	99.0	99.0
November.....	99.1	100.1	101.4	97.2	99.5	97.3	99.0	99.3
December.....	99.2	100.0	101.4	97.2	100.0	98.5	99.1	99.5
1937								
January.....	99.4	100.3	99.9	97.2	100.0	98.9	99.6	99.9
February.....	99.4	100.4	100.0	97.2	100.0	98.8	99.8	100.0
March.....	99.5	99.9	99.9	97.2	100.4	100.4	99.8	100.0
April.....	99.7	100.6	99.9	97.2	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.5
May.....	100.5	101.4	99.4	100.3	100.4	100.5	99.9	100.8
June.....	100.8	101.8	97.3	100.3	101.6	102.1	100.0	101.3
July.....	101.5	103.7	97.2	100.3	101.6	102.1	100.3	102.3
August.....	102.1	105.6	97.9	100.3	101.6	102.1	100.3	103.3
September.....	102.3	105.7	97.9	100.3	101.8	103.1	100.3	103.6
October.....	102.9	106.5	98.7	102.1	101.8	103.1	100.3	104.1
November.....	102.9	106.4	99.0	102.1	101.8	103.0	100.3	104.0
December.....	102.6	105.6	99.6	102.1	101.8	103.0	100.2	103.7
1938								
January.....	102.4	104.4	98.1	102.1	101.8	103.1	101.2	103.4
February.....	102.3	103.9	98.1	102.1	101.8	103.1	101.2	103.2
March.....	102.8	105.7	98.4	102.1	101.3	102.9	101.2	104.0
April.....	102.8	105.9	98.4	102.1	101.3	102.8	101.2	104.1
May.....	102.4	103.6	97.9	103.8	101.3	102.8	101.2	102.9
June.....	102.4	104.1	96.8	103.8	101.3	102.3	101.2	102.9
July.....	102.6	104.7	96.7	103.8	101.3	102.3	101.2	103.2
August.....	103.1	106.2	96.9	103.8	101.3	102.3	101.3	104.0
September.....	102.1	103.1	97.1	103.8	100.8	101.9	101.3	102.3
October.....	101.7	102.0	97.6	103.4	100.8	101.9	101.2	101.8
November.....	101.5	101.5	98.0	103.4	100.8	101.9	101.2	101.6
December.....	101.1	100.5	98.0	103.4	100.2	101.7	101.2	100.9

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947

—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1939								
January.....	101.1	99.9	101.0	103.4	100.2	101.7	101.1	100.6
February.....	100.7	98.7	101.0	103.4	100.2	101.7	101.1	100.0
March.....	100.6	98.5	100.4	103.4	99.9	101.2	101.1	99.7
April.....	100.6	98.3	100.4	103.4	99.9	101.1	101.4	99.7
May.....	100.6	98.2	100.2	103.8	99.9	101.1	101.4	99.6
June.....	100.5	98.1	99.8	103.8	100.1	101.0	101.3	99.5
July.....	100.8	99.0	99.3	103.8	100.1	100.9	101.3	99.9
August.....	100.8	99.3	99.0	103.8	99.6	100.8	101.3	100.0
September.....	100.8	99.4	98.9	103.8	99.6	100.8	101.3	100.0
October.....	103.5	106.3	104.4	104.4	99.6	101.0	101.7	103.8
November.....	103.8	107.1	105.3	104.4	99.6	101.0	101.9	104.3
December.....	103.8	104.7	105.4	104.4	103.3	104.1	102.0	104.3
1940								
January.....	103.8	104.5	105.5	104.4	103.3	104.3	101.8	104.2
February.....	103.8	104.5	105.8	104.4	103.3	104.3	101.9	104.3
March.....	104.6	104.8	105.7	104.4	107.8	105.9	101.9	105.5
April.....	104.6	104.8	105.9	104.4	107.8	106.1	101.8	105.5
May.....	104.9	104.4	106.1	106.9	107.8	106.2	101.8	105.3
June.....	103.8	103.8	106.0	106.9	109.1	105.5	101.8	105.3
July.....	105.6	105.3	107.9	106.9	109.1	106.9	102.2	106.4
August.....	105.9	105.4	108.4	106.9	109.1	106.9	103.0	106.8
September.....	106.6	105.4	108.5	106.9	113.1	109.4	102.8	107.9
October.....	107.0	106.1	108.0	107.7	113.5	109.7	102.8	108.4
November.....	107.8	108.7	108.5	107.7	113.5	110.0	102.8	109.7
December.....	108.0	109.1	108.5	107.7	113.5	110.7	102.8	110.0
1941								
January.....	108.3	109.7	108.6	107.7	113.7	110.8	103.1	110.4
February.....	108.2	108.8	108.7	107.7	114.1	111.5	103.1	110.1
March.....	108.2	109.0	108.9	107.7	114.2	111.6	102.9	110.2
April.....	108.6	110.1	108.9	107.7	114.3	111.7	102.9	110.7
May.....	109.4	109.7	109.2	109.7	114.5	111.8	105.1	110.9
June.....	110.5	112.5	110.2	109.7	114.9	112.1	105.6	112.7
July.....	111.9	116.6	110.5	109.7	115.1	113.0	105.6	114.9
August.....	113.7	121.3	110.5	109.7	115.7	114.3	106.1	117.7
September.....	114.7	123.3	110.9	109.7	117.4	115.8	106.4	119.4
October.....	115.5	123.2	112.1	111.2	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November.....	116.3	125.4	112.7	111.2	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December.....	115.8	123.8	112.7	111.2	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1942								
January.....	115.4	122.3	112.9	111.2	119.9	118.0	106.8	119.9
February.....	115.7	123.1	112.9	111.2	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.3
March.....	115.9	123.7	112.9	111.2	119.8	118.0	107.1	120.6
April.....	115.9	123.7	112.9	111.2	119.8	118.1	107.1	120.6
May.....	116.1	124.3	112.9	111.3	119.9	118.0	107.1	120.9
June.....	116.7	126.2	112.6	111.3	119.9	117.9	107.1	121.8
July.....	117.9	130.3	112.5	111.3	120.3	117.9	107.1	123.9
August.....	117.7	129.6	112.5	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.5
September.....	117.4	128.5	112.5	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.0
October.....	117.8	129.8	112.8	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.1	123.7
November.....	118.6	132.4	112.8	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.1	125.0
December.....	118.8	132.8	112.8	111.3	120.2	117.8	107.2	125.2
1943								
January.....	117.1	127.3	112.8	111.3	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
February.....	116.9	126.7	112.7	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March.....	117.2	127.7	112.7	111.3	120.1	117.8	107.5	123.7
April.....	117.6	128.7	112.7	111.3	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May.....	118.1	129.9	112.7	111.5	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.5
June.....	118.5	130.9	113.0	111.5	120.4	117.8	108.2	125.1
July.....	118.8	131.8	113.4	111.5	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.8
August.....	119.2	133.2	113.4	111.5	120.6	117.9	108.2	126.0
September.....	119.4	133.5	113.4	111.5	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October.....	119.3	132.9	113.3	111.9	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November.....	119.4	133.1	113.3	111.9	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December.....	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9

TABLE 13—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1914-1947—

Concluded

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1944								
January.....	119.0	131.5	112.7	111.9	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February.....	118.9	130.9	113.0	111.9	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March.....	119.0	131.1	113.0	111.9	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April.....	119.1	131.5	113.0	111.9	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May.....	119.2	131.7	112.5	111.9	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June.....	119.0	131.1	112.5	111.9	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July.....	119.0	132.0	108.9	111.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.2
August.....	118.9	131.5	108.7	111.9	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September.....	118.8	131.2	108.7	111.9	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October.....	118.8	130.8	108.7	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November.....	118.9	131.6	108.1	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December.....	118.5	130.3	108.1	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945								
January.....	118.6	130.2	109.1	112.0	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February.....	118.6	130.6	107.4	112.0	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March.....	118.7	131.0	107.3	112.0	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April.....	118.7	131.0	106.7	112.0	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	112.1	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	112.1	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	112.1	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	112.1	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	112.1	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	112.3	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	112.3	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	112.3	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946								
January.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	112.3	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	112.3	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	112.3	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	112.3	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	112.6	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	112.6	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	112.6	125.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	112.6	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	112.6	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October.....	126.8	146.5	107.3	113.4	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November.....	127.1	146.6	108.6	113.4	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December.....	127.1	146.4	109.2	113.4	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947								
January.....	127.0	145.5	109.0	113.4	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.0
February.....	127.8	147.0	109.1	113.4	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March.....	128.9	148.7	109.1	113.4	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April.....	130.6	151.6	109.1	113.4	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May.....	133.1	154.9	116.2	115.4	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June.....	134.9	157.7	116.7	117.8	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July.....	135.9	159.8	117.3	117.8	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August.....	136.6	160.6	118.6	117.8	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September.....	139.4	165.3	121.1	117.8	152.0	147.5	117.5	154.7
October.....	142.2	171.3	121.0	119.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November.....	143.6	173.6	122.6	119.9	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December.....	146.0	178.7	120.3	119.9	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4

TABLE 14—CITY MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1947

(August 1939=100)

N.B.—Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city since August, 1939. They should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	99.4	99.9	99.7	99.7	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.8
October.....	102.9	102.5	104.1	102.5	102.8	103.6	102.8	102.1
November.....	103.4	102.7	104.2	102.6	102.7	103.9	103.7	102.3
December.....	103.3	103.4	104.7	103.2	102.9	104.8	103.8	102.6
1940—January.....	103.9	103.3	104.4	102.4	102.7	104.5	103.1	102.1
February.....	103.4	103.0	104.4	102.5	102.6	104.6	103.1	103.0
March.....	104.7	103.9	105.5	102.8	103.2	105.1	103.4	103.2
April.....	104.9	104.2	105.4	103.2	103.3	105.1	103.7	103.5
May.....	106.1	104.4	105.9	103.3	103.3	105.3	104.0	103.8
June.....	105.5	104.1	106.2	103.4	103.2	104.7	103.8	103.1
July.....	106.8	104.9	107.3	104.0	104.5	105.6	103.8	103.4
August.....	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.8
September.....	107.6	105.2	108.1	105.0	104.3	105.8	104.0	103.9
October.....	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.1
November.....	107.5	108.0	109.3	105.9	106.0	107.9	105.1	105.1
December.....	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.4
Year.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941—January.....	108.4	108.4	110.0	105.9	106.6	109.3	105.6	105.5
February.....	107.9	108.3	109.8	106.0	106.0	108.7	105.5	106.2
March.....	107.4	107.9	109.8	106.2	105.9	108.8	105.3	106.3
April.....	107.8	108.2	109.9	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.5	106.6
May.....	108.1	108.6	110.0	107.6	106.8	109.9	106.3	107.0
June.....	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5
July.....	110.4	110.3	113.5	110.2	108.9	111.1	108.1	109.4
August.....	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.5
September.....	112.6	112.6	115.8	113.0	111.7	115.1	111.4	112.1
October.....	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November.....	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December.....	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
Year.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942—January.....	113.0	114.5	116.6	114.1	112.2	115.7	110.8	112.0
February.....	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.2
March.....	113.5	115.3	117.3	114.7	112.6	116.0	111.1	112.3
April.....	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
May.....	113.5	115.1	117.7	114.9	112.9	115.7	111.4	112.8
June.....	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.1	113.3
July.....	114.8	116.7	119.3	116.8	114.6	117.4	114.2	115.3
August.....	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.2	115.3
September.....	115.3	116.3	118.5	116.0	114.1	116.3	113.3	115.4
October.....	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.8	115.8
November.....	115.9	117.1	120.1	116.8	115.3	118.3	114.7	116.9
December.....	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.2	117.2
Year.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943—January.....	115.1	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	114.0	116.1
February.....	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.7	115.1
March.....	115.2	116.2	119.0	115.2	114.4	117.0	113.9	115.9
April.....	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.3	117.1
May.....	116.6	117.2	119.4	115.8	114.9	117.7	115.1	117.5
June.....	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.5	117.3
July.....	117.5	118.4	121.3	117.0	115.3	118.4	115.8	117.9
August.....	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.3	118.2
September.....	118.6	119.0	121.5	117.5	115.4	118.9	116.2	118.1
October.....	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	116.2	118.3
November.....	118.1	118.4	121.7	117.5	115.5	119.2	116.3	118.4
December.....	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.4	118.1
Year.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944—January.....	117.9	118.5	121.1	117.0	115.5	119.5	116.1	117.4
February.....	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	116.1	117.4
March.....	118.0	118.7	121.1	117.1	115.4	119.3	115.9	117.8
April.....	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	116.1	117.8
May.....	118.4	118.9	120.9	117.4	115.8	119.4	116.1	118.0
June.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	116.2	118.1
July.....	118.5	118.9	120.7	117.3	116.0	119.8	116.9	118.7
August.....	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.5	117.7
September.....	118.6	118.8	120.2	117.1	115.5	119.2	116.2	117.9
October.....	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	116.3	118.1
November.....	118.4	118.8	120.5	117.0	116.1	119.6	116.7	118.5
December.....	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	116.2	117.9
Year.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9

TABLE 14—CITY MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1947—

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING— <i>Concluded</i>								
1945—January.....	118.6	118.5	120.6	116.8	115.8	119.4	116.4	118.0
February.....	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.7	116.0	119.4	116.6	118.4
March.....	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.9	116.1	119.4	116.7	118.5
April.....	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.9	116.2	119.6	116.8	118.6
May.....	118.7	119.0	121.4	117.3	116.4	119.7	117.1	119.1
June.....	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.3	117.2	119.9	117.3	120.0
July.....	120.1	120.7	123.4	118.5	118.2	121.0	118.3	120.3
August.....	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.6	118.0	121.2	118.4	120.4
September.....	119.9	119.5	122.4	118.1	117.0	120.9	118.3	119.4
October.....	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.9	116.8	120.3	117.9	119.0
November.....	119.4	119.6	122.5	118.0	117.0	120.7	118.2	119.5
December.....	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.3	117.0	120.7	118.4	119.7
Year.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946—January.....	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February.....	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March.....	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April.....	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May.....	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June.....	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July.....	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August.....	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September.....	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October.....	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November.....	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December.....	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
Year.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947—January.....	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February.....	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March.....	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	126.0	129.0
April.....	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	126.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May.....	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June.....	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July.....	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August.....	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September.....	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October.....	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November.....	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December.....	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
Year.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9

FOODS

1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	97.8	99.6	99.2	98.9	100.1	99.5	99.7	99.3
October.....	106.6	106.4	108.8	106.5	107.6	110.6	108.3	106.3
November.....	108.3	107.0	108.7	106.5	107.2	111.5	111.6	106.9
December.....	106.5	107.9	107.3	106.2	106.3	111.4	109.1	106.0
1940—January.....	108.9	107.0	106.7	103.4	105.9	109.6	106.9	103.4
February.....	106.8	106.1	106.5	103.6	105.6	109.8	106.9	106.1
March.....	107.5	105.3	107.3	102.7	105.4	109.0	105.9	105.0
April.....	108.1	106.2	107.1	104.1	105.6	109.0	106.8	106.0
May.....	108.8	106.9	105.4	103.0	104.7	107.2	108.0	107.3
June.....	106.5	105.6	105.4	103.5	104.6	105.5	106.4	104.5
July.....	111.0	107.6	107.6	104.7	108.3	108.2	105.6	105.2
August.....	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
September.....	111.7	106.5	106.3	105.7	106.2	105.7	103.3	105.3
October.....	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
November.....	113.8	110.8	110.3	108.3	109.6	109.8	108.2	108.1
December.....	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
Year.....	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941—January.....	116.4	111.5	112.1	107.5	111.2	114.0	109.0	109.2
February.....	114.4	110.5	111.1	108.0	109.0	111.5	108.2	110.9
March.....	112.7	109.5	111.3	108.4	108.9	112.0	107.6	111.1
April.....	114.0	110.3	111.5	108.8	109.9	112.5	108.1	112.0
May.....	113.5	110.3	110.5	108.4	109.2	110.4	108.9	111.5
June.....	115.2	110.8	115.4	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
July.....	120.8	115.1	120.2	115.9	115.6	114.1	113.8	118.2
August.....	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
September.....	126.0	119.5	125.7	122.4	121.6	125.4	122.3	124.5
October.....	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November.....	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December.....	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
Year.....	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
FOODS—Concluded								
1942—January.....	125.8	122.2	125.9	122.2	121.2	124.9	119.1	122.3
February.....	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
March.....	127.2	124.5	127.7	123.8	122.4	125.7	119.8	123.3
April.....	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
May.....	127.4	123.9	128.9	124.6	123.2	124.9	120.6	124.5
June.....	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
July.....	131.8	128.7	134.0	131.3	128.7	130.4	130.1	132.2
August.....	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
September.....	133.2	127.4	131.8	128.3	126.9	126.9	126.8	132.3
October.....	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
November.....	135.4	129.7	136.1	131.1	131.1	133.4	131.6	136.6
December.....	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
Year.....	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943—January.....	132.2	126.2	132.1	126.5	127.0	128.1	127.5	132.6
February.....	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
March.....	132.4	125.5	132.5	125.7	127.8	128.8	127.1	132.0
April.....	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.3	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
May.....	135.0	128.5	133.8	127.2	129.4	130.9	130.6	136.3
June.....	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
July.....	137.4	131.9	139.3	130.0	130.2	133.2	132.5	136.5
August.....	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
September.....	140.8	133.7	139.9	131.4	130.3	134.5	133.8	136.0
October.....	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	138.9
November.....	139.3	131.9	139.9	130.1	130.8	135.7	133.8	136.0
December.....	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
Year.....	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944—January.....	139.0	132.2	138.2	128.3	129.4	134.6	131.5	132.1
February.....	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
March.....	138.4	131.3	138.3	128.6	128.8	133.9	130.8	133.5
April.....	138.7	131.6	138.5	129.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
May.....	139.4	131.9	137.8	129.5	129.6	134.4	131.1	133.7
June.....	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	132.9	131.1	134.2
July.....	139.8	132.3	138.1	129.3	130.5	135.8	133.7	136.0
August.....	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	137.2
September.....	140.0	132.1	136.6	128.6	128.9	133.7	131.1	133.5
October.....	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
November.....	139.5	132.0	137.1	128.8	130.2	135.2	132.7	134.6
December.....	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
Year.....	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945—January.....	138.8	131.1	136.8	127.3	129.1	134.2	131.1	133.1
February.....	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
March.....	140.2	131.9	137.8	128.5	130.1	134.2	131.8	134.6
April.....	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
May.....	140.2	132.1	138.5	129.7	130.8	134.6	133.0	135.5
June.....	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
July.....	144.9	137.7	144.4	133.8	136.3	138.7	137.1	139.1
August.....	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
September.....	143.2	133.4	141.4	131.6	132.4	138.4	137.0	136.2
October.....	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
November.....	141.4	133.6	141.4	131.0	132.5	137.8	136.4	135.9
December.....	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
Year.....	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946—January.....	140.9	133.0	140.1	129.9	131.2	136.5	134.9	134.2
February.....	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
March.....	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April.....	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May.....	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June.....	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July.....	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	148.5
August.....	152.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	145.5	149.2	148.5	149.6
September.....	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	148.6	147.0	144.8
October.....	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November.....	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December.....	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
Year.....	147.1	139.0	148.4	137.2	139.3	144.5	143.0	142.2
1947—January.....	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February.....	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March.....	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April.....	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May.....	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June.....	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July.....	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August.....	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.0	167.0	160.5	160.5
September.....	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October.....	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November.....	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December.....	181.2	175.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
Year.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
FUEL AND LIGHTING								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-0	100-0	99-3	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	102-3	102-8	107-0	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
November.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
December.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
1940—January.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	105-9	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
February.....	102-3	102-8	108-8	106-7	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
March.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	106-7	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
April.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	107-5	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
May.....	104-1	102-8	109-2	107-5	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
June.....	104-1	102-8	109-2	106-3	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
July.....	104-1	104-3	112-2	110-0	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
August.....	104-1	104-3	113-6	110-0	104-6	107-0	104-9	108-8
September.....	104-1	104-3	113-7	110-0	105-0	107-0	104-9	108-8
October.....	104-1	105-1	113-7	110-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
November.....	104-1	105-1	113-7	110-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
December.....	104-1	105-1	113-7	110-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
Year.....	103-5	103-7	111-1	108-4	104-9	107-0	103-2	108-8
1941—January.....	104-1	105-1	113-7	110-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
February.....	104-1	106-5	113-7	110-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
March.....	104-1	106-5	113-7	110-8	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
April.....	104-1	106-5	113-7	110-8	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
May.....	104-9	106-5	113-7	111-6	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
June.....	105-9	106-5	114-8	113-6	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
July.....	105-9	106-5	114-8	113-6	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
August.....	105-9	106-5	114-8	113-6	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
September.....	105-9	106-5	114-8	114-0	105-5	107-0	98-0	108-8
October.....	105-9	106-5	114-8	116-1	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
November.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
December.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
Year.....	105-3	106-9	114-6	113-3	105-9	107-0	98-3	109-5
1942—January.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
February.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
March.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
April.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
May.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
June.....	105-9	109-5	114-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
July.....	105-9	109-5	114-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
August.....	105-9	109-5	114-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
September.....	105-9	109-5	114-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
October.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
November.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
December.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
Year.....	105-7	109-5	115-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
1943—January.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
February.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
March.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
April.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
May.....	104-4	109-5	116-3	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
June.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	118-9	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
July.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
August.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
September.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
October.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
November.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
December.....	105-9	109-5	116-3	121-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
Year.....	105-9	107-9	113-4	119-2	107-1	107-0	99-4	108-9
1944—January.....	103-6	108-8	113-4	119-2	109-5	111-4	104-8	114-2
February.....	106-6	114-4	113-4	119-2	109-5	111-4	104-8	114-2
March.....	106-6	114-4	113-4	119-2	109-5	111-4	104-8	114-2
April.....	107-5	114-4	113-4	119-2	109-5	111-4	104-8	114-2
May.....	107-5	114-4	112-4	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
June.....	107-5	114-4	112-4	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
July.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
August.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
September.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
October.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	119-2	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
November.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	117-9	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
December.....	107-5	112-9	106-5	117-9	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
Year.....	107-0	113-2	109-8	119-0	109-2	110-7	104-0	114-2

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FUEL AND LIGHTING— <i>Concluded</i>								
1945—January.....	109.7	112.2	109.3	118.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
February.....	109.7	112.2	109.3	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
March.....	105.2	112.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
April.....	105.2	112.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
May.....	105.2	113.7	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
June.....	105.2	113.7	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
July.....	105.2	112.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
August.....	105.2	112.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
September.....	107.3	114.0	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
October.....	107.3	114.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
November.....	107.3	114.2	109.7	114.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
December.....	107.3	114.2	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
Year.....	106.7	113.1	109.6	114.9	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
1946—January.....	107.3	114.2	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
February.....	107.3	114.2	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.2
March.....	107.9	114.2	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.5
April.....	107.9	114.2	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	103.6	114.5
May.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	93.5	114.5
June.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	93.5	114.5
July.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	93.5	114.5
August.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	93.5	114.5
September.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.0	110.4	93.5	114.5
October.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	109.5	110.4	93.5	114.5
November.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	113.6	117.9	105.3	123.3
December.....	107.9	115.7	109.7	116.3	113.6	117.9	105.3	128.0
Year.....	107.8	115.2	109.7	116.3	109.8	111.7	98.8	116.1
1947—January.....	107.9	117.2	109.8	116.3	114.7	117.9	101.7	126.0
February.....	107.9	117.1	110.1	116.3	114.7	117.9	101.7	126.0
March.....	107.9	117.1	110.1	116.3	114.7	117.9	101.7	126.0
April.....	107.9	115.5	110.1	116.3	114.7	117.9	101.7	126.0
May.....	107.9	115.5	118.0	126.9	117.6	126.2	101.7	130.0
June.....	110.3	118.0	118.0	126.9	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.0
July.....	119.2	123.1	118.0	127.6	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.0
August.....	118.4	123.1	118.0	130.1	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.0
September.....	120.1	122.4	122.7	132.1	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.0
October.....	128.9	122.4	122.7	133.8	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.9
November.....	128.9	129.0	122.7	135.1	117.6	126.2	108.4	130.9
December.....	127.0	126.1	119.8	132.8	113.2	123.2	104.7	127.3
Year.....	116.0	120.3	116.7	125.9	116.3	123.2	105.3	128.6
CLOTHING								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
October.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
November.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
December.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
1940—January.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
February.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
March.....	110.3	110.5	108.7	108.3	107.9	109.5	108.1	108.1
April.....	110.3	110.5	108.7	108.3	107.9	109.5	108.1	108.1
May.....	110.3	110.5	108.7	108.3	107.9	109.5	108.1	108.1
June.....	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
July.....	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
August.....	110.2	110.6	110.6	107.3	106.9	109.6	109.7	109.3
September.....	112.0	114.0	116.1	111.1	108.0	111.8	113.4	110.7
October.....	112.0	114.1	116.4	111.4	109.4	112.7	113.9	111.2
November.....	112.2	114.7	116.5	111.6	109.3	112.8	114.1	111.3
December.....	112.2	115.4	116.5	111.7	109.3	112.9	114.2	111.4
Year.....	109.5	110.5	110.9	108.4	107.2	109.7	109.8	108.8
1941—January.....	112.2	115.4	116.7	111.7	109.5	113.1	114.3	111.4
February.....	112.5	115.7	117.1	111.8	109.6	113.9	114.7	112.8
March.....	112.5	115.8	117.1	112.0	109.4	114.0	114.8	112.8
April.....	112.6	115.8	117.3	112.1	109.5	114.0	115.0	112.9
May.....	112.7	115.9	117.7	112.2	109.6	114.1	115.1	113.0
June.....	112.7	115.9	118.5	112.3	109.7	114.3	115.5	113.2
July.....	112.7	116.2	118.5	112.5	109.8	114.5	115.6	113.9
August.....	112.8	116.7	119.4	113.1	110.1	114.9	116.4	115.0
September.....	115.3	119.2	120.4	114.8	113.8	116.7	119.8	116.6
October.....	116.4	121.0	122.5	117.3	116.6	118.3	122.1	118.3
November.....	116.5	121.2	123.1	117.3	117.5	119.9	122.9	118.8
December.....	116.1	120.8	123.1	117.3	117.1	119.9	122.9	118.8
Year.....	113.7	117.6	119.3	113.7	111.9	115.6	117.4	114.8

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CLOTHING—Concluded								
1942—January.....	116-1	120-8	123-1	117-3	116-8	119-3	122-8	118-8
February.....	116-1	120-7	123-1	117-2	116-8	119-2	122-7	118-8
March.....	116-1	120-8	123-2	117-3	116-8	119-2	122-7	118-6
April.....	116-1	120-8	123-2	117-3	116-8	119-2	122-9	118-6
May.....	116-1	120-8	123-2	117-3	116-8	119-2	122-9	118-6
June.....	116-1	120-8	123-2	117-3	116-8	119-2	123-0	118-6
July.....	116-1	120-8	123-2	117-3	116-8	119-3	123-0	119-4
August.....	116-3	120-9	123-2	117-5	116-8	119-3	123-2	119-8
September.....	116-5	121-1	123-2	117-5	117-0	119-2	123-3	119-8
October.....	116-6	121-2	123-2	117-5	117-0	119-2	123-2	119-8
November.....	116-7	121-2	123-2	117-5	116-9	119-2	123-2	119-8
December.....	116-8	121-2	123-2	117-5	117-0	119-3	123-3	119-8
Year.....	116-3	120-9	123-2	117-4	116-9	119-2	123-0	119-2
1943—January.....	117-0	121-6	123-2	117-4	117-1	119-3	123-3	119-8
February.....	116-9	121-5	123-2	117-4	117-1	119-4	123-3	119-9
March.....	116-9	121-5	123-2	117-4	117-0	119-4	123-4	119-9
April.....	116-9	121-5	123-2	117-4	117-1	119-4	123-4	120-1
May.....	116-9	121-5	123-2	117-4	117-1	119-2	123-5	120-1
June.....	116-9	121-5	123-2	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-5	122-1
July.....	116-9	121-5	123-3	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-8	122-1
August.....	117-6	121-7	123-3	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-8	122-8
September.....	117-6	121-7	123-3	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-8	122-9
October.....	117-6	121-7	124-2	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-8	123-2
November.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-4	118-1	119-2	123-9	123-2
December.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-5	118-1	119-2	123-9	123-3
Year.....	117-2	121-6	123-5	117-4	117-7	119-3	123-6	121-6
1944—January.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-5	118-1	119-2	123-9	123-3
February.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-8	118-1	119-3	123-9	123-4
March.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-8	118-2	119-3	124-0	123-4
April.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	117-8	119-6	119-3	124-0	123-4
May.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	118-1	119-6	119-3	124-1	123-4
June.....	117-6	121-7	124-3	118-0	119-6	119-4	124-4	123-3
July.....	117-7	121-7	124-3	118-0	119-5	119-4	124-3	123-6
August.....	117-8	121-7	124-3	118-0	119-5	119-4	124-3	123-6
September.....	117-8	121-8	124-3	118-0	119-5	119-4	124-3	123-6
October.....	117-8	121-8	124-3	118-1	119-5	119-4	124-3	124-0
November.....	117-8	121-8	124-3	118-1	119-4	119-4	124-3	124-1
December.....	117-8	121-8	124-3	118-1	119-4	119-4	124-3	124-1
Year.....	117-7	121-7	124-3	117-9	119-2	119-3	124-2	123-6
1945—January.....	117-8	121-8	124-4	118-5	119-4	119-4	124-3	123-9
February.....	117-8	121-8	124-5	118-2	119-4	119-4	124-3	124-1
March.....	117-8	121-9	124-5	118-2	119-5	119-5	124-3	124-4
April.....	118-1	122-1	124-5	118-2	119-6	120-4	124-3	124-4
May.....	118-1	122-1	124-5	118-5	119-6	120-4	124-3	125-4
June.....	118-6	122-2	124-6	118-9	119-6	120-4	124-3	126-1
July.....	118-7	122-2	124-6	118-9	119-7	120-7	124-3	126-1
August.....	118-7	122-2	124-5	119-0	119-7	120-7	124-3	126-1
September.....	119-0	122-5	124-5	119-0	119-6	120-9	124-3	126-1
October.....	119-7	122-8	124-7	119-1	119-6	120-9	124-3	126-1
November.....	119-8	122-8	124-7	119-3	119-7	120-9	124-3	126-4
December.....	120-0	122-9	124-7	119-7	119-9	120-9	124-3	126-4
Year.....	118-7	122-3	124-6	118-8	119-6	120-4	124-3	125-5
1946—January.....	120-0	122-9	124-7	119-8	119-9	120-9	124-2	126-4
February.....	120-3	123-2	124-7	119-9	119-9	120-9	124-2	126-5
March.....	120-4	123-3	125-0	121-0	119-9	120-9	124-2	126-5
April.....	120-5	123-2	124-9	121-5	119-7	120-9	124-4	126-5
May.....	121-0	123-8	125-2	122-2	119-8	121-0	125-6	127-2
June.....	121-3	124-3	126-0	122-8	120-1	121-3	126-1	127-9
July.....	123-8	126-3	126-8	125-7	123-0	123-0	127-8	129-7
August.....	126-4	127-8	127-9	127-3	123-5	124-5	129-0	129-8
September.....	129-3	130-4	130-1	130-1	123-7	126-3	130-1	130-3
October.....	129-7	130-4	130-6	131-2	124-1	127-3	130-5	131-8
November.....	131-8	132-3	130-8	132-8	124-2	127-4	130-9	132-0
December.....	132-0	132-3	130-8	132-8	124-4	127-5	131-4	132-4
Year.....	124-7	126-7	127-3	125-6	121-9	123-5	127-4	128-9
1947—January.....	132-6	132-8	131-0	132-9	124-8	127-7	131-9	132-7
February.....	133-3	133-6	131-2	133-4	125-3	128-5	132-3	133-1
March.....	135-8	136-2	131-8	134-8	125-7	129-9	134-3	134-7
April.....	137-8	139-0	135-6	138-7	127-6	134-5	137-8	138-7
May.....	140-3	141-0	137-9	143-3	129-9	138-7	141-1	143-6
June.....	143-2	144-4	139-6	147-1	133-1	141-2	143-7	145-6
July.....	143-7	145-6	140-0	148-1	135-5	143-3	146-5	146-6
August.....	148-4	149-1	141-2	150-5	137-8	145-3	147-7	150-7
September.....	154-5	154-8	145-4	155-4	147-1	149-0	151-9	154-1
October.....	156-0	156-1	150-1	158-3	147-4	154-1	156-4	155-7
November.....	159-4	159-1	151-8	163-1	149-9	155-0	159-9	159-2
December.....	160-8	159-8	153-4	164-5	152-8	160-2	160-4	164-5
Year.....	145-5	146-0	141-0	147-5	136-4	142-3	145-0	146-6

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
RENT								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-1
November.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-1
December.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-1
1940—January.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-4
February.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-4
March.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-4
April.....	103-0	100-0	103-9	100-8	99-7	100-5	100-3	99-4
May.....	106-8	100-0	103-3	102-9	101-2	104-0	100-3	99-6
June.....	106-8	100-0	103-3	102-9	101-2	104-0	100-3	99-6
July.....	106-8	100-0	103-3	102-9	101-2	104-0	100-3	99-6
August.....	106-8	100-0	103-3	102-9	101-2	104-0	100-3	99-6
September.....	106-8	100-0	103-3	102-9	101-2	104-0	100-3	99-6
October.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
November.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
December.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
Year.....	104-7	101-5	107-2	102-2	101-1	103-9	100-2	99-6
1941—January.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
February.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
March.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
April.....	103-4	105-9	108-1	102-9	103-0	108-1	100-0	99-8
May.....	103-7	105-9	108-3	106-1	104-3	112-9	100-0	99-8
June.....	103-7	105-9	108-3	106-1	104-3	112-9	100-0	99-8
July.....	103-7	105-9	108-3	106-1	104-3	112-9	100-0	99-8
August.....	103-7	105-9	108-3	106-1	104-3	112-9	100-0	99-8
September.....	103-7	105-9	108-3	106-1	104-3	112-9	100-0	99-8
October.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
November.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
December.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
Year.....	103-7	106-3	108-2	105-6	103-9	111-3	100-0	99-8
1942—January.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
February.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
March.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
April.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-0	99-8
May.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-7
June.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-7
July.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-7
August.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-7
September.....	104-2	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-7
October.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
November.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
December.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
Year.....	104-3	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	100-5	100-6
1943—January.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
February.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
March.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
April.....	104-8	107-3	108-3	108-5	104-4	113-1	101-0	101-4
May.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	109-2	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-1
June.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	109-2	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-1
July.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	109-2	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-1
August.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	109-2	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-1
September.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	109-2	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-1
October.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
November.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
December.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
Year.....	105-4	107-3	108-3	109-4	104-4	113-1	101-5	102-0
1944—January.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
February.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
March.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
April.....	105-7	107-3	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-0	102-8
May.....	105-7	107-8	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-5	103-5
June.....	105-7	107-8	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-5	103-5
July.....	105-7	107-8	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-5	103-5
August.....	105-7	107-8	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-5	103-5
September.....	105-7	107-8	108-3	111-1	104-4	113-1	102-5	103-5
October.....	105-7	107-8	108-7	111-1	104-6	113-1	103-0	104-2
November.....	105-7	107-8	108-7	111-1	104-6	113-1	103-0	104-2
December.....	105-7	107-8	108-7	111-1	104-6	113-1	102-5	103-4
Year.....	105-7	107-6	108-4	111-1	104-5	113-1	102-5	103-4

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
RENT—Concluded								
1945—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
May.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
June.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
July.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
August.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
September.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
October.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
November.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
December.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
Year.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
1946—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
May.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
June.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
July.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
August.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
September.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
October.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
November.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
December.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
Year.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
May.....	106.0	109.4	112.7	111.5	106.4	115.8	105.2	107.9
June.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
July.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
August.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
September.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
October.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
November.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
December.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
Year.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	100.1	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8
October.....	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0
November.....	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.2	99.9	100.0	100.0
December.....	103.0	103.0	104.6	102.6	102.9	104.7	103.9	102.0
1940—January.....	103.2	103.1	104.8	102.8	102.9	104.9	104.0	102.2
February.....	103.2	103.0	104.7	102.9	103.0	104.9	104.1	102.1
March.....	106.0	106.5	107.3	103.6	104.4	106.6	105.7	103.7
April.....	106.1	106.5	107.3	103.6	104.5	106.5	105.7	103.9
May.....	106.1	106.6	107.3	103.7	104.5	107.1	105.7	103.9
June.....	106.9	107.2	107.8	104.4	104.8	106.8	106.4	104.0
July.....	106.9	107.3	109.0	104.1	104.7	106.8	106.4	103.7
August.....	106.9	107.1	109.2	104.5	104.6	106.9	106.4	103.6
September.....	108.3	108.8	110.5	106.9	106.1	110.3	109.6	105.0
October.....	108.7	109.6	111.0	107.2	106.9	110.1	109.6	105.3
November.....	108.7	110.3	110.9	107.7	107.5	110.6	109.8	107.1
December.....	109.7	110.7	111.8	108.5	107.8	110.8	109.7	106.9
Year.....	106.7	107.2	108.5	105.0	105.1	107.7	106.9	104.3
1941—January.....	110.0	111.0	111.5	108.6	107.9	110.8	109.9	107.0
February.....	110.3	111.2	112.5	108.7	108.6	111.8	110.4	107.4
March.....	110.7	111.5	112.9	108.8	108.4	112.0	110.8	107.6
April.....	110.7	111.9	113.1	108.5	108.5	112.3	111.3	107.6
May.....	110.8	111.8	113.3	108.6	108.6	112.7	111.3	107.7
June.....	110.9	112.2	113.5	108.9	108.9	113.4	111.6	107.9
July.....	110.9	112.3	113.9	110.8	109.3	113.6	112.4	108.5
August.....	111.2	112.7	114.8	111.8	110.0	114.3	113.5	110.7
September.....	112.7	113.6	115.4	113.5	114.2	116.6	115.7	111.5
October.....	114.7	115.4	117.0	114.1	114.9	118.0	116.2	112.3
November.....	114.7	116.1	117.7	114.2	115.2	120.2	117.1	113.0
December.....	114.5	115.9	117.5	114.1	115.3	120.2	117.0	113.1
Year.....	111.8	113.0	114.4	110.9	110.8	114.7	113.1	109.5

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES— <i>Concluded</i>								
1942—January.....	114.7	116.1	117.5	114.1	115.7	120.1	117.1	113.0
February.....	114.7	116.1	117.5	114.1	115.7	120.1	117.1	113.1
March.....	114.7	116.1	117.5	114.1	115.6	120.1	117.2	112.8
April.....	114.7	116.1	117.6	114.2	115.6	120.1	117.2	112.8
May.....	114.8	116.0	117.6	114.2	115.6	120.0	117.0	112.8
June.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.6	119.9	117.0	113.1
July.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.1	115.6	119.7	117.1	113.0
August.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.1	115.7	119.7	117.1	113.0
September.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.8	119.7	117.0	112.9
October.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.8	119.7	117.1	112.9
November.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.7	119.7	117.1	112.9
December.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.7	119.6	117.1	113.0
Year.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	114.0	115.7	119.9	117.1	112.9
1943—January.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.7	119.6	117.1	113.0
February.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.8	119.7	117.1	113.0
March.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.9	115.6	119.7	117.1	112.9
April.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.6	119.7	117.1	113.0
May.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.7	119.8	117.1	113.1
June.....	114.7	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.6	119.7	117.0	113.8
July.....	114.8	116.0	117.6	113.8	115.5	119.7	117.0	113.8
August.....	114.8	116.0	117.7	113.8	115.5	119.7	117.0	113.8
September.....	114.8	116.0	117.7	114.0	115.8	119.7	116.9	115.7
October.....	114.8	116.0	117.7	114.0	115.8	119.7	117.0	115.7
November.....	114.8	116.0	117.7	114.0	115.9	119.6	116.9	115.7
December.....	114.8	116.0	118.3	114.7	115.9	119.6	116.9	115.7
Year.....	114.7	116.0	117.7	113.9	115.7	119.7	117.0	114.1
1944—January.....	114.9	116.1	117.8	114.2	115.7	119.6	117.0	115.8
February.....	114.9	116.2	117.8	114.3	115.7	119.6	117.1	115.5
March.....	115.0	116.3	117.8	114.2	115.8	119.8	117.0	115.5
April.....	115.0	116.3	117.8	114.3	115.7	120.0	117.1	115.5
May.....	115.0	116.3	117.9	114.3	115.7	120.0	117.1	115.8
June.....	115.0	116.3	117.8	114.1	115.7	120.0	117.1	115.8
July.....	115.1	116.3	117.8	114.1	115.7	119.9	117.1	115.8
August.....	115.1	116.3	118.5	114.1	115.8	120.0	117.1	115.8
September.....	115.0	116.2	118.6	114.0	115.7	120.0	117.1	115.8
October.....	115.0	116.3	118.5	114.0	115.7	120.0	117.2	115.8
November.....	114.9	116.3	118.5	114.0	115.7	120.0	117.2	115.7
December.....	115.0	116.2	118.5	114.0	115.8	119.9	117.2	115.7
Year.....	115.0	116.3	118.1	114.1	115.7	119.9	117.1	115.7
1945—January.....	115.1	116.3	118.4	113.8	115.8	119.9	117.2	115.7
February.....	115.1	116.4	118.4	114.0	116.1	119.9	117.2	115.7
March.....	115.5	116.8	118.4	114.0	116.2	119.8	117.2	115.6
April.....	115.5	116.8	118.6	114.0	116.3	119.6	117.1	115.7
May.....	115.5	116.8	118.7	114.7	116.3	119.9	117.1	115.7
June.....	115.5	116.8	118.7	114.6	116.3	120.2	117.1	115.8
July.....	115.5	116.8	119.6	114.5	117.4	120.1	117.2	115.6
August.....	115.5	116.9	120.0	115.0	117.4	119.9	117.3	115.7
September.....	115.5	117.0	120.0	114.9	117.6	119.9	117.3	115.6
October.....	115.6	117.0	120.0	115.1	117.7	120.1	117.3	115.6
November.....	115.7	117.0	120.2	115.2	117.0	120.1	117.3	115.7
December.....	115.8	117.0	120.1	115.3	116.9	120.0	117.3	115.7
Year.....	115.5	116.8	119.3	114.6	116.7	119.9	117.2	115.7
1946—January.....	115.8	117.2	120.1	116.0	116.8	120.0	117.3	115.8
February.....	115.8	117.6	120.2	116.8	117.7	120.4	117.8	117.1
March.....	115.8	117.8	120.2	116.8	118.4	120.7	117.9	117.3
April.....	116.3	118.0	120.4	117.0	118.6	120.9	118.9	117.4
May.....	116.8	118.3	121.3	118.6	119.5	122.6	120.2	121.7
June.....	117.2	118.9	121.4	118.7	119.6	123.4	121.0	122.3
July.....	119.1	120.7	123.9	120.7	120.9	124.2	122.4	124.3
August.....	119.9	120.8	126.5	123.1	122.6	126.2	122.0	124.9
September.....	121.1	121.6	127.7	125.1	122.7	126.7	123.4	125.6
October.....	121.5	121.6	128.4	125.6	122.8	127.1	123.3	125.6
November.....	121.8	121.5	128.5	125.4	123.1	127.0	125.2	126.1
December.....	122.0	121.4	128.5	125.6	123.0	127.5	125.5	126.5
Year.....	118.6	119.6	123.9	120.8	120.5	123.9	121.3	122.1
1947—January.....	121.9	121.5	128.6	126.5	123.6	128.8	125.4	126.4
February.....	122.2	122.8	129.0	128.4	125.1	129.3	126.6	127.4
March.....	124.6	124.2	133.0	130.6	126.7	130.7	128.9	131.0
April.....	128.0	129.1	138.0	134.9	129.1	133.0	132.4	134.1
May.....	128.6	130.4	139.2	135.5	133.3	137.0	134.3	135.4
June.....	129.0	131.3	140.1	136.8	135.5	141.3	136.0	135.8
July.....	131.4	134.7	143.3	140.6	137.9	145.4	138.7	138.0
August.....	133.6	135.4	144.1	141.0	141.4	146.8	140.0	140.0
September.....	137.0	139.2	151.5	143.6	142.0	147.8	142.0	141.0
October.....	140.8	142.4	154.1	147.1	147.3	149.4	144.1	141.5
November.....	141.6	142.4	154.6	148.3	153.8	150.6	147.1	142.8
December.....	144.0	145.6	158.3	151.4	159.3	155.1	150.8	148.6
Year.....	131.9	133.1	142.8	138.7	137.9	141.3	137.1	137.0

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
MISCELLANEOUS								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	100-5	100-5	100-4	100-5	100-3	100-4	100-3	100-3
November.....	104-6	100-7	100-5	100-9	100-3	100-3	100-2	100-3
December.....	100-6	100-7	100-6	100-9	100-3	100-4	100-2	100-3
1940—January.....	100-3	101-4	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	100-0	100-2
February.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	100-0	100-2
March.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	100-0	100-2
April.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-2	100-1	99-9	100-2
May.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-4	100-1	99-9	99-6
June.....	100-4	101-5	100-4	100-8	100-4	100-1	99-9	99-6
July.....	100-7	101-7	101-1	101-2	100-9	100-2	100-7	100-0
August.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	102-0	101-8	101-8	101-6	101-0
September.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
October.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
November.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
December.....	101-9	102-7	102-2	101-4	102-0	101-8	101-6	101-0
Year.....	101-0	102-0	101-2	101-1	101-0	100-8	100-7	100-4
1941—January.....	102-0	102-9	102-5	101-8	102-2	102-1	102-5	101-3
February.....	102-0	102-9	102-5	101-8	102-2	102-1	102-5	101-3
March.....	101-7	102-7	102-1	101-6	102-0	101-8	102-2	101-1
April.....	101-7	102-7	102-1	101-6	102-0	101-8	102-2	101-1
May.....	103-3	104-4	103-5	104-7	104-3	104-2	104-4	103-7
June.....	103-6	104-5	103-8	104-9	104-7	104-3	104-9	104-2
July.....	103-6	104-5	103-8	104-9	104-7	104-3	104-9	104-2
August.....	104-0	106-6	104-0	106-1	105-1	104-6	105-2	104-7
September.....	105-1	106-7	104-4	106-4	105-3	104-6	105-3	104-9
October.....	105-3	106-9	104-5	106-8	105-3	104-6	104-6	104-9
November.....	105-3	106-9	104-5	106-8	105-3	104-6	104-6	104-9
December.....	105-3	107-0	104-6	106-9	105-3	104-7	104-7	104-9
Year.....	103-6	104-9	103-5	104-5	104-0	103-6	104-0	103-4
1942—January.....	105-4	107-3	104-8	107-1	105-4	104-7	104-7	105-0
February.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	105-2
March.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	105-2
April.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	105-2
May.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	105-2
June.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	105-2
July.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
August.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
September.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
October.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
November.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
December.....	105-7	107-7	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-3
Year.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-1	104-9	105-2
1943—January.....	105-9	109-8	105-6	107-4	105-7	105-7	106-7	107-2
February.....	106-0	109-9	105-7	107-4	105-7	105-7	106-7	107-2
March.....	106-0	109-9	105-7	107-4	105-7	105-7	106-7	107-2
April.....	108-2	109-9	105-7	107-5	105-7	105-7	106-7	107-2
May.....	108-3	109-9	105-7	107-6	105-9	106-0	106-9	107-4
June.....	108-4	110-0	105-8	108-0	106-0	106-0	107-3	107-7
July.....	108-4	110-0	105-8	108-1	106-1	106-1	107-4	107-8
August.....	108-4	110-0	105-8	108-1	106-1	106-1	107-4	107-8
September.....	108-6	110-1	106-0	108-3	106-2	106-3	107-5	107-9
October.....	108-6	110-1	106-0	108-3	106-2	106-3	107-5	108-5
November.....	108-6	110-1	106-0	108-3	106-2	106-3	107-5	108-5
December.....	109-0	110-2	106-5	108-4	106-3	106-7	107-7	108-7
Year.....	107-9	110-0	105-9	107-9	106-0	106-1	107-2	107-8
1944—January.....	108-9	110-5	106-8	108-7	107-1	107-3	108-1	108-9
February.....	109-0	110-5	107-1	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-2	109-0
March.....	108-9	110-4	106-9	108-8	107-3	107-4	108-1	108-9
April.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-2	108-6
May.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-2	108-6
June.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-4	108-6
July.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-4	108-6
August.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-4	108-6
September.....	108-9	109-9	106-9	108-9	107-4	107-4	108-4	108-6
October.....	109-0	109-9	106-9	109-0	107-9	107-4	108-4	108-7
November.....	109-0	109-9	106-9	108-6	107-8	107-3	108-3	108-7
December.....	109-0	109-9	106-9	108-6	107-8	107-3	108-3	108-7
Year.....	108-9	110-0	106-9	108-8	107-5	107-4	108-3	108-7

TABLE 14 — CITY MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1947—
Concluded
(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded								
1945—January.....	109.8	110.0	107.3	108.9	108.0	107.8	109.1	108.8
February.....	109.8	110.0	107.3	108.9	108.0	107.8	109.1	108.8
March.....	109.8	110.0	107.3	109.1	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
April.....	109.8	110.0	107.3	109.1	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
May.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.1	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
June.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.1	108.0	107.9	109.1	108.8
July.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.1	108.0	107.9	109.1	108.8
August.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.6	108.0	107.9	109.1	108.8
September.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.6	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
October.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.8	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
November.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.8	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
December.....	109.8	110.0	107.7	109.8	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
Year.....	109.8	110.0	107.6	109.3	108.1	107.9	109.1	108.8
1946—January.....	111.3	111.5	109.2	110.9	110.1	109.7	110.2	109.6
February.....	111.3	111.5	109.2	110.9	110.1	109.7	110.2	109.6
March.....	111.3	111.5	109.2	110.9	110.1	109.7	110.2	109.6
April.....	111.3	111.5	109.2	110.9	110.1	109.9	110.8	109.6
May.....	111.9	111.6	109.3	111.2	110.2	110.2	110.9	109.7
June.....	112.1	111.8	109.4	112.2	110.5	110.6	111.2	110.3
July.....	113.7	113.5	111.1	113.3	111.6	112.1	112.6	112.3
August.....	113.8	113.6	111.2	113.3	111.8	112.1	112.6	112.3
September.....	113.8	113.7	111.2	113.7	111.8	112.3	112.7	112.4
October.....	113.8	113.7	111.2	113.7	111.8	112.3	112.7	112.4
November.....	113.9	113.7	111.2	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.7	112.4
December.....	113.9	113.7	111.2	114.3	111.9	112.4	112.7	112.4
Year.....	112.7	112.6	110.2	112.5	111.0	111.1	111.6	111.1
1947—January.....	115.1	114.2	111.4	115.2	112.3	113.2	112.9	112.8
February.....	115.1	114.3	111.5	116.5	113.4	113.8	113.3	114.3
March.....	115.4	115.2	112.3	116.8	113.5	113.8	113.6	114.7
April.....	115.5	115.2	112.4	117.2	113.5	114.1	114.1	114.7
May.....	115.7	115.4	112.5	117.9	114.0	115.0	114.9	115.5
June.....	116.0	115.7	112.8	118.2	114.2	115.4	115.2	115.8
July.....	116.1	115.7	112.9	118.3	114.3	115.4	115.3	115.9
August.....	116.3	115.9	113.0	118.4	114.4	115.5	115.4	116.0
September.....	116.5	116.2	113.4	118.6	114.6	115.7	115.7	116.2
October.....	116.7	116.4	113.5	118.6	114.8	116.0	115.8	116.4
November.....	116.8	116.5	113.8	119.3	115.1	116.2	116.1	116.5
December.....	118.7	118.3	115.8	120.0	115.9	117.4	117.1	120.9
Year.....	116.2	115.7	112.9	117.9	114.2	115.1	114.9	115.8

TABLE 15—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED
MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1947;
MONTHLY 1944-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	Beef, sirloin (Pound)		Pork, fresh loins (Pound)		Lard, pure (Pound)		(A) Eggs, fresh (Dozen)		Milk (Quart)		Bread (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	22-1	87-7	22-2	86-6	19-3	124-7	39-7	116-3	8-6	78-9	4-2	66-1
1918.....	36-3	143-9	41-7	162-3	36-1	233-1	58-2	170-7	12-3	112-8	8-0	125-0
1920.....	38-8	153-8	45-2	176-1	38-3	246-8	73-0	214-2	15-0	137-6	9-6	150-0
1922.....	29-1	115-4	33-7	131-2	22-2	143-5	46-0	135-0	12-1	111-0	7-1	110-9
1926.....	29-4	116-6	34-4	134-0	24-7	159-1	48-2	141-4	12-0	110-1	7-6	119-4
1930.....	35-5	140-7	34-0	132-4	21-3	137-7	47-0	137-8	12-8	117-4	7-6	119-4
1933.....	20-9	83-0	17-3	67-2	12-7	81-8	29-1	85-2	9-5	87-2	5-8	90-6
1939.....	27-6	109-5	26-9	104-9	12-6	81-2	33-5	98-2	11-1	101-8	6-4	100-0
1940.....	29-3	116-2	26-4	102-8	11-2	72-1	33-7	98-8	11-3	103-7	6-4	100-0
1941.....	32-9	130-4	29-9	116-6	13-1	84-4	36-9	108-2	11-9	109-2	6-7	104-8
1942.....	36-2	143-5	34-8	135-6	16-2	104-5	43-6	127-8	12-2	111-9	6-7	104-8
1943.....	39-8	157-6	37-1	144-4	18-4	118-6	49-0	143-6	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1944.....	41-5	164-4	37-8	147-4	17-7	114-3	45-7	134-1	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1945.....	43-1	170-8	38-8	151-0	17-9	115-6	47-9	140-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1946.....	44-4	175-9	42-5	165-7	19-6	126-5	49-6	145-4	12-3	112-8	6-7	104-8
1947.....	48-6	192-6	47-3	184-2	26-9	173-7	51-1	150-0	15-3	140-4	7-4	115-7
1944												
January.....	39-9	158-1	37-7	147-0	18-5	119-5	50-3	147-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
February.....	39-9	158-1	37-7	147-0	18-5	119-5	43-8	128-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
March.....	39-9	158-1	37-6	146-6	18-2	117-5	42-8	125-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
April.....	39-9	158-1	37-7	147-0	17-7	114-3	42-6	124-8	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
May.....	39-9	158-1	37-7	147-0	17-5	113-0	42-2	123-9	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
June.....	40-1	158-9	37-7	147-0	17-4	112-4	41-9	123-0	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
July.....	42-9	170-0	37-7	147-0	17-3	111-7	42-5	124-5	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
August.....	43-0	170-4	37-8	147-4	17-2	111-1	44-1	129-3	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
September.....	43-0	170-4	37-7	147-0	17-2	111-1	47-5	139-2	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
October.....	43-1	170-8	37-7	147-0	17-3	111-7	48-4	141-9	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
November.....	43-0	170-4	38-2	149-0	17-4	112-4	53-3	156-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
December.....	42-9	170-0	38-4	149-4	17-6	113-7	49-4	145-0	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1945												
January.....	42-9	170-0	38-5	149-8	17-7	114-3	45-6	133-8	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
February.....	42-9	170-0	38-5	149-8	17-7	114-3	44-1	129-3	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
March.....	42-9	170-0	38-6	150-2	17-8	115-0	43-7	128-1	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
April.....	43-0	170-4	38-5	149-8	17-8	115-0	43-2	126-6	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
May.....	43-0	170-4	38-7	150-6	17-9	115-6	42-8	125-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
June.....	43-1	170-8	38-8	151-0	17-9	115-6	43-0	126-0	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
July.....	43-1	170-8	39-1	152-3	17-9	115-6	43-8	128-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
August.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-0	116-2	48-4	141-9	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
September.....	43-2	171-2	38-9	151-4	18-1	116-9	53-4	156-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
October.....	43-2	171-2	39-0	151-9	18-1	116-9	54-1	158-8	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
November.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-2	117-5	56-4	165-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
December.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-2	117-5	56-5	165-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1946												
January.....	43-2	171-2	39-2	152-7	18-3	118-2	47-9	140-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
February.....	43-2	171-2	39-2	152-7	18-3	118-2	44-9	131-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
March.....	43-3	171-6	39-3	153-1	18-3	118-2	44-9	131-7	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
April.....	43-3	171-6	40-3	157-1	18-7	120-8	44-7	131-1	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
May.....	43-4	172-0	42-9	167-3	19-7	127-2	44-6	130-8	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
June.....	43-7	173-2	43-7	170-2	20-1	129-8	44-9	131-7	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
July.....	44-0	174-3	43-9	171-0	20-2	130-5	46-2	135-6	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
August.....	45-5	180-3	44-2	172-2	20-3	131-1	54-9	161-1	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
September.....	45-7	181-1	44-3	172-6	20-3	131-1	55-5	162-9	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
October.....	45-7	181-1	44-4	172-9	20-3	131-1	55-8	163-5	15-2	139-4	6-7	104-8
November.....	45-8	181-5	44-5	173-3	20-3	131-1	56-1	164-4	15-2	139-4	6-7	104-8
December.....	45-7	181-1	44-4	172-9	20-3	131-1	54-6	160-0	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
1947												
January.....	45-8	181-5	44-4	172-9	20-4	131-7	51-6	151-4	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
February.....	45-9	181-9	46-3	180-3	26-3	169-9	47-1	138-2	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
March.....	46-5	184-2	47-0	183-1	27-3	176-3	45-5	133-5	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
April.....	48-5	192-2	47-1	183-5	27-5	177-6	45-0	132-1	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
May.....	48-9	193-8	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	45-0	132-1	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
June.....	49-1	194-5	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	46-0	135-0	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
July.....	49-3	195-3	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	47-0	137-9	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
August.....	49-4	195-7	47-1	183-5	27-6	178-2	48-9	143-5	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
September.....	49-4	195-7	47-9	186-6	27-6	178-2	58-8	172-3	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
October.....	49-4	195-7	48-9	190-5	27-6	178-2	58-2	170-8	15-2	139-4	9-1	142-3
November.....	50-4	199-7	49-2	191-6	27-8	179-5	60-8	178-2	15-4	141-3	9-1	142-3
December.....	50-3	199-3	48-7	189-7	27-9	180-2	59-5	174-6	16-5	151-4	9-1	142-3

TABLE 15—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED
MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1947;
MONTHLY 1944-1947—Continued
(1935-1939=100)

	Flour, (Pound)		Rolled Oats (Pound)		Rice (Pound)		Tomatoes, 2½'s, canned (Tin)		Corn, 2's, canned (Tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	3.6	86.5	5.5	81.5	5.8	70.4	11.9	102.6	11.4	90.4
1918.....	7.7	183.8	9.9	146.3	11.5	140.7	25.1	216.5	26.2	207.8
1920.....	9.0	213.5	10.6	155.6	16.6	202.5	21.5	185.2	23.3	185.2
1922.....	5.3	127.0	7.1	103.7	9.9	121.0	19.1	164.3	18.5	147.0
1926.....	6.0	143.2	7.3	107.4	11.0	134.6	16.4	141.7	17.9	141.7
1930.....	5.3	127.0	7.7	113.0	10.2	124.7	16.1	139.1	17.6	140.0
1933.....	3.3	78.4	6.0	83.9	8.1	98.8	11.8	101.7	12.7	100.9
1939.....	3.5	83.8	6.4	94.4	8.3	101.2	10.9	93.9	11.6	92.2
1940.....	4.0	94.8	6.7	98.1	8.9	108.6	13.0	111.9	12.3	97.8
1941.....	4.2	100.0	6.7	98.1	9.7	118.3	13.7	117.9	14.1	112.1
1942.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	11.1	135.4	13.8	118.8	14.7	116.4
1943.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.5	152.5	14.0	120.4	15.0	119.1
1944.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.2	120.5
1945.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.2	161.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
1946.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	175.0	15.2	131.4	15.3	121.3
1947.....	4.6	109.5	8.2	120.4	19.1	232.9	19.7	169.6	17.8	141.1
1944										
January.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.7	154.9	14.5	124.8	15.2	120.5
February.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.5	124.8	15.3	121.3
March.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.3	121.3
April.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.3	121.3
May.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.3	121.3
June.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.2	120.5
July.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.2	120.5
August.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.2	120.5
September.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.2	120.5
October.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.2	120.5
November.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.7	126.5	15.1	119.7
December.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.1	119.7
1945										
January.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.1	119.7
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.1	119.7
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.9	157.3	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
June.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.9	157.3	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
July.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.1	159.8	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
August.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.3	162.2	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
September.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	115.6	13.4	163.4	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
October.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.6	165.9	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
November.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.8	168.3	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
December.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.9	169.5	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
1946										
January.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.0	170.7	14.6	125.7	14.9	118.1
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
June.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.2	173.2	14.7	126.5	15.0	118.9
July.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	174.4	14.7	126.5	15.1	119.7
August.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	100.6	14.5	176.8	14.8	127.4	15.1	119.7
September.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.5	176.8	15.1	130.0	15.3	121.3
October.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.4	175.6	16.2	139.5	15.8	125.2
November.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	174.4	17.1	147.2	16.1	127.6
December.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	15.6	190.2	17.6	151.5	16.4	130.0
1947										
January.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	16.8	204.9	17.9	154.1	16.5	130.8
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	17.6	214.6	18.0	154.9	16.6	131.6
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	18.6	226.8	18.1	155.8	16.6	131.6
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.5	110.0	19.2	234.1	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.9	115.9	19.4	236.6	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
June.....	4.1	97.6	8.2	120.3	19.5	237.8	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
July.....	4.1	97.6	8.3	121.7	19.4	236.6	18.2	156.7	16.8	133.2
August.....	4.2	100.0	8.5	124.7	19.4	236.6	18.2	156.7	16.9	134.0
September.....	4.2	100.0	8.6	126.1	19.5	237.8	18.3	157.5	17.0	134.7
October.....	5.9	140.5	8.9	130.5	19.8	241.5	20.7	178.2	18.9	149.8
November.....	6.1	145.2	9.0	132.0	20.2	246.3	26.0	223.8	21.2	168.0
December.....	6.2	147.6	9.4	137.9	20.4	248.8	27.2	234.1	22.5	175.3

TABLE 15—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED
MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1947;
MONTHLY 1944-1947—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Beans (Pound)		Onions, dry, yellow, etc. (Pound)		Potatoes, (10 Pounds)		Prunes (Pound)		Raisins, seeded (15 oz. pkg.)		Corn Syrup (2 lb. tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	6.2	106.9	3.9	83.0	12.1	69.8	12.6	104.4	10.6	70.1	13.7	79.0
1918.....	16.8	239.7			22.7	131.4	19.1	157.9				
1920.....	11.6	200.0	9.9	210.6	44.1	255.0	28.7	236.8	24.9	164.1	28.3	163.8
1922.....	8.7	150.0	9.3	197.9	15.8	91.1	20.5	169.3	23.9	157.5	20.7	119.6
1926.....	7.9	136.2	5.8	123.4	33.8	195.3	16.7	137.7	16.6	109.6	18.2	105.3
1930.....	9.4	162.1	5.4	114.9	27.8	160.5	16.5	136.0	14.6	96.4	16.9	97.9
1933.....	4.1	70.9	4.2	89.4	15.4	89.1	12.1	100.0	15.3	101.2	16.1	93.1
1939.....	5.5	94.8	4.4	93.6	19.3	111.6	11.6	95.6	15.1	100.0	17.1	99.1
1940.....	7.1	122.4	4.7	100.0	20.6	119.0	12.3	101.8	15.2	100.5	17.5	101.4
1941.....	6.5	112.1	6.1	129.8	18.8	108.9	12.6	104.4	15.5	102.4	20.7	119.4
1942.....	6.5	112.1	6.2	131.9	28.6	165.5	13.6	112.3	15.6	103.0	23.9	137.9
1943.....	6.6	113.1	6.6	141.3	31.9	184.5	14.3	118.2	15.6	103.2	25.9	149.8
1944.....	6.8	117.2	7.1	151.1	30.6	176.2	14.2	117.5	16.6	109.6	26.6	153.8
1945.....	6.8	117.2	6.0	127.7	34.6	199.7	13.8	114.2	16.1	106.3	27.0	156.1
1946.....	7.2	124.1	7.1	151.1	34.5	199.4	15.7	130.0	18.7	123.3	28.3	163.8
1947.....	9.8	169.0	7.5	159.6	34.3	198.2	19.8	163.9	23.1	152.5	31.7	183.3
1944												
January.....	6.7	115.5	7.2	153.2	30.1	173.9	14.8	122.5	15.4	101.7	26.4	152.5
February.....	6.7	115.5	7.3	155.3	30.7	177.4	14.9	123.3	15.3	101.0	26.5	153.1
March.....	6.7	115.5	7.5	159.6	31.4	181.2	14.1	116.7	15.9	104.9	26.6	153.8
April.....	6.7	115.5	7.7	163.8	32.2	185.8	14.1	116.7	16.4	108.3	26.6	153.5
May.....	6.7	115.5	8.7	185.1	32.3	186.6	14.0	115.9	16.5	108.9	26.6	153.5
June.....	6.8	117.2	8.0	170.2	30.7	177.4	14.1	116.7	17.1	112.9	26.6	153.5
July.....	6.8	117.2	7.8	166.0	33.4	193.2	14.0	115.9	17.3	114.2	26.7	154.1
August.....	6.8	117.2	7.2	153.2	33.9	195.8	14.0	115.9	17.4	114.9	26.7	154.4
September.....	6.8	117.2	6.6	140.4	30.0	173.5	14.1	116.7	17.5	115.5	26.7	154.1
October.....	6.8	117.2	6.1	129.8	28.0	162.0	14.0	115.9	17.5	115.5	26.7	154.1
November.....	6.8	117.2	5.7	121.3	26.9	155.4	14.0	115.9	17.1	112.9	26.7	154.1
December.....	6.8	117.2	5.5	117.0	26.6	153.5	14.0	115.9	15.7	103.6	26.6	153.8
1945												
January.....	6.8	117.2	5.5	117.0	27.7	160.1	14.0	115.9	15.5	102.3	26.6	153.8
February.....	6.8	117.2	5.5	117.0	29.9	172.8	14.0	115.9	15.4	101.7	26.6	153.8
March.....	6.8	117.2	5.4	114.9	30.7	177.4	13.9	115.0	15.5	102.3	26.6	153.8
April.....	6.8	117.2	5.3	112.8	30.8	178.1	13.8	114.2	16.1	106.3	26.7	157.3
May.....	6.8	117.2	5.2	110.6	31.4	181.6	13.8	114.2	16.5	108.9	27.1	156.7
June.....	6.8	117.2	6.4	136.2	37.5	216.6	13.7	113.4	16.6	109.6	27.1	156.7
July.....	6.8	117.2	6.9	146.8	44.8	258.6	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.1	156.7
August.....	6.8	117.2	7.0	148.9	47.7	275.5	13.7	113.4	16.3	107.6	27.1	156.7
September.....	6.8	117.2	6.6	140.4	37.0	213.5	13.7	113.4	16.3	107.6	27.1	156.7
October.....	6.8	117.2	6.3	134.0	32.4	187.4	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.1	156.7
November.....	6.8	117.2	6.2	131.9	32.2	186.2	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
December.....	6.8	117.2	6.2	131.9	32.6	188.5	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
1946												
January.....	6.9	119.0	6.4	136.2	33.1	191.2	14.0	115.9	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
February.....	6.9	119.0	6.6	140.4	33.6	194.3	14.9	123.3	17.7	116.8	27.0	156.1
March.....	6.9	119.0	6.8	144.7	34.0	196.2	15.3	126.6	18.3	120.8	27.1	156.7
April.....	6.9	119.0	7.1	151.1	34.6	199.7	15.5	128.3	18.7	123.4	27.0	156.1
May.....	7.0	120.7	7.6	161.7	35.0	202.4	15.6	129.1	19.3	127.4	27.0	156.1
June.....	7.0	120.7	8.0	170.2	40.4	233.2	15.7	129.9	19.5	128.7	27.3	158.1
July.....	7.0	120.7	8.1	172.3	46.0	265.9	15.9	131.6	19.3	127.4	28.2	163.0
August.....	7.0	120.7	7.5	159.6	39.5	228.2	16.2	134.1	19.1	126.1	28.9	167.1
September.....	7.0	120.7	7.1	151.1	33.1	191.2	16.1	134.9	19.0	125.4	29.4	170.0
October.....	7.1	122.4	6.8	144.7	29.3	169.3	16.3	134.9	18.9	124.8	30.1	174.0
November.....	7.9	136.2	6.6	140.4	28.0	161.6	16.3	134.9	19.0	125.4	30.3	175.2
December.....	8.3	143.1	6.4	136.2	27.7	160.1	16.5	136.6	18.9	124.8	30.6	176.9
1947												
January.....	8.5	146.6	6.5	138.3	27.8	160.4	18.1	149.8	19.4	128.1	30.7	177.5
February.....	8.7	150.0	6.7	142.6	28.3	163.5	19.2	153.9	23.4	154.5	30.9	178.6
March.....	8.9	153.4	7.0	148.9	28.4	164.3	19.5	161.4	25.4	167.7	31.0	179.2
April.....	9.0	155.2	7.2	153.2	28.8	166.2	19.9	164.7	25.9	171.0	31.9	179.2
May.....	9.1	156.9	7.8	166.0	29.8	172.4	20.2	167.2	26.0	171.6	30.9	178.6
June.....	9.1	156.9	9.0	191.5	33.4	192.8	20.1	166.3	26.0	171.6	30.8	178.1
July.....	9.2	158.6	9.2	195.7	44.6	257.8	20.1	166.3	24.8	163.7	30.5	176.3
August.....	9.3	160.3	8.8	187.2	45.3	262.0	20.1	166.3	21.2	139.9	30.4	175.8
September.....	9.1	156.9	7.5	159.6	37.4	215.9	20.0	165.5	20.9	138.0	30.3	175.2
October.....	9.9	170.7	6.5	138.3	34.1	197.0	20.1	166.3	20.6	136.0	33.7	194.8
November.....	12.8	220.7	6.5	138.3	34.0	196.6	20.3	168.0	21.5	141.9	35.1	202.9
December.....	14.4	248.3	7.3	155.3	39.5	228.2	20.3	168.0	22.1	145.9	35.0	202.3

TABLE 15—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED
MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1947;
MONTHLY 1944-1947—Concluded
(1935-1939=100)

	Sugar, Granulated (Pound)		Sugar, yellow, (Pound)		Coffee (Pound)		Cocoa, pure ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin)		Salt, fine, table (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	5.9	92.2	5.4	87.3	37.5	104.7	15.8	79.3	3.2	96.3
1918.....	11.2	175.0	10.2	165.1	43.6	121.7				
1920.....	19.7	307.8	18.2	293.7	60.6	169.4	31.6	158.6	6.6	200.0
1922.....	8.7	135.9	8.1	130.2	53.3	149.0	29.1	146.0	4.6	140.7
1926.....	7.8	121.9	7.4	119.0	61.0	170.5	27.2	136.9	4.4	133.3
1930.....	6.8	106.3	6.4	103.2	56.9	158.8	27.1	136.4	4.0	122.2
1933.....	7.3	114.1	7.0	112.7	39.5	110.3	24.4	122.7	3.7	111.1
1939.....	6.6	103.1	6.3	101.6	35.9	100.3	19.4	97.5	3.2	96.3
1940.....	7.3	114.1	7.0	112.7	44.8	125.1	19.7	99.0	3.8	113.7
1941.....	8.3	129.7	8.0	128.6	46.8	130.6	19.5	98.0	4.2	127.3
1942.....	8.6	134.4	8.3	133.3	47.9	133.7	19.0	95.5	4.3	130.3
1943.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	135.2	44.2	123.4	19.1	96.1	4.3	130.3
1944.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
1945.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
1946.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.7	125.0	19.1	96.2	4.4	133.6
1947.....	9.3	145.3	9.3	149.4	51.1	142.7	20.2	101.4	4.5	136.4
1944										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.2	96.4	4.3	130.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
1945										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
1946										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.6	124.5	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.6	124.5	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.8	125.1	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.9	125.4	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.0	125.6	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.1	125.9	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.1	125.9	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.2	126.2	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
1947										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	46.4	129.5	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	48.7	136.0	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	49.3	137.6	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
April.....	9.1	142.2	9.0	144.6	49.5	138.2	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
May.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	19.3	96.9	4.5	136.4
June.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	19.6	98.4	4.5	136.4
July.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	20.0	100.4	4.5	136.4
August.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	49.9	139.3	20.3	101.9	4.5	136.4
September.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	52.1	145.5	20.8	104.4	4.6	139.4
October.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	55.0	153.5	21.6	103.5	4.6	139.4
November.....	10.0	156.3	9.9	159.0	56.2	156.9	22.0	110.5	4.7	142.4
December.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	57.1	159.4	22.4	112.5	4.7	142.4

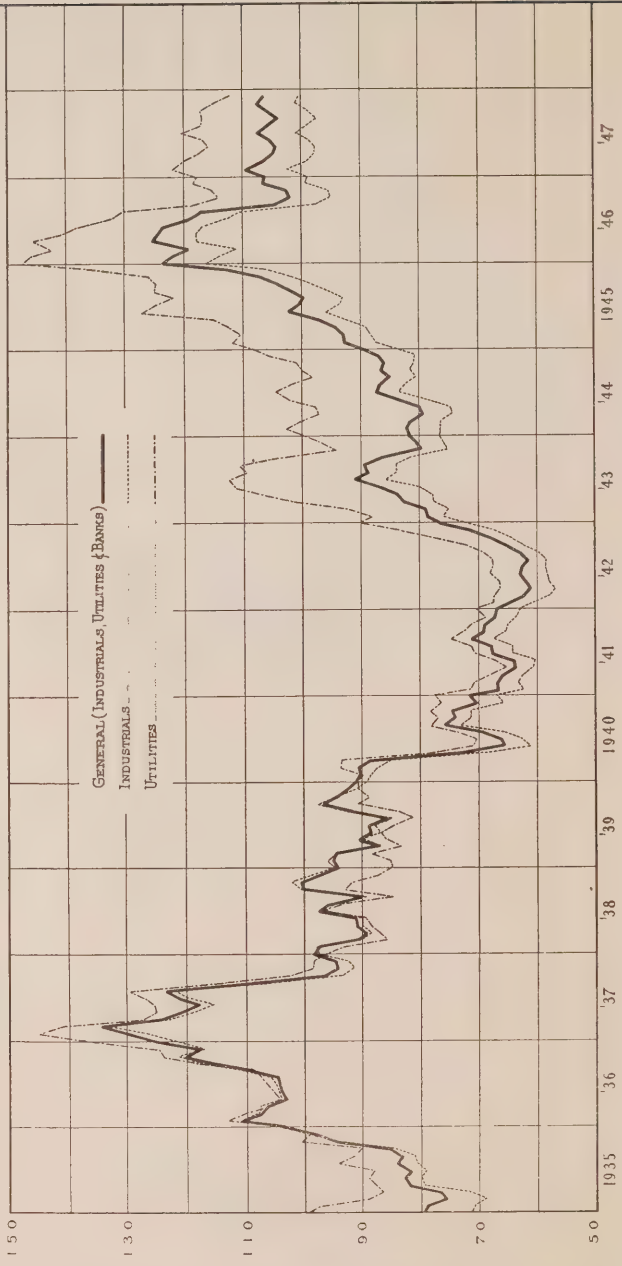
SECURITY PRICES

1935-1947

1935-1939 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN SECURITY PRICES

1935 - 1947
1935-39 = 100



SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

INVESTORS' COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1939-1947)

The Investors' common stock index, i.e., industrials, utilities and banks from 1939 to 1945, clearly reflected the fortunes of war. After a brief rise in the fall of 1939, there was a slow decline in common stock prices until June of 1940. With German successes in the Lowlands and France, the market generally collapsed. After a partial recovery in the third-quarter of 1940 when the invasion of England failed to materialize, the Investors' price index declined again through 1941 to a wartime low of 61.1 in April, 1942. This compared with an August, 1939 level of 85.8, and a 1939 high of 96.6 in October. The market did not break through this level again until May, 1945.

Allied successes in North Africa in late 1942 were reflected in a fairly steady rise in the index until July, 1943. At this point profit taking developed as a wave of premature peace optimism subsided, and a minor slump occurred. The invasion of Europe in the early summer of 1944 marked the beginning of a climb in the common stock index through 1945 to a 125.1 high in April, 1946. From April to October, 1946 there was a sharp reaction, although no comparable recession in industrial activity or profit levels occurred. A severe decline during this period in the transportation sub-index from 233.8 to 150.8, a more moderate decline in power and traction and in the industrial sub-groups—machinery and equipment, oils and industrial mines—pulled the Investors' index down 23.3 points. The uncertainties of post-war reconversion, with the termination of war contracts, temporarily reduced rail volume, steel shortages and other adjustments doubtless influenced market behaviour during this period.

Throughout 1947 common stock prices were generally stable, with the annual average being six points above the 1935-39 average.

MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1939-1947)

Gold and base metal stock price indexes generally paralleled the Investors' index at lower levels, from 1942 onward. However, the initial reaction to the declaration of war was a moderate decline in mining stock prices rather than a brief rise, followed by several months when no definite trend was in evidence. After a sharp drop in mid-1940, there was partial recovery, but throughout 1941 the market was basically weak. Mining stocks reached wartime lows in October, 1942 when the index fell to 46.2.

From this low point the mining stock index gradually moved up to a high of 116.9 in February, 1946, following the general pattern of the Investors' group. The recession in 1946 was more severe than in the Investors' index, with prices stabilizing in 1947 at an average of 86.7. The range of fluctuation in gold and base metal group prices for the period under review is indicated in the following table.

	HIGH	LOW
Gold Stocks.....	111.6 (February, 1946)	33.3 (October, 1942)
Base Metals.....	130.4 (May, 1946)	71.8 (October, 1942)
Composite.....	116.9 (February, 1946)	46.2 (October, 1942)

PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1939-1947)

The behaviour of preferred and common stock prices was generally similar between 1939 and 1947. However, preferred stocks maintained their characteristic tendency to decline less in periods when depressing market influences predominated, and to rise less rapidly during major upswings of the market. While the Investors' price index for common stocks dropped from an annual average level of 91.6 in 1939 to 64.2 for 1942, the preferred stock series receded only from 101.6 to 96.6. Likewise, during the subsequent four-year rise, common stocks recorded a sharper

rate of advance, although the 1946 annual average Investors' index was still far short of the preferred stock index when related to the five-year 1935-1939 reference level. The 1946 Investors' average was 115.7 as compared with 155.9 for the preferred issues. The 1947 average for preferred stocks was down very slightly to 154.0, whereas the Investors' series fell 9.7 points to 106.0.

**DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1939-1947)**

After a sharp break in the opening weeks of war in 1939, the movement of Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices was steadily but very gradually upward to the end of 1947. An unprecedented volume of Dominion borrowing for wartime expenditures was financed at rates far below those effective during the First World War. Some idea of the difference may be gathered from the accompanying table of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yield index numbers which cover the period from 1919 to 1947 on the five-year base 1935-1939=100. Yield index numbers in 1919 and 1920 ranged upward from about 157 to as high as 186. In contrast, they receded from a level of 110.5 for December, 1939 to 84.8 for December, 1947, and very small month-to-month movements suggest consistent market support throughout the period.

TABLE 16—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY 1935-1947

(1935-1939=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1935									
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	8	6
January	79.6	97.7	99.4	134.9	85.0	91.9	71.0	104.2	68.3
February	78.8	97.5	97.4	129.6	86.8	89.6	70.6	102.9	65.5
March	75.5	93.7	89.0	106.5	84.9	84.6	68.8	95.4	56.8
April	76.8	91.5	86.4	108.6	80.4	80.8	71.8	98.1	54.2
May	82.1	89.3	87.6	113.8	80.9	80.7	79.4	96.1	53.0
June	82.6	87.9	88.8	111.7	82.7	83.0	80.0	92.3	51.6
July	81.8	87.5	88.2	105.4	83.6	84.2	79.1	95.5	52.3
August	84.0	86.1	94.1	112.7	84.8	91.3	80.6	95.6	59.1
September	83.3	80.4	91.3	108.5	85.1	88.0	81.1	92.1	61.2
October	85.5	83.4	90.0	99.1	84.9	89.5	84.3	96.2	62.5
November	95.0	89.0	100.6	118.0	89.2	99.2	94.1	97.9	72.5
December	98.0	91.6	99.0	121.2	91.7	94.1	98.5	93.0	79.0
Year	83.6	89.6	92.7	114.2	85.0	88.1	79.9	96.6	61.3
1936									
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	8	6
January	103.2	95.9	103.6	126.5	94.6	99.1	103.9	94.5	92.6
February	110.3	100.8	112.9	148.6	95.4	106.7	110.7	99.9	100.7
March	107.3	97.2	109.9	141.2	93.8	104.6	107.7	97.7	92.0
April	106.0	94.6	105.4	130.6	93.2	100.8	107.5	91.3	87.3
May	103.2	94.9	104.0	129.6	93.0	99.1	103.9	86.3	83.3
June	104.0	95.0	105.5	132.7	95.6	99.7	104.6	85.0	87.2
July	104.5	94.3	106.5	135.9	94.9	100.5	105.0	81.8	92.6
August	104.8	96.5	105.2	126.4	96.2	100.9	105.7	82.3	89.7
September	106.2	97.4	108.5	128.5	97.0	105.3	110.7	90.8	101.1
October	115.9	98.5	118.5	142.3	97.5	116.9	117.1	101.7	121.4
November	120.2	103.2	123.7	147.5	99.2	123.1	121.1	112.2	136.7
December	117.7	107.2	124.6	147.5	102.5	123.6	117.0	111.4	147.8
Year	108.9	98.0	110.7	136.4	96.1	106.7	109.6	94.6	102.7
1937									
No. of Stocks	96	9	19	2	2	15	68	8	6
January	125.2	115.3	135.9	165.0	103.9	137.1	122.1	124.9	185.2
February	129.8	118.2	145.0	173.2	107.1	146.8	125.8	130.6	182.7
March	134.1	117.2	140.8	168.8	105.8	142.6	132.9	134.5	200.1
April	124.1	114.9	127.2	149.2	103.9	128.1	123.2	125.9	234.4
May	120.5	113.3	125.0	139.8	106.2	126.4	119.0	120.9	191.6
June	117.9	112.8	125.4	137.7	108.4	126.6	115.5	118.4	190.1
July	121.2	110.2	126.8	126.6	109.0	132.5	119.8	118.3	201.6
August	123.2	109.8	129.3	127.5	109.6	136.1	121.9	120.9	201.1
September	108.4	103.7	113.9	105.7	107.8	118.3	106.3	98.2	145.8
October	96.4	99.5	102.6	89.1	104.7	106.4	93.6	83.4	112.0
November	94.0	96.5	98.4	84.8	104.1	100.7	91.4	83.7	101.5
December	94.5	99.7	98.2	84.4	106.8	99.4	92.2	82.5	91.1
Year	115.8	109.3	122.4	129.7	106.4	125.1	113.6	111.9	169.8
1938									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	98.2	103.0	96.0	81.8	107.0	96.9	97.3	87.6	94.1
February	97.6	100.0	92.8	75.0	104.8	95.0	97.7	87.4	87.1
March	90.4	98.4	85.5	61.8	102.3	87.6	90.2	80.5	72.7
April	89.2	98.2	86.7	65.6	99.6	89.9	88.3	82.5	76.7
May	90.9	98.9	88.3	63.1	104.6	91.8	89.9	85.7	78.1
June	91.1	99.0	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	89.9	89.4	92.6
July	97.4	103.7	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	96.3	103.3	115.0
August	95.9	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	95.0	104.0	114.5
September	89.9	101.9	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	89.2	96.4	87.1
October	100.0	105.1	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	100.5	111.8	113.5
November	100.6	104.6	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	101.7	113.1	107.5
December	97.3	102.5	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	98.7	108.3	96.1
Year	94.9	101.6	90.4	68.7	105.2	93.1	94.6	95.8	93.8
1939									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	93.8	104.1	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	94.3	103.4	84.1
February	94.9	104.2	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	95.7	103.4	81.6
March	94.5	104.0	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	94.3	101.2	75.2
April	87.7	102.3	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	86.7	88.8	67.2
May	90.4	103.5	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	89.6	89.9	59.7
June	88.4	103.9	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	86.7	91.3	61.7
July	88.7	103.9	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	87.5	94.3	63.2
August	85.8	103.0	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	84.8	96.8	55.3
September	91.2	95.8	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	92.5	106.2	95.1
October	96.6	99.0	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.0	97.3	119.2	116.5
November	94.4	102.9	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	94.5	112.8	113.0
December	92.2	103.1	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	90.9	113.6	118.0
Year	91.6	102.5	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	91.2	100.9	81.7

TABLE 16—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY 1935-1947—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper
1940 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	90.9	103.3	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	89.1	107.4	122.0
February.....	90.2	103.0	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	88.6	103.8	116.5
March.....	90.3	104.0	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	87.5	107.2	114.0
April.....	88.4	102.4	93.4	82.7	106.1	93.2	85.1	105.9	122.4
May.....	73.3	97.4	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	69.2	82.0	81.1
June.....	65.5	91.3	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	61.2	74.5	65.2
July.....	66.1	85.5	70.4	49.0	91.5	70.9	62.3	73.5	69.2
August.....	69.3	88.1	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	65.8	78.7	79.2
September.....	75.8	92.9	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	73.1	85.5	82.1
October.....	74.2	91.9	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	71.3	84.0	80.1
November.....	74.5	92.7	78.2	62.2	101.4	76.2	71.3	86.0	82.6
December.....	70.3	94.6	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	65.9	78.6	76.7
Year.....	77.4	95.6	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	74.2	88.9	90.7
1941 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	71.3	94.7	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	66.9	77.6	74.1
February.....	66.5	90.9	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	62.3	72.9	63.8
March.....	66.8	89.9	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	63.1	73.6	65.4
April.....	65.8	89.7	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	62.3	73.2	63.9
May.....	65.9	88.3	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	60.7	71.8	59.7
June.....	64.0	89.0	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	60.3	72.0	59.5
July.....	67.5	89.7	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	64.0	76.3	66.1
August.....	67.8	89.7	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	64.4	76.8	70.2
September.....	71.0	91.2	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	67.5	80.5	78.5
October.....	69.1	90.8	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	65.5	78.3	75.5
November.....	68.8	91.7	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	65.3	78.2	76.4
December.....	67.2	90.5	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	63.9	75.5	72.9
Year.....	67.5	90.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	63.9	75.6	68.8
1942 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	66.8	91.1	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	62.9	74.3	71.9
February.....	64.7	91.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	60.8	73.4	69.3
March.....	62.3	89.4	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	57.8	69.7	66.1
April.....	61.1	88.4	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	56.6	70.6	63.2
May.....	62.0	87.4	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	57.9	74.7	61.1
June.....	62.8	87.7	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	58.4	76.2	61.1
July.....	62.4	81.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	58.6	76.6	58.9
August.....	61.6	71.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	58.5	76.0	56.0
September.....	62.6	69.0	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	59.8	77.9	55.9
October.....	65.0	70.3	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	62.2	80.3	57.8
November.....	67.6	72.3	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	64.1	82.5	62.6
December.....	71.3	74.4	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	67.2	86.0	71.2
Year.....	64.2	81.2	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	60.4	76.5	62.9
1943 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	76.3	76.7	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	72.1	90.3	75.3
February.....	78.7	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	75.6	94.0	75.8
March.....	79.1	80.2	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	75.0	96.7	77.1
April.....	82.6	80.9	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	77.4	100.8	79.6
May.....	83.7	80.5	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	77.6	104.0	89.3
June.....	86.3	81.4	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	79.8	108.6	94.7
July.....	91.0	81.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	85.7	110.5	106.8
August.....	88.9	82.7	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	83.6	109.4	104.8
September.....	89.3	82.8	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	83.9	111.4	104.7
October.....	86.4	81.3	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.6	110.6	103.0
November.....	79.6	79.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	75.1	103.8	96.5
December.....	80.5	78.9	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	75.8	106.0	102.7
Year.....	83.5	80.5	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	78.6	103.9	92.6

TABLE 16—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY 1935-1947—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

Month	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1944 No. of Stocks	95	8	18	2	2	14	69	8	7
January.....	81.5	78.7	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	76.5	108.7	111.2
February.....	82.0	79.1	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	76.3	108.7	114.8
March.....	81.5	79.3	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	76.1	108.9	116.9
April.....	79.3	78.4	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	74.1	106.6	109.0
May.....	79.9	78.0	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	74.8	107.0	112.3
June.....	83.7	78.1	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.9	113.0	118.5
July.....	87.5	78.2	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	83.3	116.2	135.2
August.....	86.8	85.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	82.2	117.3	134.0
September.....	85.0	87.1	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	80.4	114.4	129.6
October.....	86.2	86.7	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	81.5	116.6	126.0
November.....	86.0	86.6	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	81.0	116.7	137.5
December.....	86.6	88.1	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	80.7	119.4	145.5
Year.....	83.8	82.0	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	78.8	112.8	125.0
1945 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	7
January.....	89.4	90.0	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	83.6	120.7	149.8
February.....	92.9	89.5	111.6	152.9	104.6	100.9	87.5	122.8	154.0
March.....	93.2	90.0	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	88.2	123.1	152.4
April.....	94.2	89.6	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.0	123.1	147.4
May.....	97.2	90.1	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	95.7	131.6	151.3
June.....	102.5	96.6	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	95.4	138.2	160.5
July.....	100.5	99.1	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	93.3	137.0	155.3
August.....	99.6	98.5	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	93.0	137.6	155.6
September.....	102.0	98.1	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	95.6	138.6	160.3
October.....	104.2	98.9	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.4	141.3	183.8
November.....	107.2	100.2	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	102.0	145.2	201.5
December.....	112.5	107.5	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	105.8	155.1	226.6
Year.....	99.6	95.7	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	93.7	134.5	167.3
1946 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January.....	123.5	121.6	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	116.0	168.2	252.6
February.....	121.8	126.8	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	113.8	172.9	248.5
March.....	119.2	129.2	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	110.9	189.2	244.4
April.....	125.1	133.6	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	117.6	207.0	277.3
May.....	124.4	134.2	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	117.7	205.7	275.3
June.....	123.3	135.0	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	116.7	202.1	282.5
July.....	119.1	135.3	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	112.6	190.0	266.1
August.....	116.9	132.3	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	110.4	187.6	268.6
September.....	104.4	124.1	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	97.4	162.7	229.4
October.....	101.8	124.7	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	95.0	166.0	233.3
November.....	102.5	129.8	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	95.3	173.7	235.1
December.....	106.4	133.5	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	99.3	180.2	250.0
Year.....	115.7	130.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	108.6	183.8	255.5
1947 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January.....	106.2	133.1	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	99.2	179.9	253.7
February.....	109.4	133.4	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	102.4	184.9	264.3
March.....	106.4	130.6	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	99.2	180.5	257.6
April.....	104.8	130.1	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	97.7	180.9	242.3
May.....	104.4	130.7	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	97.6	180.3	234.7
June.....	105.3	129.2	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	98.6	177.1	244.5
July.....	107.4	129.0	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	100.6	183.4	261.0
August.....	105.5	129.4	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	98.8	182.1	255.4
September.....	104.1	128.6	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	97.2	178.7	258.6
October.....	105.5	126.8	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	99.0	185.4	275.4
November.....	107.3	135.0	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	101.0	188.0	281.9
December.....	106.2	133.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	100.3	190.2	271.4
Year.....	106.0	130.8	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	99.3	182.6	258.4

TABLE 16—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
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(1935-1939=100)

Month	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1935							
No. of Stocks	4	4	10	19	8	14	2
January.....	84.0	91.0	111.8	83.4	84.9	76.6	49.0
February.....	79.2	90.1	111.6	81.6	86.7	73.8	49.1
March.....	65.9	88.3	109.4	78.6	80.8	68.7	49.5
April.....	67.0	89.6	107.8	77.8	79.3	70.3	55.0
May.....	70.5	106.2	103.7	79.5	81.5	73.4	60.0
June.....	68.8	109.3	99.2	79.0	83.4	74.4	59.3
July.....	67.6	105.6	98.4	79.9	93.0	74.5	58.4
August.....	69.8	105.4	96.7	80.9	97.9	76.1	60.7
September.....	72.1	103.6	91.2	80.0	100.8	74.3	63.5
October.....	71.8	107.9	93.8	83.6	106.1	74.7	66.0
November.....	78.8	114.7	101.9	90.6	125.4	81.1	77.9
December.....	90.4	107.8	104.0	92.4	128.3	84.7	91.4
Year.....	73.8	101.6	102.5	82.3	95.7	75.2	61.7
1936							
No. of Stocks	5	5	11	18	9	14	2
January.....	94.7	115.9	111.6	95.6	120.9	91.6	95.6
February.....	99.3	123.7	109.3	98.7	120.9	97.4	103.2
March.....	104.6	119.1	107.9	95.1	111.7	94.8	102.8
April.....	107.3	122.7	105.2	93.7	105.0	96.5	99.2
May.....	102.9	117.4	100.6	90.6	104.7	92.5	97.5
June.....	102.0	114.5	99.6	92.8	103.0	94.2	103.2
July.....	102.6	112.6	98.8	95.8	104.8	98.7	105.8
August.....	105.8	109.9	100.6	97.8	108.1	102.5	109.7
September.....	110.7	110.8	104.6	101.1	110.1	107.7	120.5
October.....	120.1	116.8	108.7	106.9	108.1	117.0	128.2
November.....	126.1	117.2	110.2	111.8	114.5	128.2	134.9
December.....	132.6	108.1	108.9	113.5	115.8	130.8	133.3
Year.....	109.1	115.7	105.5	99.5	110.6	104.3	111.2
1937							
No. of Stocks	4		10	13	7	14	2
January.....	141.0	115.2	114.6	114.7	112.4	141.6	135.6
February.....	142.3	118.0	116.3	117.2	111.0	146.3	144.8
March.....	149.7	124.3	118.9	118.3	113.0	153.4	152.6
April.....	138.4	115.6	118.4	113.6	106.3	147.2	133.0
May.....	128.9	115.2	114.8	111.1	102.3	135.4	129.8
June.....	122.2	110.5	115.1	110.6	104.4	129.1	126.1
July.....	120.2	111.7	118.1	113.4	108.5	135.7	135.1
August.....	112.2	112.2	117.8	113.3	109.1	138.5	139.2
September.....	105.0	103.0	108.6	104.5	94.3	114.6	116.1
October.....	82.4	96.3	100.8	95.9	84.2	95.6	97.5
November.....	94.4	96.9	100.3	95.9	92.2	93.1	88.6
December.....	97.7	94.3	99.4	96.3	91.0	94.8	94.4
Year.....	119.5	109.4	111.9	108.7	102.4	127.1	124.4
1938							
No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	102.8	97.8	95.3	98.8	92.5	99.5	104.3
February.....	104.8	97.9	96.0	99.6	91.7	94.5	104.9
March.....	90.2	90.9	89.4	94.6	80.7	83.4	95.6
April.....	89.1	86.3	81.5	94.3	84.5	85.8	95.4
May.....	101.1	88.9	80.8	95.6	85.7	88.1	96.1
June.....	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5
July.....	104.4	89.1	88.0	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9
August.....	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9
September.....	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0
October.....	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5
November.....	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0
December.....	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4
Year.....	98.6	90.0	86.5	100.7	94.2	94.8	104.0
1939							
No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2
February.....	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9
March.....	94.1	87.3	84.8	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5
April.....	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2
May.....	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7
June.....	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	90.4	92.6	96.0
July.....	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0
August.....	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4
September.....	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2
October.....	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6
November.....	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4
December.....	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0
Year.....	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	98.9

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(1935-1939=100)

Month	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building materials	Industrial Mines
1940 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	116-5	78-2	128-0	113-9	107-9	108-3	92-2
February.....	116-0	79-4	134-4	114-8	106-8	105-5	90-2
March.....	113-7	78-0	135-4	115-6	107-9	105-3	88-3
April.....	113-0	74-1	135-7	115-0	109-9	105-2	84-9
May.....	91-5	62-6	119-3	102-7	94-0	83-2	65-0
June.....	74-1	50-3	104-2	89-7	85-2	74-3	62-7
July.....	79-1	50-8	110-4	90-3	91-0	73-5	65-8
August.....	80-6	52-4	114-0	83-5	95-9	77-5	71-2
September.....	95-5	60-7	121-4	101-6	99-5	88-9	77-7
October.....	93-5	56-2	120-8	101-4	99-5	88-9	77-7
November.....	81-4	54-5	121-5	100-7	105-8	91-2	77-8
December.....	75-2	48-7	116-8	99-6	106-5	87-6	71-4
Year.....	94-2	62-2	121-8	103-3	100-8	90-6	77-1
1941 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	72-3	51-6	110-6	96-8	104-3	84-0	73-2
February.....	69-5	48-7	105-0	90-1	96-6	77-3	67-3
March.....	69-5	49-5	103-1	87-9	93-7	78-5	69-0
April.....	68-6	49-4	101-3	88-6	88-1	77-8	67-8
May.....	63-4	51-3	97-4	88-6	82-8	74-4	62-6
June.....	67-5	48-0	101-1	90-1	87-3	74-9	64-2
July.....	67-5	48-4	105-7	90-5	94-3	77-8	72-3
August.....	72-4	49-1	106-3	91-8	95-7	79-7	71-5
September.....	75-1	51-3	108-4	93-3	102-4	82-4	75-8
October.....	74-5	51-2	105-7	91-9	98-7	78-9	71-7
November.....	74-9	52-9	110-0	91-0	102-6	77-8	68-9
December.....	72-2	49-0	110-4	91-4	104-8	75-5	69-7
Year.....	70-6	50-0	105-4	91-0	95-9	78-3	69-5
1942	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	74-5	45-9	112-8	88-7	99-2	75-1	71-9
February.....	69-7	43-6	108-7	85-6	96-3	73-9	70-1
March.....	70-9	41-2	104-3	75-8	92-8	74-0	67-3
April.....	69-6	41-4	102-4	74-2	93-1	73-9	64-2
May.....	70-5	43-2	104-3	73-5	94-2	75-7	65-2
June.....	69-6	44-5	106-6	73-9	93-6	76-8	64-9
July.....	65-3	46-6	100-4	75-9	95-5	75-3	62-7
August.....	61-2	47-5	97-7	75-3	98-3	73-1	61-9
September.....	62-0	49-0	99-8	74-2	98-7	71-2	64-1
October.....	64-9	51-0	99-6	74-0	98-9	70-8	68-4
November.....	72-3	53-7	101-6	77-1	105-5	74-9	68-0
December.....	81-9	57-9	109-3	82-5	107-3	79-6	69-1
Year.....	69-4	47-1	104-0	77-6	97-8	74-5	66-5
1943	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	82-4	62-9	114-3	88-2	109-7	84-0	74-3
February.....	88-3	67-2	117-4	88-1	111-8	85-0	78-6
March.....	89-5	65-6	118-1	81-6	113-9	85-3	79-6
April.....	93-3	67-7	121-1	87-4	128-2	89-5	79-7
May.....	91-6	67-9	119-9	88-7	128-1	91-4	79-2
June.....	96-0	73-2	124-0	89-4	133-5	93-1	77-3
July.....	94-1	84-9	126-0	91-5	137-9	94-5	78-7
August.....	92-2	82-1	125-9	93-4	138-0	93-3	76-1
September.....	91-9	83-5	128-1	93-4	138-5	92-6	75-0
October.....	88-2	81-0	124-8	93-6	143-9	90-8	71-2
November.....	89-6	74-4	120-3	90-7	142-2	85-2	62-9
December.....	88-7	74-7	119-3	88-1	145-9	84-0	64-6
Year.....	90-5	73-8	121-4	89-5	131-0	89-1	74-8

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Month	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building materials	Industrial Mines
1944 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	142.3	86.1	65.3
February.....	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	141.4	86.5	64.7
March.....	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	152.8	83.4	64.5
April.....	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0	149.2	87.3	62.8
May.....	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	152.1	86.6	64.1
June.....	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	150.9	93.3	70.2
July.....	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	154.3	98.9	75.8
August.....	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	154.5	97.2	74.6
September.....	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	150.9	95.3	72.4
October.....	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	156.3	96.8	74.6
November.....	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	166.7	97.3	71.7
December.....	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	168.0	98.6	69.8
Year.....	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	69.2
1945 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	8	16	2
January.....	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	175.5	102.4	73.2
February.....	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	184.9	103.0	79.0
March.....	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	182.0	102.6	80.4
April.....	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	194.4	104.7	82.5
May.....	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7	202.6	107.8	88.7
June.....	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6	212.1	116.9	89.5
July.....	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7	212.0	117.1	85.8
August.....	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5	215.2	118.2	85.7
September.....	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7	226.0	122.2	90.6
October.....	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6	266.2	127.4	93.0
November.....	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6	289.7	131.3	95.9
December.....	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5	99.0
Year.....	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	86.9
1946 No. of Stocks	4	4	9	13	8	16	2
January.....	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8	357.6	149.0	108.1
February.....	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	334.0	150.5	106.9
March.....	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	327.8	148.6	100.4
April.....	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	353.8	160.6	106.0
May.....	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	410.6	164.0	109.8
June.....	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	410.3	167.0	108.5
July.....	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0	430.2	157.3	100.1
August.....	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9	430.5	154.1	96.1
September.....	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7	349.2	137.1	84.5
October.....	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8	330.9	133.9	81.6
November.....	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0	314.3	134.9	83.6
December.....	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4	92.1
Year.....	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6	98.0
1947 No. of Stocks	4	4	9	13	8	16	2
January.....	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0	303.5	142.0	93.3
February.....	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8	302.5	145.3	93.6
March.....	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3	291.9	140.2	90.2
April.....	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6	281.6	136.8	90.3
May.....	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5	279.5	136.4	89.5
June.....	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	289.3	135.8	85.3
July.....	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	307.2	136.6	89.7
August.....	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	303.1	135.0	85.0
September.....	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9	86.8
October.....	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9	89.5
November.....	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2	91.4
December.....	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1	89.6
Year.....	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4	90.0

TABLE 17—MINING STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY 1935-1947

(1935-1939=100)

—	No. of Stocks	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Gold—														
1935	19	103.7	103.8	107.3	104.9	102.2	97.9	92.8	89.6	92.5	89.9	94.6	98.9	99.3
1936	20	105.6	110.2	103.9	103.9	109.1	113.8	113.9	112.4	111.2	107.3	111.9	111.5	109.6
1937	21	116.8	118.4	113.0	101.9	94.5	90.0	92.8	95.6	87.9	88.6	96.7	98.1	99.5
1938	21	102.8	105.6	94.6	93.9	96.9	101.2	101.8	105.2	96.5	103.0	102.9	103.3	100.6
1939	22	103.1	102.9	100.4	93.5	97.3	99.0	100.0	95.8	84.6	90.5	90.3	89.2	93.6
1940	22	91.1	86.5	82.0	81.3	67.6	57.7	59.1	64.6	70.8	60.8	54.9	52.2	55.1
1941	22	74.4	70.6	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8	54.9	52.2	55.1
1942	22	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	39.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	40.8
1943	22	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4	71.9	68.5	56.9	68.5	61.4
1944	22	72.2	71.3	70.1	70.4	69.2	74.1	80.0	78.4	77.3	75.6	75.9	74.4	74.1
1945	22	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3	104.0	91.0
1946	23	107.2	111.6	101.3	99.8	94.2	92.0	81.7	77.6	71.1	70.1	73.1	70.9	87.6
1947	23	74.1	75.7	73.8	73.0	72.3	76.6	75.6	77.3	80.1	78.9	79.5	74.8	76.0
Base Metals -														
1935	4	52.7	52.3	53.9	59.5	63.5	61.1	60.6	62.0	63.7	67.7	72.6	80.5	62.5
1936	3	85.7	92.0	92.8	96.3	95.6	98.3	101.5	105.5	106.8	115.8	125.0	127.2	103.5
1937	3	131.9	138.0	136.3	115.3	107.8	102.1	111.6	115.0	89.9	77.0	85.3	85.3	107.3
1938	3	96.8	98.8	90.2	91.9	97.3	103.9	112.9	115.8	108.0	123.4	127.8	125.3	107.7
1939	3	122.9	126.1	122.3	113.9	121.4	123.5	126.0	124.2	119.4	119.9	121.7	119.3	121.7
1940	3	119.6	115.3	112.6	110.8	88.5	74.7	75.1	83.7	91.0	91.3	94.5	90.0	95.6
1941	3	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.6	81.2	83.9	91.3	91.7	94.0	87.4	83.0	84.8	87.0
1942	3	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	75.1
1943	3	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5	92.4	93.5	85.7	80.5	86.8
1944	3	89.4	88.6	86.5	92.0	93.0	97.1	100.2	97.3	98.7	99.8	95.9	91.6	94.2
1945	3	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8	113.8	101.1
1946	4	127.5	124.8	119.9	127.9	130.4	125.7	114.9	112.1	101.0	98.9	101.9	107.6	116.1
1947	4	109.8	113.3	107.8	104.6	102.7	105.5	104.1	104.1	101.2	102.7	108.4	108.5	106.1
Total—														
1935	23	86.0	85.9	88.8	89.2	88.9	85.3	81.8	80.2	82.7	82.4	87.2	92.9	85.9
1936	23	99.0	104.2	100.3	101.5	104.6	108.7	109.8	110.3	109.9	110.3	116.5	117.0	107.7
1937	24	121.8	123.6	120.4	107.5	99.1	93.9	98.9	102.0	89.0	84.8	90.2	93.7	102.1
1938	24	100.5	103.0	94.1	93.4	97.3	101.7	105.4	108.8	100.4	109.8	111.3	110.9	103.1
1939	25	110.2	110.8	108.1	100.2	105.6	103.3	108.7	105.6	96.0	100.9	100.9	99.3	104.5
1940	25	100.9	96.2	92.5	91.2	74.5	67.4	64.8	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2	81.2
1941	25	79.4	74.9	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	72.4
1942	25	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	52.3
1943	25	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.0	68.9	68.4	71.5	75.1	79.2	77.2	72.9	74.9	70.1
1944	25	78.5	77.7	76.0	78.0	77.5	82.2	87.3	85.3	84.9	84.1	83.1	80.6	81.3
1945	25	85.6	91.8	91.8	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.3	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5	108.2	95.2
1946	27	114.9	116.9	108.4	110.0	107.0	104.0	93.4	89.7	81.6	80.3	83.3	83.7	97.8
1947	27	86.6	88.8	85.7	84.1	83.0	86.9	85.8	87.0	88.0	87.6	89.9	86.6	86.7

TABLE 18—PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY 1926-1947

(1935-1939=100)

—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1926	121.1	122.3	121.7	120.1	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	120.6	120.9	121.8	122.3	120.7
1927	123.2	123.6	123.9	123.8	123.6	123.1	123.6	125.2	126.4	130.0	133.7	134.9	126.3
1928	134.5	133.8	132.6	134.4	134.7	134.1	133.1	129.7	129.8	128.1	125.5	130.2	131.7
1929	129.6	130.4	128.8	125.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	127.4	126.8	124.1	120.4	121.1	126.1
1930	118.1	119.2	120.6	124.7	123.8	120.0	117.5	117.1	116.0	103.0	98.3	99.5	114.9
1931	100.4	100.6	101.6	95.1	89.0	87.6	86.6	83.4	77.4	77.1	80.2	76.0	87.9
1932	69.0	70.0	70.0	66.8	58.4	54.5	59.7	63.8	64.4	63.8	63.0	60.6	63.7
1933	59.8	59.8	57.1	57.1	65.9	70.6	74.7	74.4	73.6	72.0	71.3	72.6	67.4
1934	77.3	80.2	81.2	82.6	82.9	82.5	82.1	81.2	81.3	83.8	85.2	86.1	82.2
1935	88.7	89.0	85.9	83.5	82.5	82.5	84.0	85.5	83.5	83.8	87.5	89.0	85.5
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3	97.6
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7	114.8
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8	100.6
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1	101.6
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	100.8
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.7
1942	99.6	98.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	96.6
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8	112.4
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	123.1
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	137.0
1946	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	166.7	161.6	167.5	157.9	151.4	153.6	154.7	156.0	155.9
1947	157.5	158.5	156.0	153.1	154.3	155.8	155.4	153.5	153.6	152.0	150.2	148.1	154.0

TABLE 19—DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD INDEXES
1919-1947

(1935-1939=100)

—		1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	
January.....		163.9	162.2	174.0	157.9	148.7	144.6	139.4	138.9	135.7	
February.....		162.4	163.9	170.0	156.4	145.0	144.8	138.6	138.4	134.1	
March.....		157.8	166.4	171.2	155.3	144.3	145.3	138.7	139.0	135.2	
April.....		154.7	168.1	174.3	154.7	144.6	146.6	139.0	139.1	133.2	
May.....		154.7	170.8	172.4	153.7	145.1	145.8	138.7	139.1	131.5	
June.....		152.5	173.2	173.9	155.4	144.6	145.4	136.9	139.6	133.0	
July.....		155.5	176.0	173.2	155.0	144.6	144.0	138.7	139.0	134.0	
August.....		156.4	178.2	173.3	155.0	145.1	142.5	139.6	139.0	131.6	
September.....		156.7	181.3	173.3	153.9	145.1	140.7	139.6	139.1	132.6	
October.....		157.6	183.2	173.5	154.7	146.9	139.3	140.1	139.1	130.7	
November.....		157.6	186.5	166.0	155.8	147.6	139.3	140.4	139.1	129.0	
December.....		160.4	181.8	161.7	152.3	146.2	139.8	139.1	138.0	125.4	
Year.....		157.5	174.3	171.4	155.0	145.7	143.2	139.1	139.0	132.2	
—		1928	1930	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January.....	124.0	135.2	141.9	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9	102.4	106.5		95.2
February.....	124.4	136.6	140.9	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1	105.9	103.6		100.1
March.....	125.2	142.2	140.5	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2	104.1	102.4		106.4
April.....	125.5	140.3	138.0	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8	104.5	101.8		107.2
May.....	124.4	139.3	136.8	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8	103.0	100.9		106.4
June.....	129.7	144.6	136.5	122.7	156.1	131.9	118.5	105.8	98.0		105.6
July.....	131.2	144.6	136.2	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.5	105.2	95.5		104.4
August.....	133.3	141.8	133.3	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6	104.4	92.6		102.9
September.....	132.3	142.9	130.5	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9	112.8	91.8		103.2
October.....	133.7	144.1	130.1	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4	113.9	96.0		106.2
November.....	133.3	143.6	130.1	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3	108.3	94.7		105.7
December.....	135.0	140.9	130.5	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7	109.1	93.3*		102.9
Year.....	129.3	141.3	135.4	132.5	147.0	133.5	116.9	106.6	98.1		103.9
—		1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January.....	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0		84.9
February.....	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9		84.7
March.....	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8		84.6
April.....	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3		84.8
May.....	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1		84.6
June.....	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9		84.3
July.....	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1		83.8
August.....	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0		83.9
September.....	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0		83.9
October.....	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9		84.0
November.....	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0		84.2
December.....	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0		84.8
Year.....	99.0	101.8	105.2	100.6	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3		84.4

* Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

TABLE 20—ONTARIO BOND YIELD INDEX NUMBERS; MONTHLY 1900-1947

(1935-1939=100)

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January.....	99.5	106.0	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	106.6
April.....	100.9	106.8	107.9	106.8	106.8	102.3	103.7	110.8
June.....	102.3	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	100.9	103.7	116.5
October.....	105.1	107.1	107.9	106.8	107.9	102.3	104.5	119.4
December.....	105.7	107.9	106.8	106.8	106.6	103.7	105.1	120.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January.....	120.7	112.3	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7
April.....	119.4	110.8	112.3	110.2	116.5	122.2	123.6	125.1
June.....	117.9	109.4	112.3	110.2	117.9	123.6	120.7	127.8
October.....	116.5	109.4	112.3	110.8	119.4	125.1	120.7	142.1
December.....	113.6	110.8	113.6	113.6	120.7	125.1	120.7	149.2
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January.....	149.2	136.4	170.5	164.8	163.3	170.5	159.1	153.4
April.....	150.5	149.2	170.5	159.1	164.8	170.5	153.4	146.3
June.....	149.2	156.2	171.9	153.4	170.5	171.9	153.4	146.3
October.....	142.1	167.7	170.5	159.1	176.1	171.9	152.0	146.9
December.....	139.2	170.5	170.5	163.3	183.3	162.9	154.1	146.0
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
January.....	144.9	135.0	136.4	132.2	122.2	132.2	139.2	129.3
February.....	144.4	136.4	136.4	132.2	119.4	133.5	139.2	129.3
March.....	144.4	136.4	136.4	130.7	120.7	137.9	137.9	126.4
April.....	144.4	136.4	136.4	129.6	120.7	140.6	137.9	126.4
May.....	144.4	135.0	136.4	129.3	123.6	142.1	137.9	125.1
June.....	144.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	125.1	140.6	137.2	125.1
July.....	140.9	135.0	136.4	129.3	127.8	140.6	136.4	126.4
August.....	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	139.2	130.7	125.1
September.....	135.0	135.0	136.4	129.3	130.7	142.1	126.4	132.2
October.....	136.4	136.4	136.4	127.8	129.3	140.6	127.8	140.6
November.....	135.0	136.4	135.0	127.0	129.3	140.6	127.8	143.4
December.....	135.0	136.4	135.0	123.6	130.7	139.2	127.8	147.8
Year.....	140.3	135.7	136.2	129.1	125.9	139.1	133.9	131.4
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January.....	163.0	135.0	132.3	103.7	116.5	95.7	94.9	92.6
February.....	157.7	134.3	130.7	106.5	109.7	101.1	94.3	94.9
March.....	150.5	136.1	122.6	108.2	105.1	106.8	93.2	92.9
April.....	151.5	137.9	119.4	109.9	106.8	106.0	91.5	86.0
May.....	154.1	133.5	115.4	106.8	104.3	101.4	88.9	93.5
June.....	155.7	132.2	116.2	109.4	99.7	99.1	88.9	89.5
July.....	150.5	131.6	113.1	109.1	98.0	99.4	90.9	89.5
August.....	140.6	129.3	112.0	108.5	96.9	98.3	90.9	90.0
September.....	138.7	130.4	111.6	120.2	95.2	97.7	93.8	114.5
October.....	133.5	128.8	112.8	116.2	98.3	99.4	90.9	103.1
November.....	139.2	132.4	110.2	109.9	97.7	98.9	88.6	99.1
December.....	139.8	134.1	103.7	112.5	94.9	96.9	89.5	100.0
Year.....	147.9	133.0	116.7	110.1	101.9	100.1	91.4	97.0
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
January.....	97.7	94.3	93.2	89.5	84.8	80.9	68.6	54.6
February.....	96.6	94.6	93.8	88.6	84.2	80.7	69.6	54.3
March.....	98.6	93.5	92.9	88.6	82.7	80.7	61.2	53.8
April.....	97.2	95.2	91.2	88.6	84.2	80.7	60.6	55.2
May.....	99.4	98.9	89.5	88.6	82.7	80.4	60.4	54.6
June.....	102.8	101.1	88.9	87.4	82.7	78.1	60.1	54.6
July.....	102.0	97.4	90.3	88.6	82.7	74.7	60.1	55.5
August.....	98.0	92.3	88.9	87.1	82.7	74.7	59.5	55.5
September.....	98.3	91.2	90.3	88.0	82.7	75.2	59.2	55.9
October.....	98.0	91.8	91.8	88.0	82.7	74.9	59.8	57.1
November.....	97.2	90.9	90.1	88.0	80.4	74.1	60.4	57.4
December.....	94.0	92.6	89.5	88.0	81.8	72.7	58.1	58.2
Year.....	98.3	94.5	90.9	88.3	82.9	77.3	60.7	55.6

TABLE 21—UNITED STATES COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY
1943-1947Issued by the Standard and Poor's Corporation of New York
(1935-1939=100)

Month and Year	Total	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1943				
January.....	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February.....	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March.....	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April.....	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May.....	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June.....	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July.....	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August.....	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September.....	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October.....	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November.....	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December.....	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
Year.....	91.9	94.1	88.7	82.1
1944				
January.....	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February.....	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March.....	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April.....	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May.....	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June.....	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July.....	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August.....	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September.....	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October.....	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November.....	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December.....	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
Year.....	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945				
January.....	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February.....	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March.....	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April.....	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May.....	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June.....	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July.....	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August.....	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September.....	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October.....	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November.....	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December.....	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
Year.....	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946				
January.....	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February.....	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March.....	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April.....	151.6	155.9	156.8	127.5
May.....	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June.....	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July.....	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August.....	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September.....	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October.....	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November.....	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December.....	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
Year.....	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947				
January.....	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February.....	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March.....	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April.....	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May.....	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June.....	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July.....	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August.....	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September.....	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October.....	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November.....	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December.....	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
Year.....	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9

For 1918-1939 data see previous report of Prices and Price Indexes.

WORLD PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
Wholesale and Cost of Living

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS

WHOLESALE PRICES 1939-1947

By December, 1945, wholesale price index numbers had registered widely scattered advances over 1939 averages, ranging from 38 p.c. in Canada to astronomic proportions in China and certain of the war-torn European countries. Countries of the British Commonwealth and the United States showed the greatest stability in wholesale prices, with a range of increases between 38 p.c. in Canada to 56 p.c. in South Africa. The neutral countries in Europe reacted to the sharp increase of wholesale prices in occupied Europe but generally held a mid-position ranging from a 65 p.c. rise in Sweden to 158 p.c. in Portugal. Wholesale prices in the Latin-American countries showed wartime gains ranging between 102 p.c. in Argentina to 118 p.c. in Chile.

In the period, December, 1945, until December, 1947, all countries reported further increases. The sharpest advances over December, 1945, developed in the United States, 52 p.c.; Chile, 56 p.c.; Peru, 67 p.c.; and France, 159 p.c.

Australia and New Zealand had the lowest overall increases in wholesale prices from 1939 to the end of 1947, with 58 p.c. and 62 p.c. respectively. Price controls in both countries were retained throughout the whole period. The greatest increases in wholesale prices were recorded in France, 1059 p.c.; Finland, 742 p.c.; India (Calcutta), 286 p.c.; and Peru, 245 p.c. Norway and Sweden, with increases of 75 p.c. and 78 p.c. recorded the smallest advances in Europe.

A comparison of wholesale price indexes for 1920, which generally marked the high point following the First Great War, and 1947 averages, revealed that the 1947 Canadian general wholesale series at 129.1 was 26.8 points lower than the 1920 average of 155.9. In contrast the United States (Bureau of Labor Statistics) index for 1947 at 151.8 was only 2.6 points lower than the 1920 average of 154.4 (1926=100). Other countries for which 1947 average indexes were still lower than 1920 averages included the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia, and South Africa.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1947

	Percentage Increase Between—		
	1939 and December, 1945	December, 1945 and December, 1947	1939 and December, 1947
Argentina.....	102	17	137
Australia.....	39	14	58
Bulgaria.....	487	38	709
Canada.....	38	38	90
Chile.....	118	56(a)	240(a)
Czechoslovakia.....	84	52	180
Denmark.....	73	19	105
Finland.....	406	66	742
France.....	347	159	1,059
India (Calcutta).....	162	47	286
Mexico.....	109	14	139
Netherlands.....	107	29	167
New Zealand.....	51	8	62
Norway.....	63	7(b)	75(b)
Peru.....	107	67	245
Portugal.....	158	10	134
South Africa.....	56	11	74
Sweden.....	65	8	78
Switzerland.....	93	8	109
United Kingdom.....	65	20	98
United States.....	39	52	112

(a) November, 1947.

(b) October, 1947.

NOTE:—Very complete records of index numbers of wholesale prices and cost of living in other countries, converted to base 1937=100, are published regularly in the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

TABLE 22—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Argentina	Commonwealth of Australia	Bulgaria	Canada		Chile	Denmark	Egypt
	Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Commonwealth Statistician	Official	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Official	Official	Department of Statistics, Cairo
	Number Commodities	108	—	72	508 (b)		—	118	23
	Base Period	1926	July 1936-June 1939	1939	1926	1913	1913	1935	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
1	1913.....	76			64.0	100.0			
2	1914.....				65.5	102.3			
3	1915.....				70.4	109.9			106
4	1916.....				84.3	131.6			128
5	1917.....				114.3	178.5			176
6	1918.....				127.4	199.0			211
7	1919.....				134.0	209.2			231
8	1920.....				155.9	243.5			316
9	1921.....	108			110.0	171.8			173
10	1922.....	99			97.3	152.0			146
11	1926.....	100			100.0	156.2		117	132
12	1930.....	92			86.6	135.3	167	93	104
13	1933.....	86	(a)		67.1	104.8	346	90	71
14	1939.....	108	101.1	100	75.4	117.8	421	118	88
15	1940.....	123	104.7	116	82.9	129.5	464	172	100
16	1941.....	145	114.0	148	90.0	140.6	541	203	130
17	1942.....	188	124.2	188	95.6	149.5	736	213	181
18	1943.....	202	137.3	237	100.0	156.2	812	214	228
19	1944.....	211	139.6	345	102.5	160.1	838	217	270
20	1945.....	217	140.5	550	103.6	161.8	892	213	274
21	1946.....	234	141.2	627	108.7	169.8	1,030	210	263
22	1947.....	250	142.9	714	129.1	201.7		232	
23	1943—January.....	197	135.0		97.1	151.7	800	214	219
24	February.....	200	136.3		97.5	152.3	803	214	225
25	March.....	200	138.2		98.6	154.0	809	214	219
26	April.....	201	138.6		99.0	154.6	809	214	220
27	May.....	203	138.8		99.3	155.1	816	214	223
28	June.....	204	140.4		99.6	155.6	822	214	221
29	July.....	204	140.7		100.1	156.4	822	214	224
30	August.....	204	139.8		100.4	156.8	815	214	228
31	September.....	203	140.2		101.1	157.9	816	215	237
32	October.....	203	139.6		101.9	159.2	811	215	237
33	November.....	203	138.9		102.4	159.9	811	215	243
34	December.....	204	138.9		102.5	160.1	806	215	246

(a) Annual indexes are for the period of July of preceding year to June of year specified. 1923-1929 average on this base is 110.3. (b) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502, and to 567 in 1934. Reduced since 1940 to 510 in 1942 and 608 in 1944.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1947

Finland	France	Germany	India	Mexico	Norway	New Zealand	Peru	Portugal	
Official	Statistique Générale	Federal Sta- tistical Office	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Official	Official	Government Statistician	Official	Banco de Portugal	
296	135	400 (c)	72	32	95	180	58	48	
1935	1938	1913	July, 1914	1929	1938	1926-1930	1934-1936 (f)	June, 1927	1935
		100					100		1
		99	(d) 100			74.8	104		2
			112			80.5	120		3
			128			88.2	146		4
			145			102.4	176		5
		208	178			122.5	212		6
		339	196			128.2	220		7
		1,367	201			153.6	239		8
		1,428	178			142.8	205	142.8	9
		10,059	176			119.4	190		10
		(c) 134	148			105.3	203		11
		125	116	103.4	90	96.3	178	(g) 98.4	12
	(e)	93	87	89.8	80	90.2	180	86.8	13
120	105	107	108	127.0	102	107.1	(f) 114	103.3	14
161	139	110	120	128.2	133	119.5	(f) 129	130.9	15
197	171	112	139	135.8	163	131.1	(f) 152	152.9	16
243	201	114	185	148.3	172	141.6	(f) 190	177.3	17
276	234	116	307	182.4	175	115.3	(f) 219	220.7	18
305	265	(h) 118	298	226.9	177	155.8	(f) 226	247.7	19
438	375		289	246.9	177	158.4	(f) 236	241.0	20
686	648		324	286.4	169	158.4	(f) 254	235.7	21
825	989		382	301.6			(f) 343	249.9	22
263	220	116	250	156.7	(b)	146.2	(b) 203	192.8	23
263	226	116	253	166.2		147.2	209	194.5	24
264	226	116	272	167.8		147.6	211	222.7	25
268	226	116	293	172.7		150.8	218	225.1	26
272	238	116	325	181.7		152.2	218	226.9	27
274	235	116	319	185.5	175	152.8	221	224.5	28
275	234	117	332	187.2	175	152.2	224	221.9	29
282	233	117	345	188.5	175	152.2	226	227.0	30
284	233	116	349	191.8	175	152.0	224	226.2	31
286	242	116	334	192.6	175	153.2	224	228.4	32
290	247	116	314	197.2	175	155.9	226	228.1	33
291	249	117	301	200.8	175	156.5	226	230.4	34

(a) End of month. (b) Fifteenth of month. (c) Since 1924, new series. (d) July. (e) New series of provisional index numbers. (f) Prior to 1939, base 1913=100. Corresponding 1939 average is 215. (g) June. (h) Average, January-November.

TABLE 22—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Argentina	Commonwealth of Australia	Bulgaria	Canada		Chile	Denmark	Egypt
	Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Commonwealth Statistician	Official	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Official	Official	Department of Statistics, Cairo
	Number Commodities	108	—	72	508 (b)		—	118	23
	Base Period	1926	July 1936-June 1939	1939	1926	1913	1913	1935	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
1	1944—January.....	205	139.2	268	102.5	160.1	794	215	253
2	February.....	207	138.6	269	102.7	160.4	799	216	255
3	March.....	206	138.7	279	103.0	160.9	799	216	255
4	April.....	209	139.7	280	102.9	160.7	804	216	255
5	May.....	210	139.8	287	102.5	160.1	806	216	259
6	June.....	213	140.7	299	102.5	160.1	824	217	265
7	July.....	213	141.0	356	102.5	160.1	847	217	267
8	August.....	214	140.8	388	102.3	159.8	866	217	281
9	September.....	214	139.9	406	102.3	159.8	873	218	275
10	October.....	214	139.7	425	102.3	159.8	876	218	288
11	November.....	215	139.8	433	102.4	159.9	890	219	291
12	December.....	216	139.8	453	102.5	160.1	880	219	295
13	1945—January.....	217	139.6	473	102.9	160.7	866	219	300
14	February.....	217	140.4	502	103.0	160.9	866	219	294
15	March.....	218	140.8	531	103.1	161.0	873	220	292
16	April.....	219	141.9	544	103.3	161.4	877	219	268
17	May.....	218	141.0	566	103.6	161.3	881	219	262
18	June.....	218	141.7	569	104.0	162.4	890	213	266
19	July.....	218	141.7	564	104.6	163.4	893	212	275
20	August.....	217	141.8	563	104.0	162.4	902	211	269
21	September.....	217	141.5	565	103.3	161.4	906	209	266
22	October.....	215	141.1	566	103.6	161.8	915	206	270
23	November.....	216	140.4	569	103.9	162.3	921	204	264
24	December.....	219	139.9	587	103.9	162.3	915	204	261
25	1946—January.....	221	140.3	595	104.6	163.4	917	204	256
26	February.....	223	140.3	598	105.3	164.5	921	202	255
27	March.....	229	141.3	600	105.6	164.9	930	204	250
28	April.....	228	142.0	601	108.4	169.3	950	205	244
29	May.....	236	142.1	602	109.0	170.3	974	204	241
30	June.....	239	141.9	608	109.3	170.7	1,003	205	249
31	July.....	237	141.3	631	109.7	171.4	1,039	206	257
32	August.....	235	139.8	646	109.3	170.7	1,079	214	264
33	September.....	240	140.4	652	109.2	170.6	1,113	215	262
34	October.....	241	140.9	656	111.0	173.4	1,135	221	260
35	November.....	241	142.6	667	111.6	174.3	1,151	222	282
36	December.....	241	141.8	667	112.0	174.9	1,148	222	287
37	1947—January.....	242	142.0	687	114.2	178.4	1,186	224	.....
38	February.....	245	143.0	693	118.3	184.8	1,222	225	.....
39	March.....	244	144.0	695	120.8	188.7	1,236	224	.....
40	April.....	247	145.9	701	123.3	192.6	1,256	226	.....
41	May.....	248	146.3	687	125.7	196.3	1,278	229	.....
42	June.....	248	147.0	689	128.0	199.9	1,318	230	.....
43	July.....	250	148.1	697	129.1	201.7	1,359	236	.....
44	August.....	253	149.2	697	130.8	204.3	1,385	236	.....
45	September.....	255	150.9	701	134.0	209.3	1,425	235	.....
46	October.....	255	152.9	710	139.3	217.6	1,415	235	.....
47	November.....	256	156.2	802	142.5	222.6	1,429	239	.....
48	December.....	257	160.1	809	143.5	224.1	1,431	242	.....

(a) Annual indexes are for the period of July of preceding year to June of year specified. 1928-1929 average on this base is 110.3. (b) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502, and to 567 in 1934. Reduced since 1940 to 510 in 1943 and 608 in 1944.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1947—Continued

Finland	France	Germany	India	Mexico	Norway	New Zealand	Peru	Portugal	No.
Official	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Official	Official	Government Statistician	Official	Banco de Portugal	
296	135	400 (c)	72	32	95	180	58	48	
1935	1938	1913	July, 1914	1929	1938	1926-1930	1934-1936 (f)	June, 1927	
293	253	117	297	199-1	175	156-6	228	232-1	1
295	254	117	300	203-2	176	156-7	230	242-2	2
303	254	117	300	213-4	176	155-9	225	244-7	3
304	255	118	297	225-3	176	155-8	225	246-1	4
304	267	118	292	232-7	176	156-5	224	256-6	5
304	268	118	300	234-5	177	156-5	225	253-5	6
306	271	119	299	234-6	177	156-6	223	245-8	7
308	271	118	298	234-0	177	155-8	227	249-0	8
309	266	118	301	233-9	177	155-9	226	250-9	9
309	265	118	297	236-3	177	155-9	227	250-2	10
310	272	118	299	240-3	177	157-4	227	251-3	11
314	276	.....	301	237-9	177	157-7	229	250-3	12
322	277	.....	299	233-2	178	157-1	233	246-9	13
326	286	.....	299	230-6	178	158-0	234	248-6	14
331	290	.....	306	236-3	178	157-7	235	248-7	15
343	327	.....	296	240-8	178	158-9	237	247-4	16
348	366	.....	293	242-6	178	158-1	236	247-6	17
383	375	.....	287	242-2	179	158-3	237	246-1	18
421	377	.....	281	249-5	178	158-7	238	227-3	19
489	393	.....	283	248-9	178	159-1	239	230-9	20
515	429	.....	279	253-7	180	159-2	236	230-4	21
577	447	.....	280	256-7	177	159-4	235	234-2	22
596	462	.....	277	263-0	178	160-5	236	242-2	23
607	469	.....	283	265-2	166	161-3	236	242-2	24
614	479	.....	284	267-2	167	160-3	237	245-2	25
619	483	.....	299	266-7	167	160-5	240	246-3	26
633	539	.....	302	269-5	165	158-8	240	253-8	27
690	559	.....	304	272-0	166	161-1	242	250-2	28
697	624	.....	313	276-0	170	161-3	248	237-2	29
695	604	.....	323	282-4	169	161-0	249	231-7	30
702	571	.....	327	284-8	170	160-8	251	224-9	31
708	698	.....	329	292-6	170	161-5	256	231-0	32
716	727	.....	334	298-8	170	154-5	261	228-0	33
720	822	.....	347	304-6	170	155-4	265	223-4	34
720	804	.....	350	309-4	172	156-2	276	226-5	35
725	842	.....	367	313-0	173	156-3	282	229-7	36
721	874	.....	373	311-9	171	156-9	286	232-4	37
726	889	.....	378	310-0	171	157-1	293	254-6	38
759	860	.....	370	305-0	172	157-0	303	256-1	39
768	847	.....	367	299-6	173	159-4	316	256-1	40
775	946	.....	363	299-3	173	159-0	331	259-9	41
781	904	.....	367	297-1	175	161-2	338	252-2	42
799	888	.....	374	293-4	179	160-7	353	248-8	43
853	1,004	.....	374	292-3	179	161-7	359	247-2	44
862	1,096	.....	393	298-2	178	166-9	372	242-5	45
882	1,129	.....	398	303-5	178	171-2	382	241-6	46
968	1,211	.....	406	306-0	178	174-0	386	240-7	47
1,010	1,217	.....	417	303-2	178	177-3	393	266-9	48

(a) End of month.

(b) Fifteenth of month.

(c) Since 1924, new series.

(d) July.

(e) New series of

(g) June.

provisional index numbers.

(f) Prior to 1939, base 1913=100. Corresponding 1939 average is 215.

(h) Average, January-November.

TABLE 22—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Country	South Africa	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom		United States
Authority	Census and Statistics Office	Commerce Dept.	Federal Labour Department	Board of Trade	Economist	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Number of Commodities	188	160	78	200	10	(e) 889
Base Period	1913	(f) 1935	July, 1914	1930	(c) 1935	1925
1913.....	100.0	(f) 100	.....	.....	150.2	69.8
1914.....	96.9	.....	(d) 100.0	.....	141.3	68.1
1915.....	107.0	.....	.....	.....	190.6	69.5
1916.....	122.6	.....	.....	.....	237.1	85.5
1917.....	140.7	.....	.....	.....	270.7	117.5
1918.....	153.1	.....	.....	.....	290.3	131.3
1919.....	164.8	.....	.....	.....	264.2	138.6
1920.....	223.3	(f) 359	.....	(b) 307.3	290.5	154.4
1921.....	160.4	(f) 222	200.1	(b) 197.2	176.6	97.6
1922.....	128.4	(f) 173	157.9	(b) 158.8	177.0	96.7
1926.....	123.3	(f) 149	144.5	(b) 148.1	199.1	100.0
1930.....	102.6	(f) 122	126.5	100.0	115.7	86.4
1933.....	93.1	(f) 107	91.0	85.7	90.9	66.0
1939.....	101.9	115	111.2	102.8	109.4	77.1
1940.....	113.2	146	143.0	136.6	133.5	78.6
1941.....	124.3	172	183.5	152.6	137.4	87.3
1942.....	139.5	189	209.6	159.4	142.2	98.8
1943.....	151.6	196	218.2	162.8	147.2	103.1
1944.....	157.0	196	222.6	166.2	156.7	104.0
1945.....	159.2	194	220.6	169.0	164.9	105.8
1946.....	163.1	186	214.7	175.2	192.7	121.1
1947.....	170.9	199	223.8	191.7	254.5	151.8
.....	(g)	(a)	.....	.....	(a)	.....
1943—January.....	148.3	196	215.2	162.1	143.6	101.9
February.....	148.9	197	216.8	162.1	141.4	102.5
March.....	149.2	197	217.2	162.2	146.9	103.4
April.....	148.9	197	217.9	162.8	146.6	103.7
May.....	150.0	197	218.1	163.3	146.5	104.1
June.....	150.7	197	218.2	163.1	146.9	103.8
July.....	151.4	196	217.9	164.0	147.9	103.2
August.....	153.3	195	217.7	162.2	148.4	103.1
September.....	153.3	195	219.5	162.9	149.6	103.1
October.....	154.0	195	220.2	162.5	149.5	103.0
November.....	155.4	195	220.2	162.7	149.7	102.9
December.....	156.2	195	220.0	163.4	149.7	103.2

(a) End of month. (b) 1920-29, base 1913=100. New series in 1930. (c) New index of sensitive commodities.
 (d) July. (e) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926, and to 889 during 1940 and 1941.
 (f) Years prior to 1935 are on base 1913=100. Corresponding 1935 average is 116. (g) Monthly average.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1947—Concluded

Country	South Africa	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom		United States
Authority	Census and Statistics Office	Commerce Dept.	Federal Labour Department	Board of Trade	Economist	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Number of Commodities	188	160	78	200	10	(e) 889
Base Period	1913	(f) 1935	July, 1914	1930	(c) 1935	1926
	(g)		(a)		(a)	
1944—January.....	157.1	195	220.6	164.0	151.1	103.3
February.....	157.2	195	221.3	164.6	151.2	103.6
March.....	156.9	195	222.9	164.9	151.2	103.8
April.....	157.6	195	223.1	165.5	158.6	103.9
May.....	157.6	197	223.4	165.1	158.6	104.0
June.....	156.2	197	223.4	166.1	158.6	104.3
July.....	156.2	198	224.1	167.1	158.6	104.1
August.....	156.2	197	223.5	167.5	158.6	103.9
September.....	156.5	196	222.8	167.1	158.6	104.0
October.....	157.3	195	222.7	166.7	158.6	104.1
November.....	158.1	195	222.0	166.9	158.6	104.4
December.....	157.0	195	221.4	167.2	158.6	104.7
1945—January.....	157.8	195	221.0	167.2	158.6	104.9
February.....	157.2	195	221.0	167.2	158.7	105.2
March.....	157.5	196	220.9	167.8	161.3	105.3
April.....	158.0	196	221.3	167.7	161.4	105.7
May.....	158.8	196	221.4	168.4	161.2	106.0
June.....	159.7	197	221.7	170.1	167.6	106.1
July.....	160.6	196	222.1	170.8	167.6	105.9
August.....	160.7	194	223.0	170.6	167.6	105.7
September.....	160.7	191	222.1	169.6	168.6	105.2
October.....	160.6	191	219.7	169.4	168.6	105.9
November.....	160.3	191	218.5	169.4	168.6	106.8
December.....	159.0	190	214.3	169.5	168.5	107.1
1946—January.....	159.7	185	215.2	172.0	172.9	107.1
February.....	159.9	185	212.5	171.8	173.1	107.7
March.....	159.3	185	213.8	172.1	171.1	108.9
April.....	159.1	185	212.8	172.7	181.2	110.2
May.....	162.7	185	213.2	173.2	181.2	111.0
June.....	164.3	186	213.1	173.4	197.4	112.9
July.....	164.3	186	213.9	176.5	197.4	124.7
August.....	165.0	185	215.2	176.8	197.4	129.1
September.....	165.6	185	213.0	177.4	202.3	124.0
October.....	166.2	186	216.9	177.6	208.8	134.1
November.....	165.2	190	218.6	179.0	214.4	139.7
December.....	165.4	192	218.6	179.9	214.8	140.9
1947—January.....	166.2	194	218.5	181.6	230.0	141.5
February.....	166.1	195	219.0	183.2	232.3	144.6
March.....	166.2	196	220.0	183.6	262.5	149.5
April.....	167.3	197	221.0	187.1	262.5	147.7
May.....	168.5	198	221.3	189.1	262.1	147.1
June.....	170.2	199	222.3	189.8	262.1	147.6
July.....	171.5	199	222.9	193.3	251.8	150.6
August.....	172.9	199	223.1	193.9	251.1	153.6
September.....	174.3	202	224.2	195.2	254.9	157.4
October.....	175.4	203	229.7	199.3	258.8	158.5
November.....	176.0	204	231.5	202.7	262.4	159.7
December.....	177.2	205	232.3	203.5	267.0	163.2

(a) End of month. (b) 1920-29, base 1913=100. New series in 1930. (c) New index of sensitive commodities.
 (d) July. (e) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926, and to 889 during 1940 and 1941.
 (f) Years prior to 1935 are on base 1913=100. Corresponding 1935 average is 116. (g) Monthly average.

COST OF LIVING (1939-1947)

Wartime increases in cost-of-living indexes followed the same general pattern as wholesale price series. Nations of the British Commonwealth and the United States showed comparatively small wartime increases, ranging from 14 p.c. for New Zealand to 31 p.c. for the United States and 32 p.c. for South Africa.

European and South American countries recorded the sharpest increases in cost of living during the war. However, Sweden with a 41 p.c. increase and Switzerland with a 50 p.c. increase contrasted with the general European movement, which included advances of 437 p.c. for Bulgaria, 360 p.c. for France (Retail Prices) and 300 p.c. for Finland.

For the period December, 1945 until the end of 1947, those countries which had recorded the sharpest wartime increases in cost of living generally showed more moderate gains. France was the exception with a sharp rise of 172 p.c. over the 1945 level. The series for France, however, is a comparatively sensitive retail price index compiled from prices for food, heat and light. Canadian and United States indexes recorded 22 p.c. and 29 p.c. increases over December, 1945. The overall increase from 1939 was 44 p.c. in Canada and 68 p.c. in the United States.

The United Kingdom discontinued the cost-of-living series based on 1914, and established a new interim series related to the June, 1947 level. The old series, reflecting a policy of close price control and considerable subsidy payments, advanced 31 p.c. between August, 1939, and June, 1947. The new series showed a 4 p.c. increase in the subsequent six-month period.

The cost-of-living index for Canada at December, 1947 stood at 146.0, almost exactly the same level as the annual average for 1920, the year of highest prices after the First World War. However, the 1947 average of 135.5 was 10 points lower than the 145.4, 1920 average. The United States Bureau of Labor cost-of-living index average for 1947 at 159.2 was 16 points higher than the 1920 average of 143.0.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1947

	Percentage Increase Between		
	1939 and December, 1945	December, 1945 and December, 1947	1939 and December, 1947
Australia (Six Capitals).....	23	8	33
Bulgaria (Twelve Towns).....	437	25	569
Canada.....	18	22	44
Chile (Santiago).....	138	60	281
China.....	46,405	9,206	4,327,807
Czechoslovakia (Prague).....	100	39	177
Denmark.....	56	3	61
Finland.....	300	78	613
France (Paris) Retail Prices.....	360	172	1,154
Iceland (Reykjavik).....	177	15	218
India (Bombay).....	128	19	171
Mexico (Mexico City).....	132	32	206
Netherlands (Six Municipalities).....	75	11	94
Newfoundland (St. John's).....	52(b)	13	72(b)
New Zealand (25 Towns).....	14	8	24
Norway.....	54	1	56
Palestine (Jewish and Arab Markets).....	159	9	181(a)
Peru (Lima).....	91	64	213
Portugal.....	97	5	108
South Africa (Nine Towns).....	32	7	41
Spain.....	93	50	190
Sweden.....	41	10	55
Switzerland.....	50	8	62
United Kingdom.....	28	(c)	
United States.....	31	29	68

(a) November, 1947.

(b) Increase over October, 1939.

(c) No change from December, 1945 to June, 1947, old series. New interim index rose 4 p.c. from June-December, 1947.

Note:—Very complete records of index numbers of wholesale prices and cost of living in other countries, converted to base 1937=100, are published regularly in the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country	Argentina		Australia		Bulgaria		Canada		Chile		China (g)		Denmark	
	Localities	Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities		12 Towns		Dominion		Santiago		Shanghai		100 Localities	
	Base Period	1939		July 1936-June 1939		1939		1935-1939 (e)		March, 1928		1937		1935	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1913.....							79.1	89.1						
2	1914.....							79.7	92.2						
3	1915.....							80.7	93.7						
4	1916.....							87.0	103.9						
5	1917.....							102.4	134.3						
6	1918.....							115.6	154.2						
7	1919.....							126.5	164.8						
8	1920.....							145.4	189.5						
9	1921.....							129.9	145.5						
10	1922.....							120.4	123.3						
11	1926.....							121.8	133.3					108	
12	1930.....							120.8	131.5	108	115			96	
13	1933.....	88.8		(d)	(d)			94.4	84.9	(e) 141	147			93	
14	1939.....	100.0	100.0	102.9	104.8	100	100	101.5	100.6	187	210	172	109	109	109
15	1940.....	102.3	102.3	105.1	106.1	112	113	105.6	105.6	210	245	360	(h) 136	129	129
16	1941.....	105.0	105.2	111.1	108.4	135	143	111.7	116.1	242	281		157	162	162
17	1942.....	110.9	115.1	117.6	111.8	178	199	117.0	127.2	304	367		164	168	168
18	1943.....	112.1	116.6	126.7	120.3	226	268	118.4	130.7	354	434		166	167	167
19	1944.....	109.6	117.2	127.0	117.2	339	423	118.9	131.3	395	465		168	168	168
20	1945.....	131.3	139.9	127.0	117.9	509	641	119.5	133.0	430	495	24,978	170	170	170
21	1946.....	(f) 140.5	(f) 144.2	127.8	118.7	573	727	123.6	140.4	499	576	337,601	169	170	170
22	1947.....			130.9	120.8	637	827	130.5	159.5	666	772	3,078,000(i)	173	177	177
								(b)	(b)				(a)	(a)	
23	1943 January...	114.2	116.5	(a)	117.8	204	241	117.1	127.3	328	397		167	170	
24	February.....	113.8	115.6		118.4	216	261	116.9	126.7	333	407				
25	March.....	119.7	125.5	126.6	120.7	220	267	117.2	127.7	336	412				
26	April.....	118.3	121.1		121.1	219	263	117.6	128.7	351	429		167	169	
27	May.....	117.9	120.4		120.9	216	258	118.1	129.9	359	447				
28	June.....	115.3	115.6	128.9	121.2	225	262	118.5	130.9	365	458				
29	July.....	106.1	111.1		121.6	236	282	118.8	131.8	360	447		165	166	
30	August.....	106.5	112.0		117.4	226	262	119.2	133.2	361	442				
31	September.....	107.4	113.6	127.8	116.7	224	257	119.4	133.5	365	448				
32	October.....	107.6	114.0		116.7	228	264	119.3	132.9	368	449		167	166	
33	November.....	109.6	117.7		116.0	242	291	119.4	133.1	365	440				
34	December.....	109.0	116.5	126.6	115.8	255	299	119.3	132.7	359	429				

(a) Quarterly index. (b) First of month. (c) Revised index, includes rent from 1933. (d) Annual averages from July of preceding year to June of year specified. 1928-29 averages on this base are 115.0 (Total) and 115.5 (Foods). (e) Indexes prior to 1926 have been revised. (f) New series, 1943=100, begins in 1946. 1945 averages are 119.4 and 119.5 for Cost of Living and Foods respectively. (g) Source: United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. (h) January-November. (i) New series covering all items linked to old series which excluded heat and light.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1947

Egypt		Eire		Finland		Germany		Iceland		No.
Cairo		105 Towns and Localities		36 Towns		72 Towns		Reykjavik		
Jan., 1913- July, 1914		July, 1914		1935		1913-1914		January- March, 1939		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
		100	100							1
102	99									2
121	123									3
154	190									4
189	216									5
202	224									6
237	281					(d) 1,065	(d) 1,252			7
196	196					(d) 1,250	(d) 1,491			8
176	172	188	191			(d) 5,392	(d) 6,836			9
160	158	185	179	119		(b) 141	(b) 144			10
148	141	171	160	113		147	143			11
125	101	151	131	100		119	110			12
131	112	178	163	110	112	126	123	103	104	13
143	118	205	183	131	137	130	129	128	136	14
177	147	226	202	155	162	133	129	160	189	15
235	196	250	223	183	189	137	132	206	264	16
310	264	282	247	207	211	139	134	256	330	17
351	304	295	262	219	214			268	334	18
370	315	295	263	307	334			277	342	19
364	302	291	263	490	525			293	361	20
				636	769			315	373	21
								(c)	(c)	22
285	240	(a)	(a)	200	209	137	131	263	352	23
293	254	273	243	201	209	137	132	262	349	24
294	251			202	210	138	133	262	349	25
304	255			202	210	138	133	261	348	26
307	257	275	237	203	211	139	134	249	318	27
308	258			203	211	139	136	246	308	28
310	259			204	211	142	140	245	305	29
315	267	284	249	207	212	141	139	247	306	30
323	278			213	214	138	133	262	341	31
332	292			214	214	138	132	260	328	32
329	284	294	261	214	214	138	133	259	326	33
325	276			215	214	139	134	259	324	34

(a) Quarterly.

(b) Since 1924 new series in Reichsmark prices.

(c) First of month.

(d) July.

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country	Argentina		Australia		Bulgaria		Canada		Chile		China (g)		Denmark	
	Localities	Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities		12 Towns		Dominion		Santiago		Shanghai		100 Localities	
	Base Period	1939		July 1936- June 1939		1939		1935-1939 (e)		March, 1928		1937		1935	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1944 January...	109-2	116-8	.....	116-7	259	305	119-0	131-5	365	439	.....	.....	167	166
2	February...	107-7	113-9	.....	116-6	269	324	118-9	130-9	361	429	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	March...	110-1	118-3	126-8	116-8	267	318	119-0	131-1	368	442	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	April...	107-9	114-2	.....	116-7	265	313	119-1	131-5	382	446	.....	.....	168	167
5	May...	108-4	115-1	.....	116-9	267	313	119-2	131-7	390	447	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	June...	108-9	115-1	126-9	118-5	292	347	119-0	131-1	388	442	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	July...	110-7	114-9	.....	119-0	360	461	119-0	132-0	388	438	.....	.....	168	.....
8	August...	105-9	113-5	.....	118-9	372	464	118-9	131-5	400	465	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	September...	109-6	117-8	127-3	117-7	376	466	118-8	131-2	420	504	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	October...	111-5	121-0	.....	117-5	389	488	118-6	130-3	436	539	.....	.....	169	170
11	November...	110-3	118-7	.....	116-7	407	521	118-9	131-6	435	524	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	December	114-7	123-1	127-0	116-6	434	555	118-5	130-3	413	471	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1945 January...	120-5	120-5	.....	117-3	459	586	118-6	130-2	411	465	.....	.....	169	169
14	February...	122-6	122-8	.....	117-3	501	651	118-6	130-6	413	470	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	March...	131-7	140-4	126-6	118-2	512	680	118-7	131-0	416	472	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	April...	131-9	140-7	.....	118-4	517	648	118-7	131-0	421	479	.....	.....	170	170
17	May...	132-3	141-8	.....	118-5	512	637	119-0	131-7	423	478	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	June...	132-4	142-0	126-9	118-9	571	754	119-6	133-4	427	485	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	July...	133-9	145-4	.....	119-2	500	620	120-3	135-6	427	485	17, 102	.....	170	170
20	August...	132-7	143-1	.....	119-2	487	599	120-5	136-2	430	493	28, 886	.....	.....	.....
21	September...	133-5	144-6	127-0	118-6	490	603	119-9	134-2	449	535	25, 327	.....	.....	.....
22	October...	133-6	144-4	.....	118-1	504	615	119-7	133-3	462	564	37, 361	170	169	.....
23	November...	133-8	144-8	.....	117-8	523	651	119-9	134-0	439	503	86, 492	.....	.....	.....
24	December	136-9	148-3	127-3	117-7	537	672	120-1	134-3	445	517	79, 989	.....	.....	.....
25	1946 January...	(f)	(f)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	February...	133-1	135-9	.....	118-0	551	695	119-9	132-8	449	523	89, 924	169	169	.....
27	March...	133-3	134-3	.....	118-5	577	744	119-9	132-5	446	517	156, 219	.....	.....	.....
28	April...	137-2	141-0	127-9	119-1	579	749	120-1	133-1	450	522	233, 112	.....	.....	.....
29	May...	139-7	143-4	.....	119-2	573	735	120-8	135-1	460	528	228, 041	168	169	.....
30	June...	139-3	142-5	.....	119-2	571	731	122-0	137-7	471	540	346, 660	.....	.....	.....
31	July...	141-6	147-3	129-1	119-2	571	730	123-6	142-1	487	557	341, 994	.....	.....	.....
32	August...	141-9	146-1	.....	118-4	567	722	125-1	144-2	494	567	380, 381	168	169	.....
33	September...	140-9	144-0	.....	117-4	565	702	125-6	144-7	510	583	353, 982	.....	.....	.....
34	October...	141-1	144-3	129-2	117-3	571	713	125-5	143-2	534	622	420, 432	.....	.....	.....
35	November...	144-6	148-0	.....	117-4	583	738	126-8	146-5	550	629	441, 659	170	172	.....
36	December	145-2	149-1	.....	119-2	596	761	127-1	146-6	553	637	481, 138	.....	.....	.....
37	1947 January...	147-7	154-0	130-4	119-3	601	769	127-1	146-4	578	692	547, 637	.....	.....	.....
38	February...	146-4	150-8	.....	119-9	626	815	127-0	145-5	608	741	672, 498	170	174	.....
39	March...	147-4	152-7	.....	123-3	640	840	127-8	147-0	604	730	1,045,000(i)	.....	.....	.....
40	April...	156-4	164-2	131-4	124-4	632	824	128-9	148-7	631	732	1, 122, 000	.....	.....	.....
41	May...	156-5	163-2	.....	124-0	631	818	130-6	151-6	644	736	1, 285, 000	173	176	.....
42	June...	156-7	162-3	.....	124-4	611	788	133-1	154-9	661	754	2, 088, 000	.....	.....	.....
43	July...	164-0	164-8	132-4	125-1	631	824	134-9	157-7	663	754	2, 462, 000	.....	.....	.....
44	August...	162-3	161-1	.....	126-2	645	847	135-9	159-8	676	783	2, 725, 000	174	178	.....
45	September...	163-7	172-5	.....	126-4	631	819	136-6	160-6	691	789	3, 066, 000	.....	.....	.....
46	October...	163-9	172-6	134-4	126-3	619	795	139-4	165-3	700	804	3, 767, 000	.....	.....	.....
47	November...	163-0	170-4	.....	128-0	640	833	142-2	171-3	695	792	5, 397, 000	175	179	.....
48	December	164-5	171-5	.....	129-2	666	861	143-6	173-6	710	827	5, 866, 000	.....	.....	.....
49		.....	.....	137-7	133-5	669	863	146-0	178-7	711	822	7, 444, 000	.....	.....	.....

(a) Quarterly index. (b) First of month. (c) Revised index, includes rent from 1933. (d) Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified. (e) Indexes prior to 1926 have been revised. (f) New series, 1943=100, begins in 1946. (g) Source: United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, 119-4 and 119-5 for Cost of Living and Foods respectively. (h) January-November. (i) New series covering all items linked to old series which excluded heat and light.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1913-1947—Continued

Egypt		Eire		Finland		Germany		Iceland		Σ
Cairo		105 Towns and Localities		36 Towns		72 Towns		Reykjavik		
Jan., 1913- July, 1914		July, 1914		1935		1913-1914		January- March, 1939		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
327	276			216	214	139	135	263	329	1
332	283	296	263	217	214	140	135	263	331	2
339	288			217	214	140	136	265	331	3
338	286			218	214	140	138	266	330	4
341	287	292	256	218	214	141	138	270	338	5
346	293			218	214	142	139	268	331	6
353	307			219	214	146	146	266	329	7
359	318	296	263	219	214	144	143	266	329	8
365	324			220	213	141	137	272	342	9
370	330			221	214	140	136	271	340	10
369	327	296	264	221	213	141	136	271	341	11
370	325			221	214			273	341	12
371	323			222	215			274	341	13
371	322	295	263	222	216			274	340	14
374	325			223	216			274	347	15
369	314			225	216			274	337	16
365	307	292	259	228	216			274	337	17
365	306			264	288			275	337	18
369	314			306	331			275	337	19
373	322	293	261	341	384			275	334	20
375	327			354	386			278	340	21
371	314			422	503			285	354	22
367	307	298	271	434	517			284	351	23
366	304			440	518			285	351	24
367	305			461	505			285	351	25
366	303	294	266	460	499			285	350	26
363	299			470	515			285	349	27
360	296			473	513			285	349	28
358	293	287	257	476	517			287	350	29
357	293			490	541			292	357	30
361	301			504	536			293	361	31
364	304	288	261	507	536			296	363	32
367	307			511	541			294	364	33
372	314			511	537			302	375	34
369	310	293	268	508	531			303	377	35
367	305			509	533			306	383	36
				513	556					
		295	271	525	579			310	387	37
				571	675			310	394	38
				594	727			310	380	39
		305	281	609	753			311	372	40
				618	771			310	362	41
				648	786			310	356	42
		319	300	661	805			312	356	43
				672	809			312	356	44
				689	829			325	378	45
				751	946			326	379	46
				784	994			328	382	47

(a) Quarterly.

(b) Since 1924 new series in Reichsmark prices.

(c) First of month.

(d) July.

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL

No.	Country	India		Mexico		Newfoundland		New Zealand		Norway	
	Localities	Bombay		Mexico City		St. John's		25 Towns		31 Towns	
	Base Period	July, 1933— June, 1934 (d)		1934		October, 1938		1926-1903 (f)		1938	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1913.....										
2	1914.....	(a) 100	(a) 100					(a) 62.8	(a) 70.3		
3	1915.....	(a) 104	(a) 105					67.6	80.3		
4	1916.....	(a) 108	(a) 105					72.4	85.7		
5	1917.....	(a) 118	(a) 114					78.6	92.0		
6	1918.....	(a) 149	(a) 142					85.0	98.5		
7	1919.....	(a) 186	(a) 187					91.2	102.7		
8	1920.....	(a) 190	(a) 188					101.9	116.5		
9	1921.....	(a) 173	(a) 169					103.4	113.4	161.8	179.5
10	1922.....	(a) 164	(a) 159					95.2	95.8	134.9	140.6
11	1926.....	(a) 155	(a) 152					101.0	102.6	120.3	119.9
12	1930.....	(a) 137	(a) 134					98.1	97.4	94.1	92.3
13	1933.....	(a) 102	(a) 95					79.5	73.2	86.0	79.4
14	1939.....	(d) 106	(d) 114	155.4	156.2	(g) 104.4	(g) 108.6	99.0	105.2	101.3	101.7
15	1940.....	112	125	157.3	153.6			103.5	107.6	118.2	122.3
16	1941.....	124	140	163.9	158.5	(g) 128.2	(g) 143.0	107.3	110.4	138.5	146.1
17	1942.....	157	180	188.3	179.0	140.3	163.1	110.9	112.7		
18	1943.....	230	252	246.6	229.8	149.1	173.5	(f) 100.2			
19	1944.....	237		310.0	297.2	160.7	180.4	(f) 100.3		152.3	154.7
20	1945.....	235	271	332.6	319.8	160.4		(f) 105.4		155.0	155.0
21	1946.....	259	317	414.7	414.0	163.1		(f) 100.8		158.9	156.9
22	1947.....			468.4	475.5	172.0		(f) 103.9		159.7	155.4
						(c)	(c)	(e)	(e)	(b)	(b)
23	1943—January.....	203	223	204.2	192.0	149.7	178.0				
24	February.....	205	223	213.4	200.9	148.1	175.4				
25	March.....	208	225	219.3	206.2	144.0	166.6	(f) 101.1			
26	April.....	225	235	230.8	215.6	144.6	167.1				
27	May.....	227	237	247.8	232.0	145.3	168.7				
28	June.....	235	253	249.8	233.4	146.1	170.0	(f) 100.0		150.6	154.8
29	July.....	236	262	258.3	243.8	148.9	176.2			151.1	155.1
30	August.....	238	270	262.7	242.3	149.4	176.9			151.2	154.8
31	September.....	245	279	264.5	243.0	150.0	178.2	(f) 99.6		150.6	153.2
32	October.....	248	282	266.0	245.3	148.5	175.0			150.7	153.2
33	November.....	248	279	270.0	250.1	156.7	173.2			151.1	153.4
34	December.....	247	270	272.5	253.1	158.2	176.8	(f) 100.1		151.4	153.9

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Peru		Portugal	South Africa		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States		No.
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Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	(h) Cost of Living	Foods	
(i)	(i)										
100	100								70.7	79.9	1
104	107	(g) 100	81.4	93.0	(g) 100	(g) 100	100	100	71.8	81.8	2
112	115		85.5	99.5			123	131	72.5	80.9	3
123	123		90.8	103.3			146	160	77.9	90.8	4
142	145		99.6	114.9			176	199	91.6	116.9	5
164	162		106.4	116.5	204	223	203	215	107.5	134.4	6
188	188		117.7	126.3	222	244	215	219	123.8	152.1	7
210	208		145.8	166.0	224	242	249	256	143.0	168.8	8
199	183		132.0	135.0	200	213	226	230	127.7	128.6	9
190	174		110.1	110.5	164	163	183	176	119.7	120.3	10
201	182		106.3	109.6	162	160	172	164	126.4	137.4	11
169	157	2,243	104.1	102.4	158	152	158	145	119.4	126.0	12
(b) 148	139	1,948	93.2	91.7	131	117	140	120	92.4	84.1	13
110	106	1,918	99.9	99.3	138	132	158	141	99.4	95.2	14
119	116	2,009	103.4	102.5	151	146	184	164	100.2	96.5	15
129	132	2,268	108.2	109.9	174	175	199	168	105.2	105.5	16
145	148	2,758	117.3	121.1	193	200	200	161	116.5	123.9	17
158	164	3,118	124.4	131.6	203	211	199	166	123.5	138.0	18
181	187	3,208	128.8	137.4	207	215	201	168	125.5	136.1	19
202	209	3,479	132.2	140.6	209	215	203	169	128.4	139.1	20
221	225	3,980	134.1	144.1	208	210	203	169	139.3	159.6	21
285	312	4,103	139.7	152.0	217	222			159.2	193.8	22
150	152	3,037	121.1	126.7	201	209	199	164	(j) 120.7	133.0	23
153	158	3,053	122.0	128.7	201	209	199	164	(j) 121.0	133.6	24
155	160	3,095	122.6	128.9	201	210	199	165	122.8	137.4	25
155	160	3,107	123.2	130.2	203	210	198	165	124.1	140.6	26
156	161	3,094	124.8	133.9	203	210	199	165	125.1	143.0	27
158	163	3,096	125.0	133.8	203	211	198	165	124.8	141.9	28
159	165	3,107	124.8	131.7	204	211	200	168	123.9	139.0	29
162	170	3,154	125.3	132.9	204	211	199	167	123.4	137.2	30
162	171	3,156	125.9	133.7	204	212	198	166	123.9	137.4	31
163	171	3,162	125.8	133.0	205	212	199	168	124.4	138.2	32
165	171	3,176	125.6	132.3	205	213	199	168	124.2	137.3	33
167	172	3,182	126.2	133.2	205	213	199	168	124.4	137.1	34

(a) Middle of month. (b) Since October, 1933, includes heating. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) End of month.

(e) First of month. (f) U.S. Bureau of Labor index. Number of cities changed to 56 March, 1943. (g) June.

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(j) Revised.

(k) New Interim Retail Price Index on base June 17, 1947=100.

TABLE 23—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL

No.	Country	India		Mexico		Newfoundland		New Zealand		Norway	
	Localities	Bombay		Mexico City		St. John's		25 Towns		31 Towns	
	Base Period	July, 1933— June, 1934 (d)		1934		October, 1938		1926-1903 (f)		1938	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1944—January.....	238		277.2	258.6	159.5	177.8			151.5	154.0
2	February.....	230	249	282.2	264.4	160.1	178.5			151.7	154.1
3	March.....	226	241	291.2	275.9	161.7	182.1	(f) 100.5		151.9	154.4
4	April.....	231	247	301.5	288.4	162.9	182.3			152.1	154.7
5	May.....	235	252	308.5	296.6	163.2	183.0			152.3	155.1
6	June.....	236		316.0	306.0	162.4	181.3	(f) 100.1		152.5	155.3
7	July.....	241	270	325.2	317.1	161.2	183.1			152.6	155.4
8	August.....	250		322.1	312.9	162.4	185.9			152.8	155.7
9	September.....	239		326.7	316.9	159.9	180.5	(f) 100.3		152.4	154.7
10	October.....	239	271	330.6	320.3	157.9	176.3			152.3	154.3
11	November.....	242	277	325.6	313.1	158.8	176.9			152.4	154.4
12	December.....	236	267	312.8	296.3	158.7	176.8	(f) 100.4		152.7	154.8
13	1945—January.....	229	254	314.0	297.9	157.8	176.5			152.8	155.1
14	February.....	229	254	314.6	298.5	158.7				152.9	155.2
15	March.....	225	253	315.6	300.1	160.6		(f) 100.6		153.1	155.5
16	April.....	226	255	319.8	304.7	160.8				155.0	156.0
17	May.....	230	263	322.8	308.0	161.0				155.1	156.2
18	June.....	235	271	326.2	312.0	161.0		(f) 100.5		155.6	157.0
19	July.....	240	281	333.6	320.8	164.4				155.8	157.1
20	August.....	243	287	340.1	328.6	166.2				156.1	157.2
21	September.....	240	281	344.4	333.9	158.3		(f) 100.1		157.0	158.9
22	October.....	242	284	347.7	337.7	158.2				155.1	154.6
23	November.....	242	285	350.9	341.3	159.0				155.4	154.5
24	December.....	242	286	361.2	354.0	159.0		(f) 100.3		156.3	156.7
25	1946—January.....	242	285	377.3	374.5	159.5				157.1	156.7
26	February.....	243	288	378.4	375.3	162.2				157.0	156.0
27	March.....	247	294	385.2	381.5	162.9		(f) 100.9		157.3	156.5
28	April.....	248	297	390.4	386.8	163.3				157.8	156.9
29	May.....	249	299	400.5	398.4	163.5				158.0	156.9
30	June.....	259	318	412.1	412.0	163.0				158.3	156.7
31	July.....	268	334	416.5	416.3	163.7		(f) 100.7		159.0	157.3
32	August.....	267	332	424.5	424.0	164.9				160.2	158.9
33	September.....	270	339	431.3	431.1	162.0		(f) 100.7		159.9	156.7
34	October.....	264	327	440.3	441.4	163.3				159.5	155.0
35	November.....	272	341	453.6	456.6	164.1				161.2	157.4
36	December.....	279	350	465.9	470.0	164.5		(f) 100.8		161.3	157.5
37	1947—January.....	267	328	473.0	476.2	165.6				160.0	155.4
38	February.....	263	320	465.0	467.3	167.6				160.5	156.0
39	March.....	269	328	460.7	462.8	167.6		(f) 101.3		160.8	156.5
40	April.....	270	329	459.2	462.8	168.0				161.2	157.1
41	May.....	271	330	464.0	470.2	169.7				161.6	157.5
42	June.....	278	342	462.3	469.0	170.5		(f) 102.7		162.1	158.0
43	July.....	274	336	464.2	472.3	174.5				160.5	157.3
44	August.....	284	355	472.1	482.5	174.4				159.2	155.8
45	September.....	299	362	475.0	489.9	172.1		(f) 103.2		158.1	154.1
46	October.....	296	373	475.4	496.7	178.0				157.4	152.3
47	November.....	287	356	478.3	487.3	178.8				157.3	152.0
48	December.....			475.0	485.4	179.5		(f) 108.5		157.5	152.3

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Peru		Portugal	South Africa		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States		No.
Lima		Entire Country	9 Towns		34 Towns		630 Towns		(f) 51 Cities		
(i) 1934-1936		June, 1914	1938		June, 1914		July, 1914		1935-1939		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	(f) Cost of Living	Foods	
171	180	3,126	126.4	133.8	206	213	199	168	124.2	136.1	1
172	182	3,133	127.2	135.7	206	214	200	168	123.8	134.5	2
173	174	3,153	128.3	137.9	206	214	200	168	123.8	134.1	3
175	179	3,159	129.1	140.1	207	215	200	168	124.6	134.6	4
180	187	3,191	129.2	140.1	207	215	200	168	125.1	135.5	5
182	187	3,221	129.6	140.5	208	216	200	168	125.4	135.7	6
185	191	3,205	128.5	137.3	209	217	201	169	126.1	137.4	7
187	195	3,218	127.4	134.1	208	216	202	170	126.4	137.7	8
187	193	3,243	128.1	135.6	208	215	202	169	126.5	137.0	9
188	194	3,267	130.1	136.3	208	215	201	168	126.5	136.4	10
188	194	3,281	130.8	138.3	208	215	201	168	126.6	136.5	11
189	195	3,298	131.1	138.6	208	215	201	168	127.0	137.4	12
193	201	3,379	131.5	139.7	209	216	202	168	127.1	137.3	13
195	205	3,420	131.4	139.3	209	216	202	168	126.9	136.5	14
197	207	3,432	131.9	140.4	209	216	202	168	126.8	135.9	15
198	207	3,446	132.2	141.1	209	216	202	168	127.1	136.6	16
201	207	3,476	132.7	142.4	210	216	203	168	128.1	138.8	17
202	207	3,472	132.9	142.9	210	217	204	170	129.0	141.1	18
203	209	3,476	133.0	143.5	210	217	207	172	129.4	141.7	19
204	210	3,482	131.8	139.5	210	216	205	172	129.3	140.9	20
205	210	3,496	131.9	139.9	210	216	203	169	128.9	139.4	21
208	215	3,516	132.4	139.8	208	213	203	169	128.9	139.3	22
208	216	3,550	132.3	139.3	207	210	203	169	129.3	140.1	23
210	218	3,599	132.3	139.2	207	210	203	169	129.9	141.4	24
211	219	3,718	132.8	140.6	207	210	203	169	129.9	141.0	25
211	219	3,817	133.6	142.9	206	208	203	169	129.6	139.6	26
212	219	3,863	134.5	145.1	205	206	203	169	130.2	140.1	27
215	219	3,912	134.9	147.0	205	206	203	169	131.1	141.7	28
217	220	3,886	134.7	146.5	206	208	204	169	131.7	142.6	29
219	220	3,951	135.2	147.1	207	209	203	169	133.3	145.6	30
221	221	3,984	133.5	143.4	207	209	205	171	141.2	165.7	31
224	227	4,037	133.0	141.8	207	209	205	171	144.1	171.2	32
226	228	4,047	133.4	142.0	207	209	203	168	145.9	174.1	33
228	232	4,103	134.2	143.9	211	215	203	168	148.4	180.0	34
232	238	4,183	134.8	144.6	212	216	203	168	152.2	187.7	35
236	238	4,263	135.0	144.8	212	216	204	168	153.3	185.9	36
242	247	4,319	135.3	145.3	212	215	204	168	153.3	183.8	37
245	252	4,318	137.2	149.1	212	215	203	168	153.2	182.3	38
251	258	4,286	138.6	151.8	212	216	204	169	156.3	189.5	39
259	267	4,263	139.3	153.1	213	215	203	168	156.2	188.0	40
265	276	4,208	139.9	154.3	216	220	203	162	156.0	187.6	41
272	289	4,068	141.2	155.3	217	222	203	161	157.1	190.5	42
280	301	4,000	140.8	153.3	217	221	(k) 101	(k) 101	158.4	193.1	43
301	335	3,977	140.5	152.2	217	222	(k) 100	(k) 99	160.3	196.5	44
311	354	3,976	140.9	152.7	218	222	(k) 101	(k) 100	163.8	203.5	45
319	362	3,961	140.8	152.2	223	229	(k) 101	(k) 101	163.8	201.6	46
338	397	3,941	140.6	151.7	223	230	(k) 103	(k) 103	164.9	202.7	47
344	406	3,921	141.3	153.3	223	230	(k) 104	(k) 103	167.0	206.9	48

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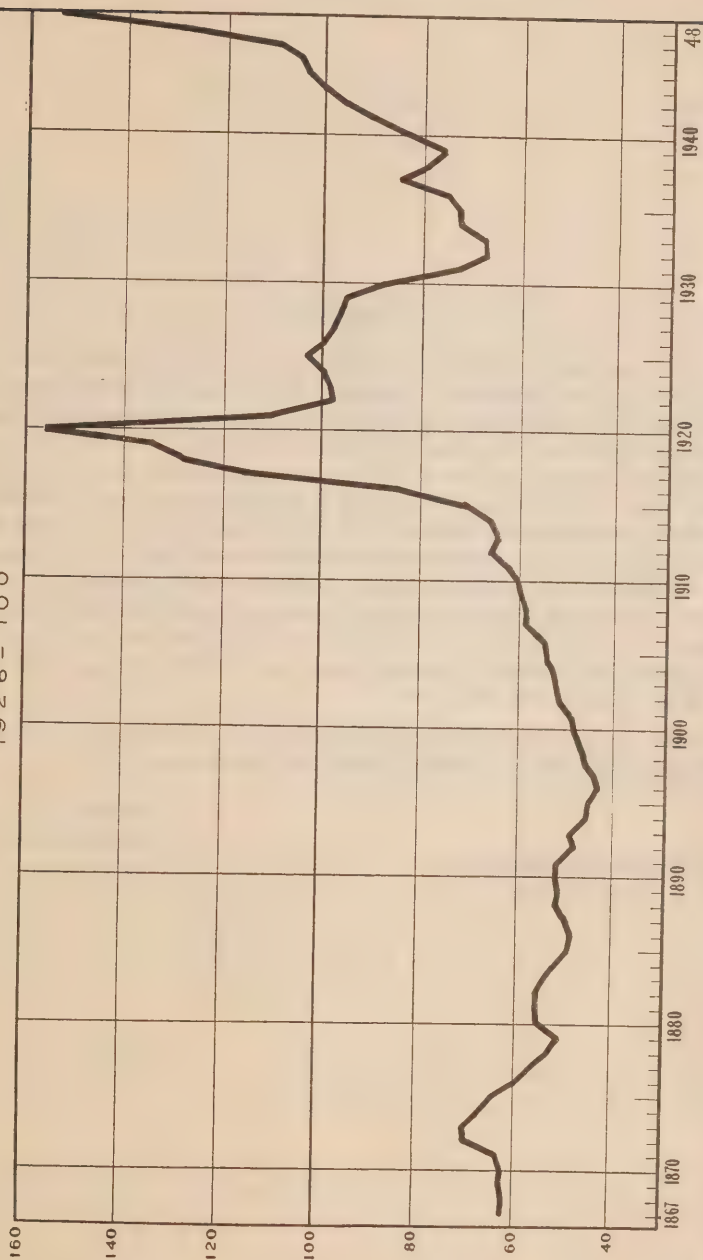


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1867 - 1948

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PREFACE

This is the twenty-second in a series of reports entitled "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by The Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Historical continuity for the principal index number series published in earlier reports has been preserved, but several tables showing detailed classification breakdowns have been omitted from the wholesale prices section. The last report in this series dealt mainly with the years 1944 to 1947 inclusive. Emphasis in the present issue has been placed upon a 1913-1948 record of annual index number series used most extensively, supplemented by monthly figures for 1947 and 1948. Those concerned with the monthly fluctuations in prices of commodities and commodity groups during the war and in earlier years are referred to the following special Bureau bulletins: "Wholesale Prices, Annual Supplement 1946", 31 pages mimeo, and "Cost-of-Living Index Numbers for Canada, 1913-1946", 17 pages mimeo. The scope of the present report has been broadened to include tables showing price index numbers of Canadian farm products at wholesale on the base 1935-1939=100 and residential building materials on the base 1935-1939=100.

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- (..) means "not available"
- (-..) means "not applicable".
- (r) means "revised".
- (p) means "preliminary".

WHOLESALE PRICES

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS, CANADA, 1948

The rapid post-war rise in Canadian commodity price levels was checked in 1948. It may be likened to 1920, although many points of contrast exist. From peak levels in May, 1920 the general wholesale price index for Canada had dropped from 164.3 to 139.1 in December, leaving no doubt that a major decline was under way. In December, 1948, the index was 159.6, the highest for the year, and several months later it had fallen only by a few points. However, reactions in some other countries, notably the United States, were more pronounced, suggesting that a definite turning point had been passed.

Weakness in the farm product index preceded the general downturn when a large potato crop cut prices in half within a few months. The Canadian Farm Products wholesale price index reached a midsummer peak of 155.2 and by December, 1948 it was down to 148.9. However, continuing strength in most commodity markets carried the general index upward until the end of the year. Moderate declines in this series accompanied a fairly sharp break in livestock markets and big reductions in oils and fats after the removal of the United States embargo on the latter, early in 1949.

The hesitant downturn of prices in 1949 in contrast to the clearcut break of 1920, draws attention to the differences in market structures in the two post-war periods. Price controls were applied sparingly during the First World War, and were completely withdrawn soon afterwards. By the end of 1948, the period of so called-decontrol was practically over, but a brief review of basic commodity markets provides a reminder that decontrol has not meant a return to the open market conditions which existed in the 1920's. Government-negotiated contracts, the fairly extensive use of embargoes as policy instruments, "stock-piling", and domestic "floor" prices have been among the price determining factors subsequent to price decontrol. This situation, of course, was international in character.

A study of Table 6 is helpful in appraising the behaviour of individual commodity markets in 1948, and also for the study of commodity historical price relationships. Grain markets generally were strongest in the first quarter of the year. This held true for the wheat open export market, although the domestic price reflected in the price index series in Table 6, moved up in August at the beginning of the 1948-9 crop year and remained at the higher level through December. This was sufficient to hold year-end composite grain price indexes above early 1948 levels. High points for livestock and their products generally came during the summer and prices had declined moderately by December. Dairy products were mixed; milk remained firm all year, while cheese moved down after April in contrast to butter which moved up in August and held firm thereafter. Textiles also were mixed, cotton receding from a May high, while wool was strongest in December. Most of the basic items among wood products, metals, and non-metallic minerals closed in December at high points for the year.

As might be expected with 1920 and 1948 high points for the general wholesale index so close together (164.3 for 1920 and 159.6 for 1948), there was a fairly even balance between individual commodities which exceeded 1920 levels in 1948 and those for which the reverse was true. Highs for 1920 generally exceeded 1948 highs for grains, with the noteworthy exception of rye. The same was true for sugar, beef hides, newsprint, gasoline, and cement. Reverse relationships existed for steers, hogs, butter, cheese, lumber, steel, coal, and sulphuric acid.

The marked dispersion of single commodity indexes in 1948 relative to 1926 averages can also be reviewed to advantage from Table 6. Price levels in 1926 were generally typical of the level at which most currencies were stabilized after the First World War. They have continued to be of a special interest for price comparisons involving agricultural products. At the end of 1948 prices of all but a handful of major commodities were well above 1926 levels. Cattle, beef and fir lumber with gains of better than 200 per cent over 1926 were exceptional. A somewhat broader group with increases ranging between 100 per cent and 200 per cent included peas, flax, cottonseed oil, veal, several hardwoods, wood-pulp, and lead. An overwhelming majority of remaining items were above 1926 levels by percentages ranging upward to 100. Noteworthy examples of products still below 1926 averages included raw rubber, rayon products, gasoline, and flour which had been held down by allowing special prices to millers for wheat used in products for domestic consumption.

TABLE 1—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, ANNUAL, 1867-1948

(1926=100)

1867.....61.5	1888.....50.8	1909.....59.5	1930.....88.6
1868.....61.4	1889.....50.7	1910.....60.2	1931.....72.1
1869.....61.9	1890.....51.5	1911.....62.2	1932.....66.7
1870.....61.2	1891.....51.5	1912.....65.4	1933.....67.1
1871.....62.4	1892.....47.8	1913.....64.0	1934.....71.6
1872.....69.5	1893.....48.5	1914.....65.5	1935.....72.1
1873.....69.7	1894.....45.3	1915.....70.4	1936.....74.6
1874.....66.3	1895.....44.4	1916.....84.3	1937.....84.6
1875.....63.5	1896.....42.9	1917.....114.3	1938.....78.6
1876.....59.5	1897.....43.6	1918.....127.4	1939.....75.4
1877.....56.3	1898.....45.6	1919.....134.0	1940.....82.9
1878.....52.2	1899.....46.5	1920.....155.9	1941.....90.0
1879.....50.3	1900.....47.9	1921.....110.0	1942.....95.6
1880.....55.1	1901.....51.1	1922.....97.3	1943.....100.0
1881.....55.5	1902.....51.8	1923.....98.0	1944.....102.5
1882.....55.6	1903.....52.4	1924.....99.4	1945.....103.6
1883.....53.9	1904.....54.0	1925.....102.6	1946.....108.7
1884.....51.4	1905.....54.2	1926.....100.0	1947.....129.1
1885.....48.6	1906.....58.6	1927.....97.7	1948.....153.4
1886.....47.8	1907.....58.5	1928.....96.4	
1887.....48.9		1929.....95.6	

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1948

(1926=100)

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	
January.....	50.7	53.4	48.7	48.8	46.8	44.0	43.1	43.6	45.9	46.0	47.9	49.7	52.9	52.3	
February.....	50.2	52.6	48.8	49.5	46.9	44.0	44.1	43.5	46.2	46.0	47.8	49.7	51.9	52.6	
March.....	50.8	54.2	49.2	50.2	46.7	44.2	44.2	42.8	46.9	45.8	48.4	49.5	51.7	52.2	
April.....	51.6	54.7	49.3	50.0	46.4	45.2	44.4	43.4	46.5	47.2	48.3	49.1	50.9	52.2	
May.....	51.6	53.8	47.7	48.8	45.2	45.4	42.8	42.8	47.0	46.1	47.2	47.9	50.4	51.8	
June.....	52.4	53.9	46.8	48.6	45.1	46.3	43.3	42.4	47.2	45.6	47.2	48.3	50.5	52.4	
July.....	52.0	48.5	46.7	47.9	45.0	45.4	41.2	42.7	45.0	46.6	47.4	47.4	50.8	52.0	
August.....	52.0	51.5	46.6	47.9	44.7	45.2	41.7	44.0	45.2	46.7	47.0	47.7	50.9	51.7	
September.....	51.4	49.4	46.4	47.1	44.4	43.3	41.2	43.1	44.5	46.3	47.3	48.3	50.2	51.3	
October.....	51.6	48.1	46.5	47.2	44.2	42.6	42.0	44.7	43.7	46.8	48.4	49.0	50.7	51.5	
November.....	51.6	48.6	48.3	47.4	44.5	44.2	43.5	45.1	44.6	47.0	48.3	49.8	50.8	51.1	
December.....	52.0	49.2	48.5	47.3	44.1	43.5	44.1	45.1	45.0	47.8	49.0	50.6	51.1	50.6	
Year.....	51.5	51.5	47.8	48.5	45.3	44.4	42.9	43.6	45.6	46.5	47.9	48.9	51.1	51.8	
	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
January.....	52.8	53.5	55.1	57.7	59.8	58.5	60.2	63.5	64.6	65.1	64.9	69.5	78.4	101.0	122.7
February.....	53.2	54.3	54.0	58.0	60.0	59.1	61.1	62.5	65.2	63.8	64.8	71.4	79.1	102.9	122.9
March.....	54.1	54.6	53.2	57.7	59.9	59.1	61.3	62.5	65.8	63.6	64.7	71.0	78.7	105.7	124.4
April.....	53.5	54.8	53.8	57.7	59.4	59.3	61.4	62.2	66.4	63.7	64.0	71.8	80.2	110.7	124.8
May.....	51.5	54.0	52.8	56.8	58.5	59.1	60.6	61.4	66.4	62.4	64.2	71.8	81.3	119.3	124.6
June.....	51.5	53.6	53.2	59.4	58.0	60.7	59.5	61.8	66.7	62.7	64.4	69.8	81.3	118.7	125.5
July.....	50.8	53.3	54.7	58.7	57.7	60.5	58.5	60.0	64.7	62.7	64.4	70.3	81.4	118.6	127.7
August.....	51.0	53.7	54.3	57.9	57.5	59.6	59.6	61.4	64.7	63.0	66.1	68.9	84.3	119.7	129.8
September.....	51.8	52.8	53.7	58.1	57.0	58.2	60.1	61.9	63.6	63.5	67.2	67.0	86.4	116.5	131.2
October.....	52.3	53.6	54.7	59.8	58.0	59.3	60.4	62.8	64.1	64.8	66.8	68.9	90.4	117.3	132.5
November.....	52.6	54.8	54.9	61.2	58.1	59.9	59.4	62.7	66.2	65.7	67.2	70.3	95.8	119.3	132.8
December.....	53.0	55.4	55.1	60.5	58.4	60.3	60.1	63.7	66.4	66.8	66.4	72.6	95.8	120.3	131.6
Year.....	52.4	54.0	54.2	58.6	58.5	59.5	60.2	62.2	65.4	64.0	65.5	70.4	84.3	114.3	127.4

TABLE 2—GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX; MONTHLY, 1890-1948—
Concluded

(1926=100)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January.....	131.9	149.4	128.4	97.1	97.0	100.4	106.0	104.8	97.8	96.9	94.0	95.3	75.9	69.5	63.8
February.....	128.4	152.9	122.3	98.3	97.1	100.4	105.4	103.5	97.6	96.8	95.0	93.9	75.6	68.9	63.5
March.....	128.2	154.5	119.1	98.3	98.3	98.8	103.5	102.1	97.3	97.7	95.6	91.8	74.5	69.0	64.3
April.....	126.8	160.7	114.9	98.4	102.4	96.7	100.2	102.2	97.3	98.3	94.5	91.2	73.9	68.2	65.3
May.....	128.9	164.3	109.2	98.5	100.4	96.4	101.7	100.3	98.3	97.9	93.4	89.7	72.5	67.4	66.7
June.....	129.1	163.3	105.3	97.8	99.6	97.5	101.5	99.8	98.7	96.9	93.4	87.7	71.8	66.4	67.5
July.....	129.8	164.1	104.8	98.7	98.3	98.5	101.2	100.0	98.5	96.0	97.2	85.3	71.3	66.5	70.5
August.....	132.5	160.2	106.0	97.1	98.3	100.4	101.7	98.9	98.3	95.3	98.4	83.7	70.5	66.7	69.5
September.....	136.8	157.2	103.5	94.4	99.0	98.5	100.0	98.2	97.1	95.4	97.8	82.1	69.7	65.9	68.9
October.....	137.0	151.3	99.6	94.8	98.0	100.5	99.9	97.8	97.2	95.2	96.8	81.0	69.9	65.0	67.9
November.....	139.2	143.7	98.3	97.2	98.1	101.0	103.2	97.6	96.9	94.9	95.7	79.5	70.7	64.7	68.9
December.....	143.0	139.1	96.4	98.0	98.3	103.0	104.7	97.8	97.2	94.6	96.0	77.7	70.4	64.0	69.0
Year.....	134.0	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0	97.7	96.4	95.6	86.6	72.1	66.7	67.1
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January.....	70.7	71.4	72.9	81.9	83.8	73.2	82.6	84.8	94.1	97.1	102.5	102.9	104.6	114.2	147.1
February.....	72.1	71.8	72.5	82.9	83.6	73.2	82.8	85.4	94.6	97.5	102.7	103.0	105.3	118.3	147.4
March.....	72.1	71.9	72.4	85.4	83.1	73.2	83.2	86.0	95.0	98.6	103.0	103.1	105.6	120.8	147.3
April.....	71.3	72.5	72.2	86.2	82.3	73.4	83.1	89.8	95.0	99.0	102.9	103.3	108.4	123.3	148.9
May.....	71.1	72.2	71.9	85.3	80.3	73.7	82.2	88.8	95.2	99.3	102.5	103.6	109.0	125.7	150.4
June.....	72.0	71.4	72.3	84.6	80.1	73.2	81.7	90.1	95.8	99.6	102.5	104.0	109.3	128.0	152.1
July.....	72.0	71.4	74.3	87.6	78.6	72.6	82.6	91.2	96.1	100.1	102.5	104.6	109.7	129.1	152.2
August.....	72.2	71.7	76.1	85.6	76.0	72.3	82.6	92.0	95.5	100.4	102.3	104.0	109.3	130.8	158.3
September.....	71.9	72.4	76.4	85.0	74.5	78.4	83.0	93.3	95.8	101.1	102.3	103.3	109.2	134.0	158.4
October.....	71.3	73.1	77.1	84.7	74.1	79.6	83.3	93.9	96.6	101.9	102.3	103.6	111.0	139.3	159.3
November.....	71.1	72.7	77.2	83.1	73.5	80.4	84.0	93.9	96.9	102.4	102.4	103.9	111.6	142.5	159.4
December.....	71.1	72.7	79.6	82.7	73.3	81.7	84.2	93.5	97.0	102.5	102.5	103.9	112.0	143.5	159.6
Year.....	71.6	72.1	74.6	84.6	78.6	75.4	82.9	90.0	95.6	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.7	129.1	153.4

TABLE 3—COMPONENT MATERIAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926=100)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	V&VI(1)	VII	VIII	All Commodities
	Vegetable Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	Iron and Non- Ferrous Met- als and Their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of Commodities in 1948.....	110	73	60	48	43	16	59	82	68	500
1913.....	58-1	70-9	58-2	63-9	68-9	98-4	78-7	56-8	63-4	64-0
1914.....	64-8	72-6	56-9	60-3	67-3	94-7	76-4	53-7	65-3	65-5
1915.....	75-6	74-0	58-3	56-5	73-9	106-9	84-9	52-7	68-1	70-4
1916.....	87-0	85-0	77-6	64-0	104-6	135-1	114-8	58-0	78-0	84-3
1917.....	124-5	110-4	114-6	79-8	151-8	143-9	149-2	71-6	98-1	114-3
1918.....	127-9	127-1	157-1	89-1	156-9	141-9	151-9	82-3	118-7	127-4
1919.....	136-1	140-8	163-8	109-6	139-1	133-5	137-2	93-6	117-5	134-0
1920.....	167-0	145-1	176-5	154-4	168-4	135-5	157-4	112-2	141-5	155-9
1921.....	103-5	109-6	96-0	120-4	128-0	97-0	117-7	116-6	117-0	110-0
1922.....	86-2	96-0	101-7	106-3	104-6	97-3	102-2	107-0	105-4	97-3
1923.....	83-7	95-0	116-9	113-0	115-8	95-3	109-0	104-4	104-4	98-0
1924.....	89-2	91-8	117-9	105-9	111-0	94-8	105-6	104-1	102-5	99-4
1925.....	100-6	100-3	112-5	101-6	104-5	103-9	104-3	100-3	99-6	102-6
1926.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
1927.....	98-3	101-9	93-7	98-5	96-2	91-5	94-6	96-5	98-3	97-7
1928.....	93-0	108-1	94-5	98-7	93-2	92-0	92-8	92-5	95-3	96-4
1929.....	91-6	109-0	91-3	93-9	93-7	99-2	95-5	92-9	95-4	95-6
1930.....	77-7	99-1	81-8	88-7	91-1	80-7	87-6	91-3	92-8	86-6
1931.....	56-9	73-9	73-4	79-1	87-4	64-6	79-8	86-5	86-7	72-1
1932.....	54-8	59-7	69-7	69-1	89-3	59-0	77-2	85-5	83-9	66-7
1933.....	59-3	59-4	69-7	62-8	85-4	64-3	78-4	84-4	81-3	67-1
1934.....	66-6	67-2	72-9	65-4	87-0	64-3	79-4	86-0	81-2	71-6
1935.....	67-3	70-4	70-2	64-6	69-1	60-1	81-2	85-5	79-1	72-1
1936.....	72-6	71-8	69-7	68-5	85-0	70-0	82-0	86-6	81-4	74-6
1937.....	88-4	78-4	72-8	76-7	101-8	83-8	95-8	86-6	81-4	84-6
1938.....	73-8	76-7	67-5	77-5	100-4	70-9	90-6	86-7	79-9	78-6
1939.....	63-7	74-6	70-0	79-2	98-5	71-3	89-4	85-3	79-8	75-4
1940.....	72-1	79-1	83-8	88-8	104-1	76-9	95-0	89-3	87-9	82-9
1941.....	77-0	92-1	91-0	96-0	111-3	77-7	100-1	95-2	99-0	90-0
1942.....	84-5	101-1	92-0	101-8	115-4	78-4	103-1	99-0	102-9	95-6
1943.....	91-2	107-3	91-9	109-6	115-8	79-7	103-8	100-4	100-4	100-0
1944.....	95-0	106-7	91-8	117-9	116-9	79-7	104-5	102-4	100-1	102-5
1945.....	97-0	107-9	91-8	120-0	117-1	79-8	104-7	102-0	99-4	103-6
1946.....	97-8	114-5	97-0	132-3	126-1	88-0	113-4	103-1	95-2	108-7
1947.....	115-1	131-8	128-8	162-4	137-9	124-4	133-4	114-5	107-9	129-1
1948.....	135-4	168-7	157-0	186-2	159-2	149-6	156-0	133-5	120-1	153-4
1947—										
January.....	97-6	122-7	100-3	147-8	131-5	97-1	120-0	105-6	96-1	114-2
February.....	102-1	123-0	112-5	149-0	133-1	115-0	127-1	106-3	103-7	118-3
March.....	107-0	123-4	120-5	149-0	133-4	116-2	127-7	107-3	103-1	120-8
April.....	110-6	124-1	124-8	153-8	133-4	115-8	127-5	100-3	104-0	123-3
May.....	111-4	127-9	125-3	161-0	134-1	115-1	127-8	113-9	105-0	125-7
June.....	111-8	129-5	130-5	162-8	134-8	128-4	132-7	114-9	110-3	128-0
July.....	113-6	129-4	131-3	164-1	135-0	132-2	134-1	115-8	110-5	129-1
August.....	115-0	131-5	133-6	165-6	136-6	132-7	135-3	118-8	110-0	130-8
September.....	122-2	135-9	134-2	166-1	137-5	134-3	136-4	118-9	112-6	134-0
October.....	127-1	140-8	137-4	175-5	148-3	134-7	143-8	119-1	111-9	139-3
November.....	131-7	144-2	146-7	176-8	148-3	135-4	144-0	121-2	112-6	142-5
December.....	130-8	149-0	148-1	177-7	149-3	135-4	144-7	122-6	112-8	143-5
1948—										
January.....	132-6	159-1	149-6	181-7	150-6	137-3	146-2	127-2	113-7	147-1
February.....	131-4	159-4	154-7	182-0	150-6	138-4	146-5	127-4	113-8	147-4
March.....	130-7	159-4	154-2	180-9	151-6	138-3	147-2	129-1	114-1	147-3
April.....	132-5	160-6	155-8	181-3	154-2	141-7	150-0	131-1	115-3	148-9
May.....	133-4	162-3	155-7	183-5	156-7	143-5	152-3	133-2	115-9	150-4
June.....	134-7	167-8	156-0	184-0	159-0	143-9	154-0	133-6	116-0	152-1
July.....	132-9	170-2	156-1	184-3	159-7	143-9	154-4	134-6	116-7	152-2
August.....	140-0	177-4	157-6	189-1	164-5	159-1	162-7	136-1	126-8	158-3
September.....	138-5	178-4	159-9	189-3	165-1	159-4	163-2	137-1	126-9	158-4
October.....	139-5	177-5	160-7	193-7	165-3	159-7	163-4	137-3	128-1	159-3
November.....	139-6	176-5	161-6	192-2	166-1	164-2	165-5	137-0	127-1	159-4
December.....	139-3	176-0	162-0	191-9	167-1	165-9	166-7	137-8	129-2	159-6

(1) A single series of groups V and VI is provided because of the wide use made of this combination.

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

1890 - 1948

1926 = 100

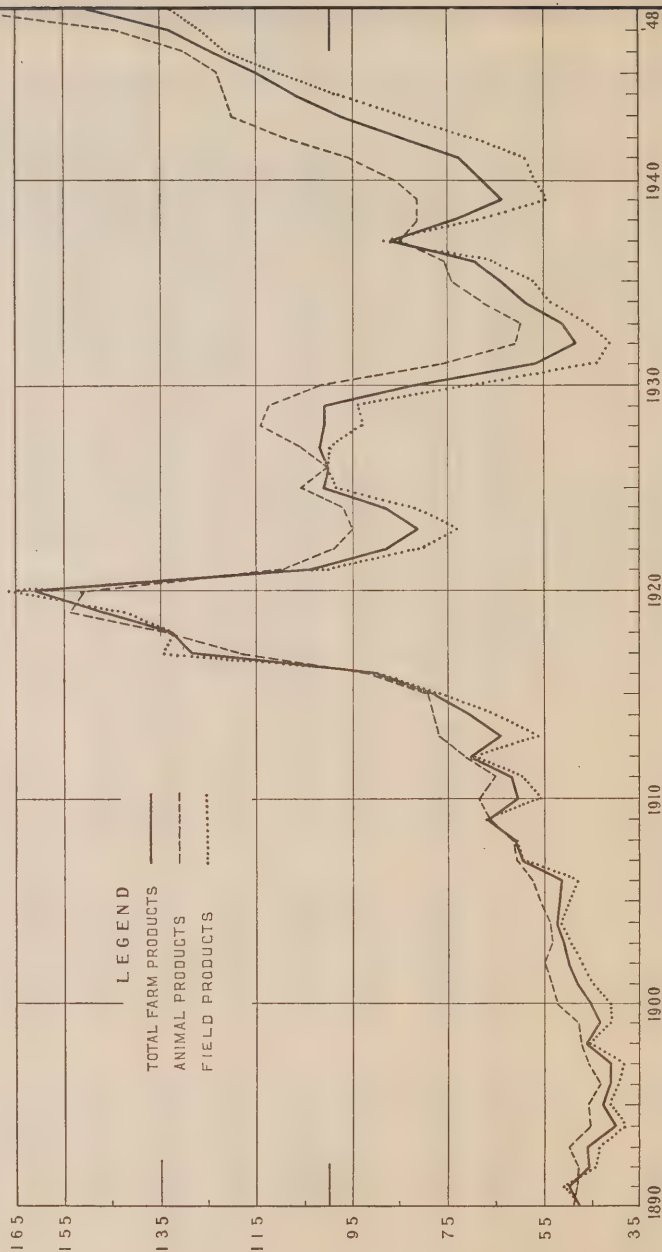


TABLE 4—DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS); ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1925=100)

Number of Commodities in 1948...	Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Total Consumers Goods	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Building and Construction Materials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field (2)	Animal	Total (2)
1913.....	63.8	64.8	62.0	61.8	67.0	45	18	63
1914.....	66.2	65.6	62.1	65.0	62.8	56.4	77.0	64.1
1915.....	72.5	71.1	62.8	68.7	60.5	65.4	78.3	70.2
1916.....	86.4	84.6	72.2	81.2	69.5	76.9	79.5	77.9
1917.....	113.6	113.5	90.5	100.1	87.4	88.8	91.4	89.8
1918.....	120.8	127.7	102.7	119.0	100.7	134.5	118.4	128.5
1919.....	130.3	132.1	115.2	127.9	117.8	132.0	133.6	132.6
1920.....	154.1	156.5	136.1	150.8	144.0	142.6	153.5	146.7
1921.....	107.2	116.1	108.9	105.1	122.7	166.5	150.8	160.6
1922.....	94.7	100.4	96.9	90.2	108.7	100.3	109.5	103.7
1923.....	91.1	103.1	94.7	91.2	111.9	81.4	95.1	88.0
1924.....	94.8	101.9	94.2	90.4	106.6	82.7	97.2	81.5
1925.....	100.8	103.8	97.0	97.7	102.9	98.2	105.6	88.1
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	95.7	99.4	96.1	99.9	105.7	102.1
1928.....	97.4	95.0	95.6	99.6	97.4	92.6	114.3	100.7
1929.....	97.5	93.0	94.7	100.0	99.0	93.8	112.5	100.8
1930.....	82.2	87.3	89.3	93.1	90.8	70.0	102.9	82.3
1931.....	61.9	74.8	76.2	70.4	81.9	43.6	77.6	56.3
1932.....	55.0	69.8	71.3	61.5	77.2	41.1	60.7	48.4
1933.....	56.6	70.2	71.1	65.8	78.3	45.8	59.7	51.0
1934.....	63.5	73.4	74.1	69.7	82.5	53.8	67.7	59.0
1935.....	66.0	72.8	73.6	70.4	81.2	57.3	74.0	63.5
1936.....	70.8	73.6	74.7	73.4	85.3	65.8	75.3	69.4
1937.....	84.3	80.5	79.5	81.2	94.4	88.3	85.0	87.1
1938.....	72.7	78.2	77.2	77.1	89.1	69.0	81.3	73.6
1939.....	67.5	75.3	75.9	73.9	89.7	54.2	81.2	64.3
1940.....	75.3	81.5	83.4	79.4	95.6	56.3	85.8	67.6
1941.....	81.8	88.8	91.1	89.5	107.3	59.0	95.9	72.8
1942.....	90.1	91.9	95.6	98.1	115.2	70.6	109.2	85.0
1943.....	99.1	93.1	97.0	102.4	121.2	84.7	120.0	97.9
1944.....	104.0	93.6	97.4	101.4	127.3	98.6	121.3	107.1
1945.....	105.6	94.0	98.1	103.4	127.3	110.1	123.0	114.9
1946.....	109.5	98.8	101.1	107.5	134.8	121.1	130.1	124.4
1947.....	130.7	117.4	117.3	122.4	166.4	126.4	143.9	132.9
1948.....	156.2	140.3	140.8	152.3	195.7	133.0	177.6	149.7
1947 January.....	115.0	103.7	104.1	111.5	148.2	120.2	138.3	126.9
February.....	119.5	107.1	107.6	111.7	152.5	120.9	140.1	128.1
March.....	124.7	108.2	108.8	112.3	152.5	121.9	141.0	129.0
April.....	126.0	112.2	111.6	114.7	152.4	121.8	142.5	129.5
May.....	128.4	114.1	113.9	117.9	161.1	123.8	143.2	131.0
June.....	129.7	115.8	116.7	119.0	164.6	124.2	144.4	131.7
July.....	131.2	116.2	117.7	120.5	165.5	126.7	142.7	132.7
August.....	133.2	117.2	119.0	121.6	167.6	127.3	142.8	133.1
September.....	133.6	123.3	121.8	128.9	171.1	128.3	142.2	133.5
October.....	138.9	127.6	124.8	132.7	185.3	130.5	145.3	136.0
November.....	142.5	131.4	130.1	137.7	186.9	134.9	147.5	139.6
December.....	145.2	132.0	131.2	139.7	189.2	136.2	156.9	144.0
1948 January.....	148.3	136.8	135.6	146.6	187.8	137.7	164.4	147.7
February.....	147.5	137.5	137.2	146.9	187.9	134.5	164.3	145.7
March.....	147.3	137.3	137.6	147.0	186.5	133.9	163.9	145.1
April.....	150.0	138.1	138.4	148.9	188.9	136.5	167.6	148.1
May.....	152.6	138.1	139.3	150.2	193.5	139.0	171.2	151.0
June.....	155.9	138.1	141.1	154.7	194.7	140.3	180.1	155.2
July.....	155.1	138.9	141.2	154.8	195.4	137.1	182.7	154.2
August.....	163.2	143.4	143.2	155.6	200.1	128.5	189.3	151.2
September.....	162.8	143.8	143.8	155.4	200.2	128.6	188.4	149.7
October.....	163.9	144.1	144.1	156.0	205.9	128.9	186.8	149.3
November.....	164.2	143.9	144.0	156.6	203.7	128.0	186.5	149.9
December.....	163.8	143.9	144.3	155.7	203.5	126.6	186.3	148.9

(1) See also Table 13, Canadian Farm Products (1935-1939=100) ~~and~~ Farm Prices. Description of Indexes, Page 49
 (2) Revised from August, 1945 to include wheat participation payments announced up to March 31, 1949.

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926 = 100)

	Grains	Flour and Other Milled Products	Bread and Soda Biscuits	Sugar and Its Products	Live-stock	Fishery Products	Hides and Skins	Leather
1913.....	61.2	60.4	52.3	70.2	96.7	64.4	132.8	92.8
1914.....	70.1	67.0	58.2	81.0	112.2	63.6	139.2	93.7
1915.....	88.7	79.6	61.8	103.4	109.8	64.6	157.4	101.7
1916.....	94.1	87.0	71.6	119.5	116.6	69.0	193.9	120.2
1917.....	149.8	131.2	97.4	134.3	155.5	88.1	203.1	168.9
1918.....	154.7	134.7	111.7	146.9	184.1	111.1	153.1	164.0
1919.....	160.2	132.5	104.6	167.0	165.3	114.3	301.9	192.8
1920.....	171.7	160.1	122.0	283.3	177.2	111.7	209.0	180.6
1921.....	108.8	109.2	100.6	147.5	108.0	91.6	82.3	123.1
1922.....	84.7	86.8	84.7	111.0	99.0	91.9	117.7	108.3
1923.....	76.4	79.2	81.1	159.0	94.4	83.6	107.4	107.9
1924.....	88.1	85.2	87.2	139.0	93.2	92.5	95.6	105.0
1925.....	110.3	106.9	104.0	105.5	101.9	98.3	118.6	106.8
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	100.9	97.6	100.7	105.2	102.5	100.2	137.8	104.5
1928.....	93.8	95.1	100.2	96.5	123.0	100.3	180.3	125.5
1929.....	94.8	94.6	100.6	88.2	124.3	105.3	120.5	113.2
1930.....	66.0	81.4	98.2	81.1	111.4	95.2	84.8	103.3
1931.....	40.6	55.4	82.2	77.2	76.0	75.0	53.5	91.9
1932.....	39.3	56.0	81.8	73.9	61.2	63.9	37.0	78.1
1933.....	44.3	58.3	81.7	97.8	55.3	62.9	56.4	79.3
1934.....	54.9	68.3	82.8	93.9	69.4	70.9	57.7	77.7
1935.....	58.8	69.8	83.0	82.7	79.4	71.5	69.2	79.0
1936.....	66.3	75.5	84.0	79.6	72.5	72.1	80.4	87.1
1937.....	92.6	97.1	91.1	86.3	91.3	74.2	101.9	97.7
1938.....	68.1	80.4	91.4	84.1	82.0	71.9	64.8	85.0
1939.....	46.5	64.5	84.5	88.4	86.6	73.3	80.0	89.9
1940.....	55.7	74.4	84.9	101.3	94.6	82.8	93.7	104.1
1941.....	56.2	76.7	86.3	115.9	110.0	92.9	110.3	106.3
1942.....	63.7	77.0	86.8	120.6	130.7	111.0	114.6	111.9
1943.....	78.9	79.1	86.8	120.7	146.1	128.0	109.0	111.9
1944.....	90.3	79.1	86.8	120.7	144.4	130.2	94.2	111.9
1945.....	91.1	79.0	86.8	120.7	147.9	130.0	95.8	111.9
1946.....	92.4	79.0	86.8	122.0	159.1	144.4	97.0	111.9
1947.....	115.3	94.0	94.1	137.4	178.5	157.7	131.6	147.7
1948.....	135.4	127.9	118.1	140.9	243.8	179.4	154.2	182.5
1947 January.....	92.6	79.0	86.8	122.4	171.4	160.2	97.0	111.9
February.....	100.6	79.0	87.4	122.4	176.2	157.1	118.0	131.0
March.....	112.4	79.0	87.4	123.3	178.2	152.0	118.0	131.0
April.....	113.8	80.7	87.4	139.9	183.3	151.3	118.0	131.0
May.....	114.5	80.7	87.4	139.9	184.7	145.5	118.0	131.4
June.....	114.6	80.7	87.4	139.9	187.8	153.6	118.0	131.4
July.....	115.7	80.8	87.7	139.9	179.9	150.6	118.9	131.4
August.....	118.9	81.5	87.7	139.9	176.7	152.9	118.9	131.4
September.....	121.4	117.3	87.7	141.8	176.6	152.9	118.9	142.2
October.....	123.8	119.5	114.3	141.5	173.2	171.3	174.7	198.3
November.....	127.2	123.6	114.1	157.9	173.1	172.7	180.6	200.5
December.....	127.7	126.0	114.1	140.3	181.0	172.7	180.6	200.5
1948 January.....	128.5	128.0	114.1	140.3	202.2	176.6	173.4	197.0
February.....	124.8	125.9	119.1	140.3	202.8	176.6	153.5	193.0
March.....	124.7	125.2	117.6	140.3	206.2	176.6	124.2	180.1
April.....	126.7	125.9	117.6	141.5	215.4	175.4	139.5	179.9
May.....	127.6	126.6	117.6	141.7	227.2	168.4	145.9	179.9
June.....	126.1	128.6	117.1	141.6	256.4	166.8	159.1	179.9
July.....	125.2	129.7	117.4	141.2	256.7	168.8	164.7	184.1
August.....	148.7	129.8	117.8	141.2	277.0	187.4	161.7	184.1
September.....	147.9	129.4	117.8	141.0	279.1	187.4	156.0	178.9
October.....	148.0	128.9	120.3	140.7	266.0	188.7	153.4	177.2
November.....	148.4	128.0	120.3	140.4	265.6	188.7	163.0	177.2
December.....	147.6	129.3	120.3	140.4	270.4	191.9	156.2	179.1

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

	Meats and Poultry	Milk and Its Products	Eggs	Cotton Fabrics	News-Print and Wrapping Paper (1)	Lumber and Timber	Wood Pulp	Pig Iron and Steel Billets
1913.....	65.4	71.1	72.3	55.2	56.9	67.4	64.2	77.9
1914.....	68.3	71.1	75.4	54.1	58.5	61.4	64.4	72.2
1915.....	67.0	77.4	69.7	53.3	57.9	56.8	59.4	91.6
1916.....	77.8	84.9	86.7	70.4	59.2	62.2	96.5	145.5
1917.....	105.9	106.0	112.1	101.3	76.4	74.6	120.0	192.9
1918.....	130.5	117.3	126.0	145.9	92.0	87.9	99.8	180.0
1919.....	132.5	137.0	142.8	158.9	104.8	110.4	119.1	169.2
1920.....	137.0	144.3	154.0	185.7	151.9	139.1	287.7	218.9
1921.....	100.9	119.3	115.4	99.6	155.1	121.3	139.5	138.4
1922.....	92.9	96.7	96.7	107.0	108.1	108.0	91.6	120.7
1923.....	86.8	103.1	94.0	118.8	113.9	112.1	120.7	133.5
1924.....	80.2	97.4	105.3	121.0	111.5	104.8	103.6	109.3
1925.....	94.8	101.1	112.6	106.9	106.3	100.6	97.9	104.1
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.3	103.6	108.6	92.7	100.1	97.5	96.0	93.4
1928.....	104.9	106.4	104.0	94.5	98.1	102.3	92.6	90.8
1929.....	110.2	106.9	104.9	91.3	86.5	103.5	93.6	93.5
1930.....	103.6	94.6	100.2	87.6	85.3	90.1	92.9	88.6
1931.....	72.3	73.5	70.1	79.4	77.7	77.4	84.0	86.9
1932.....	53.4	59.2	60.6	76.5	68.2	68.8	71.3	83.0
1933.....	52.5	60.2	53.2	77.6	55.3	70.8	67.3	86.9
1934.....	67.9	64.7	60.2	78.7	53.9	73.6	70.9	82.8
1935.....	70.6	68.2	60.5	76.4	54.0	77.8	66.9	83.0
1936.....	70.0	71.0	67.3	72.6	55.4	86.3	68.3	83.3
1937.....	77.9	87.0	63.2	76.9	58.1	98.1	84.6	99.5
1938.....	79.2	78.4	67.5	72.2	68.2	89.8	75.6	96.0
1939.....	79.1	73.2	60.1	70.9	69.8	94.0	74.2	91.4
1940.....	79.9	78.7	65.9	73.8	73.8	103.6	102.8	101.7
1941.....	94.9	93.2	70.8	87.8	74.0	120.6	108.9	101.7
1942.....	106.1	97.8	87.7	82.6	74.0	133.0	118.1	104.5
1943.....	112.7	99.0	96.5	82.5	81.0	146.4	119.0	104.8
1944.....	113.5	99.0	86.4	82.5	86.2	169.3	130.2	104.8
1945.....	115.1	99.2	90.5	82.5	89.6	160.5	131.2	104.8
1946.....	120.0	107.5	94.1	90.0	104.1	170.4	144.8	118.1
1947.....	131.2	135.1	95.8	127.7	121.0	219.1	184.2	135.3
1948.....	186.1	168.7	115.0	160.4	131.9	268.7	195.7	166.6
1947 January.....	126.6	119.1	90.8	91.5	114.7	189.5	172.3	123.5
February.....	127.0	119.3	86.6	119.2	114.7	193.0	172.3	123.5
March.....	129.5	118.7	87.3	119.2	114.7	193.0	172.3	123.5
April.....	129.5	119.0	88.1	119.2	123.0	193.0	177.4	123.5
May.....	129.6	131.5	91.6	119.2	123.0	211.2	185.5	126.2
June.....	129.7	133.2	92.9	131.4	123.6	215.9	185.5	126.2
July.....	130.0	134.1	93.9	131.4	123.6	217.5	190.8	126.2
August.....	129.1	133.5	103.6	131.4	123.6	221.8	190.8	143.0
September.....	133.4	148.2	98.9	131.4	123.6	223.6	190.8	143.0
October.....	133.5	147.0	104.4	131.4	122.4	253.2	190.8	154.8
November.....	137.4	160.6	105.0	152.6	122.4	257.3	190.8	154.8
December.....	139.4	162.1	106.1	154.7	122.4	260.1	190.8	154.8
1948 January.....	161.4	170.1	102.2	156.3	129.5	258.8	195.8	154.8
February.....	161.6	169.1	103.1	159.1	130.5	258.4	195.8	154.8
March.....	164.5	168.7	104.3	159.1	130.5	254.8	195.8	154.8
April.....	169.1	168.4	106.1	159.1	130.5	256.3	195.8	154.8
May.....	178.2	166.4	105.3	159.1	129.3	264.4	195.8	156.7
June.....	193.6	165.6	108.2	159.1	129.3	265.9	195.8	172.0
July.....	196.1	167.5	116.9	159.1	129.3	266.8	195.8	172.0
August.....	203.3	169.3	127.5	159.1	134.8	273.7	195.8	172.0
September.....	206.8	169.6	122.7	163.6	134.8	273.7	195.8	172.0
October.....	201.5	169.6	136.2	163.6	134.8	287.2	195.5	172.0
November.....	198.4	170.6	129.1	163.6	134.8	282.8	195.5	176.5
December.....	199.2	169.9	118.6	163.8	134.8	281.6	195.5	186.9

(1) Newsprint only 1913-1925.

TABLE 5—COMMODITY SUB-GROUP WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948 —Concluded

(1926=100)

	Rolling Mill Products	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Zinc and Its Products	Coal	Petro- leum Products
1913.....	67.2	96.8	54.4	64.5	47.7	88.7
1914.....	66.4	84.0	53.3	60.1	46.4	76.2
1915.....	69.8	113.6	68.1	171.3	46.3	83.2
1916.....	93.7	185.5	100.4	168.0	48.8	83.2
1917.....	143.8	196.2	134.3	116.5	61.1	101.4
1918.....	146.9	169.5	109.2	104.1	71.3	109.7
1919.....	132.9	134.3	79.7	96.5	83.6	113.6
1920.....	150.8	137.8	106.8	114.1	100.2	139.9
1921.....	122.0	100.2	70.8	77.9	111.4	123.4
1922.....	98.3	97.9	75.9	82.7	101.9	114.5
1923.....	108.9	105.3	86.9	93.9	103.5	95.4
1924.....	109.6	95.7	97.6	89.7	103.3	97.3
1925.....	104.0	101.1	109.9	102.5	100.5	91.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.5	94.0	82.6	87.4	101.8	90.3
1928.....	96.2	104.5	74.2	80.9	95.3	85.9
1929.....	96.0	127.3	81.4	77.8	95.6	86.0
1930.....	93.4	96.3	67.4	57.7	94.3	84.0
1931.....	90.7	66.1	51.5	45.0	93.1	73.0
1932.....	90.9	51.2	43.8	42.2	91.0	74.6
1933.....	90.9	58.3	46.2	50.9	87.5	74.8
1934.....	90.9	57.6	42.8	46.1	90.0	76.3
1935.....	92.0	59.9	48.9	45.3	91.0	74.9
1936.....	93.0	68.3	57.5	47.1	91.5	73.4
1937.....	108.5	92.8	72.2	63.5	92.0	74.1
1938.....	107.5	73.7	52.3	44.3	94.4	72.2
1939.....	105.2	77.2	52.9	46.3	94.7	68.4
1940.....	109.6	83.5	62.1	58.7	101.3	70.9
1941.....	115.0	86.3	62.1	59.1	108.3	77.8
1942.....	121.0	86.7	62.1	59.1	113.0	82.4
1943.....	121.4	86.7	62.1	59.2	116.7	82.4
1944.....	123.3	86.8	62.1	59.2	123.0	82.0
1945.....	123.7	86.8	62.1	59.1	123.7	80.3
1946.....	133.3	86.9	62.1	59.2	125.7	80.7
1947.....	141.4	136.7	147.6	107.0	139.2	90.3
1948.....	157.7	157.8	200.8	144.3	157.0	110.7
1947 January.....	137.6	100.2	86.4	75.8	129.1	82.7
February.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.1	83.2
March.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.1	83.2
April.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	129.4	89.4
May.....	139.2	120.8	131.1	104.8	136.6	89.4
June.....	139.2	143.7	164.0	113.2	139.3	89.8
July.....	139.6	151.7	166.0	112.6	139.4	92.3
August.....	140.1	151.7	166.0	112.7	146.8	92.4
September.....	140.1	152.4	166.0	111.7	147.2	92.4
October.....	147.4	152.4	166.0	112.9	147.4	92.4
November.....	147.4	152.4	165.0	112.6	147.3	98.1
December.....	149.1	152.4	166.0	112.7	149.6	98.6
1948 January.....	151.7	152.4	165.8	123.4	148.8	108.6
February.....	151.7	152.5	166.1	129.3	149.1	109.1
March.....	151.7	152.5	165.7	129.3	151.0	110.9
April.....	151.7	152.7	184.6	127.8	151.1	110.9
May.....	155.9	152.5	194.6	127.7	156.5	110.9
June.....	158.6	152.5	194.7	127.7	156.7	111.2
July.....	158.8	152.5	195.0	127.3	156.6	111.2
August.....	162.1	165.0	219.2	160.5	161.7	111.2
September.....	162.3	165.0	219.2	160.3	162.8	111.2
October.....	162.3	165.0	218.8	161.4	162.9	111.2
November.....	162.5	165.1	242.5	168.7	162.7	111.2
December.....	162.9	165.4	243.6	187.9	164.6	110.2

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948

(1926=100)

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	Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	Wheat, Ontario	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	Oats, Ontario	Rye, Ontario	Barley, No. 1 Feed	Barley, Ontario	Peas, Ontario	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	Flour, 1st Patent	Malt, Brewers	Shorts
1913	59.0	70.1	66.0	82.1	72.8	74.3	89.2	82.5	58.6	60.9	84.3	69.0
1914	67.0	78.2	82.9	97.9	81.9	85.6	98.2	90.4	66.5	66.5	83.2	80.8
1915	85.8	92.4	103.6	111.2	118.2	108.8	110.6	146.5	82.4	79.5	91.9	86.3
1916	92.4	94.3	94.3	102.0	125.3	126.5	126.5	154.8	101.8	87.5	102.4	87.4
1917	147.3	168.2	133.0	156.6	196.4	189.2	200.3	240.3	148.1	130.2	148.1	131.1
1918	148.7	164.7	168.4	183.7	233.3	209.2	211.8	266.0	187.2	132.2	175.0	128.1
1919	158.6	159.0	155.3	174.6	172.2	194.8	190.6	171.6	221.9	129.5	155.0	148.3
1920	168.0	156.8	180.9	221.3	213.5	239.3	247.5	221.6	201.1	156.9	179.3	170.9
1921	110.3	112.3	90.7	100.9	139.3	118.4	113.5	122.9	90.8	110.2	113.4	97.3
1922	82.6	94.1	93.6	90.2	96.1	95.1	97.1	127.4	110.0	86.7	100.0	86.9
1923	72.5	90.5	89.3	103.5	93.2	87.1	97.3	120.3	114.1	77.8	96.0	86.9
1924	85.2	89.1	93.9	97.8	100.2	121.2	117.2	116.3	112.8	83.9	111.4	92.2
1925	109.8	104.6	108.4	106.3	126.7	128.3	122.1	100.3	120.8	106.9	115.9	99.2
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	99.0	96.7	113.3	119.9	110.7	129.0	115.2	124.5	96.2	93.6	112.7	109.6
1928	90.2	92.5	112.9	131.9	119.1	128.5	133.2	131.5	95.5	88.1	116.7	118.6
1929	89.8	97.6	115.8	116.6	119.8	116.4	114.8	136.4	119.4	89.9	108.4	107.9
1930	68.0	70.5	80.5	88.1	76.0	63.4	73.1	130.0	93.4	79.6	81.8	92.6
1931	39.3	46.3	52.9	54.9	41.7	49.6	57.5	82.7	50.3	57.0	72.1	63.2
1932	37.2	43.9	53.1	55.8	44.8	56.2	61.0	84.7	41.2	54.6	75.0	65.6
1933	40.8	51.5	53.8	60.9	42.6	59.7	58.9	88.4	59.6	57.7	74.3	61.5
1934	50.0	67.4	70.4	80.5	57.7	74.7	78.7	95.9	75.2	62.4	87.6	79.1
1935	56.5	59.6	70.2	71.7	48.7	63.7	83.2	90.4	68.2	61.5	95.9	79.8
1936	62.7	66.4	73.1	79.0	59.8	79.3	96.9	101.7	80.3	69.0	99.8	80.3
1937	89.6	91.3	99.6	114.8	101.4	110.9	116.4	122.4	87.5	87.6	123.7	85.2
1938	67.9	56.5	75.3	82.8	64.2	76.9	86.4	120.4	74.9	73.6	89.3	77.5
1939	43.1	47.7	56.2	71.9	56.3	61.8	78.1	124.5	76.6	56.5	79.8	83.9
1940	51.6	55.7	64.0	77.5	63.8	66.0	83.7	156.5	79.8	67.0	85.6	85.0
1941	50.0	69.3	74.4	89.2	57.8	80.5	92.8	148.3	77.6	64.9	97.0	85.0
1942	55.8	76.8	89.5	108.7	62.8	95.6	105.7	155.1	94.8	59.3	117.9	81.5
1943	71.9	81.5	93.4	120.8	80.5	101.7	106.1	173.5	118.0	59.0	131.6	81.5
1944	83.6	82.5	93.9	120.3	101.6	124.3	108.6	191.3	130.8	57.5	131.5	81.5
1945	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	142.4	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.2	81.5
1946	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	204.8	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
1947	102.0	96.1	121.6	144.9	305.0	149.7	134.4	211.3	197.8	73.2	134.3	97.4
1948	119.0	132.7	155.4	185.0	283.4	182.8	200.7	214.3	234.0	98.9	141.2	166.9
1947 January	83.6	82.5	93.9	117.3	228.5	104.3	111.7	210.2	138.1	57.5	131.0	81.5
February	92.0	82.5	93.9	117.3	257.9	104.3	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
March	103.7	82.5	104.9	117.3	295.1	123.6	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	81.5
April	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	268.8	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	85.6
May	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	319.4	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	85.6
June	103.7	82.5	118.5	117.3	336.9	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	85.6
July	103.7	109.6	118.5	119.5	289.7	149.7	111.7	210.2	163.2	57.5	131.0	86.4
August	106.0	109.6	118.5	137.2	272.8	149.7	128.1	210.2	251.1	57.5	131.0	85.6
September	106.0	109.6	118.5	166.0	332.6	149.7	152.8	210.2	251.1	105.0	131.0	118.2
October	106.0	109.6	137.7	184.6	342.4	163.2	161.5	214.3	251.1	105.0	137.7	118.2
November	106.0	109.6	159.8	215.5	352.5	197.3	190.0	214.3	251.1	105.0	145.8	118.2
December	106.0	109.6	161.6	212.0	363.0	204.6	198.0	214.3	251.1	103.3	149.5	141.0
1948 January	106.0	109.6	176.2	215.1	390.9	206.8	196.6	214.3	251.1	100.3	150.6	157.3
February	106.0	109.6	153.2	181.5	380.3	181.9	199.9	214.3	251.1	100.3	144.5	160.5
March	106.0	109.6	148.8	177.0	385.1	174.3	196.3	214.3	251.1	98.8	143.6	167.1
April	106.0	109.2	165.8	185.9	476.1	185.3	204.2	214.3	251.1	98.0	145.1	163.8
May	106.0	107.7	174.9	192.1	435.8	190.6	205.1	214.3	251.1	98.0	145.5	163.8
June	106.0	113.2	172.5	199.2	382.8	189.3	205.1	214.3	251.1	98.0	146.4	170.3
July	106.0	149.2	157.8	190.5	196.3	192.0	203.7	214.3	251.1	98.0	147.6	173.6
August	137.1	147.9	142.1	182.1	159.5	173.0	199.4	214.3	242.8	98.0	146.4	170.3
September	137.1	155.2	135.0	172.6	152.7	170.4	199.4	214.3	204.1	99.7	145.3	167.9
October	137.1	154.1	142.4	174.8	156.8	175.6	199.4	214.3	200.9	99.7	146.6	166.2
November	137.1	158.9	151.9	174.8	170.9	181.9	199.4	214.3	201.0	99.7	145.1	166.2
December	137.1	167.3	145.0	174.8	170.0	173.0	199.4	214.3	200.9	99.7	144.9	176.0

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	Sugar, Granulated	Linseed Oil, Raw	Cotton Seed Oil, Refined	Potatoes, Saint John	Potatoes, Winnipeg	Canned Tomatoes	Hay, Toronto	Steers, Toronto	Steers, Winnipeg	Hogs, Toronto	Canned Salmon	Canned Lobster
1913.....	70.5	58.1	66.0	32.6	36.9	70.5	71.3	97.4	100.5	70.0	48.9	49.1
1914.....	81.3	59.2	51.0	38.3	67.7	62.6	81.0	117.1	105.4	64.3	46.8	53.3
1915.....	104.3	72.7	55.1	30.8	47.8	62.6	92.7	113.0	107.8	65.7	50.8	47.7
1916.....	120.4	96.0	84.0	77.1	65.7	92.2	85.5	119.0	112.9	81.8	54.5	46.7
1917.....	133.1	137.5	123.2	109.3	107.5	158.7	75.3	157.5	151.2	120.6	67.9	48.0
1918.....	146.1	184.3	163.0	71.1	81.0	164.0	100.0	182.1	194.3	140.9	86.0	50.7
1919.....	166.2	227.7	193.5	73.2	100.7	132.7	137.2	163.1	177.9	144.7	92.1	52.3
1920.....	285.8	208.6	175.4	145.1	212.0	126.1	162.8	180.0	173.9	139.0	104.5	56.8
1921.....	149.5	89.7	91.6	57.2	90.0	112.9	126.5	111.3	104.1	86.3	113.4	40.7
1922.....	112.0	102.6	98.9	46.4	40.1	110.2	117.1	101.3	93.6	98.2	109.7	48.9
1923.....	160.9	119.2	99.8	57.2	53.9	104.7	86.0	96.1	91.5	75.7	94.8	53.3
1924.....	139.7	116.1	102.6	53.3	86.1	142.8	91.9	95.7	88.7	70.6	78.9	82.1
1925.....	104.9	121.4	100.3	46.2	90.0	117.8	87.9	102.3	101.3	96.4	87.5	100.0
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	105.1	93.6	94.4	60.4	110.6	101.0	94.9	111.9	121.5	77.7	101.6	96.0
1928.....	95.9	82.9	92.6	41.2	94.0	99.2	91.0	143.0	155.3	78.9	104.0	81.3
1929.....	87.1	99.5	92.6	42.3	137.2	100.3	92.3	136.0	151.6	92.6	106.6	81.5
1930.....	79.8	101.0	91.7	54.3	145.9	101.2	91.2	119.9	132.1	92.5	106.2	68.8
1931.....	76.4	64.3	79.6	25.7	41.5	71.3	84.7	85.8	89.7	56.4	81.0	63.8
1932.....	73.5	54.1	67.7	22.7	43.3	69.3	73.2	75.2	76.6	35.3	76.2	54.7
1933.....	97.7	65.1	58.4	33.2	74.2	76.0	57.2	63.2	61.3	41.6	77.0	53.6
1934.....	93.3	76.0	58.4	30.9	46.4	67.3	96.5	75.1	69.8	64.6	81.0	71.3
1935.....	81.1	70.8	70.5	25.4	45.4	62.9	81.1	87.8	89.5	67.4	80.1	75.3
1936.....	77.6	81.4	70.5	55.1	97.4	74.0	59.5	75.6	77.8	63.5	78.3	80.7
1937.....	84.0	86.6	71.9	39.7	100.8	89.1	63.8	104.0	100.0	68.1	77.3	78.2
1938.....	82.2	74.0	62.0	32.0	42.8	73.9	63.3	85.5	90.7	71.5	77.9	65.1
1939.....	85.8	70.9	62.7	53.3	75.3	71.3	65.8	94.2	103.0	66.3	81.4	55.6
1940.....	96.8	82.4	72.6	43.2	111.4	91.6	66.9	107.2	116.2	65.3	90.9	62.6
1941.....	111.5	80.6	103.3	39.1	77.9	92.6	83.1	125.9	136.7	74.5	91.4	81.0
1942.....	115.7	86.6	131.8	78.9	111.5	86.2	101.1	150.6	161.3	88.5	92.5	111.7
1943.....	115.7	85.5	131.1	81.2	154.7	85.5	94.6	169.4	184.5	95.0	97.9	153.6
1944.....	115.7	84.1	128.2	77.2	133.4	85.5	102.5	164.9	186.0	97.2	105.5	153.6
1945.....	115.7	80.2	128.2	82.1	182.0	85.5	120.2	167.1	191.2	100.7	105.5	140.8
1946.....	115.7	101.0	128.2	78.4	169.8	97.1	99.7	181.3	206.1	111.9	110.6	204.7
1947.....	129.7	177.8	195.7	70.9	170.6	122.2	125.6	205.6	226.0	123.9	135.7	181.8
1948.....	132.5	210.3	244.4	95.5	163.6	146.5	117.8	277.2	312.7	169.8	164.8	178.3
1947 January.....	115.7	132.9	128.2	54.2	158.4	113.5	111.1	193.4	220.2	122.2	130.5	230.3
February.....	115.7	157.0	201.7	53.8	171.7	113.5	123.2	202.4	224.4	120.3	130.5	230.3
March.....	115.7	157.0	201.7	52.7	184.8	113.5	123.2	206.2	226.1	120.3	130.5	191.9
April.....	132.5	157.0	201.7	53.6	180.8	113.5	117.2	212.2	239.5	121.7	130.5	191.9
May.....	132.5	157.0	201.7	71.2	180.1	113.5	117.2	217.9	235.7	121.6	130.5	160.0
June.....	132.5	157.0	201.7	67.8	184.8	113.5	118.2	221.2	240.9	121.8	130.5	160.0
July.....	132.5	157.0	201.7	86.7	235.7	113.5	118.2	209.5	225.9	123.9	130.5	160.0
August.....	132.5	157.0	201.7	85.3	197.0	113.5	132.2	203.0	221.9	126.8	130.5	160.0
September.....	132.5	234.3	201.7	74.7	129.8	113.5	132.2	201.5	217.4	128.4	130.5	160.0
October.....	132.5	234.8	201.7	69.4	123.7	148.4	138.2	198.3	216.6	124.3	151.3	179.1
November.....	149.3	213.5	201.7	82.2	127.3	148.4	138.2	195.6	213.1	127.2	151.3	179.1
December.....	132.5	218.4	201.7	98.6	173.2	148.4	138.2	205.4	230.2	128.2	151.3	179.1
1948 January.....	132.5	224.2	201.7	100.2	186.9	148.4	138.2	220.2	246.0	158.1	151.3	179.1
February.....	132.5	224.2	201.7	98.9	183.1	148.4	138.2	221.4	212.2	159.3	151.3	179.1
March.....	132.5	220.3	201.7	98.9	136.4	148.4	126.2	223.5	254.7	161.5	151.3	179.1
April.....	132.5	220.3	201.7	109.5	141.4	148.4	116.1	238.0	278.9	159.9	151.3	179.1
May.....	132.5	220.3	201.7	130.1	157.9	148.4	116.1	259.7	284.7	161.6	151.3	179.1
June.....	132.5	220.3	201.7	155.7	190.7	137.4	104.1	301.0	326.8	169.6	140.1	177.7
July.....	132.5	220.3	201.7	153.8	258.2	137.4	104.1	304.2	316.2	173.9	140.1	177.7
August.....	132.5	220.3	313.7	84.8	142.1	137.4	108.1	324.6	356.1	187.3	188.2	177.7
September.....	132.5	202.9	301.7	56.0	109.1	137.4	108.1	314.9	384.5	185.0	188.2	177.7
October.....	132.5	193.2	301.7	58.0	147.3	155.6	120.2	305.1	349.9	177.2	188.2	177.7
November.....	132.5	178.7	301.7	53.8	159.1	155.6	126.2	305.5	352.7	170.8	188.2	177.7
December.....	132.5	178.7	298.3	58.1	151.5	155.6	114.1	308.4	361.5	172.8	188.2	177.7

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	Beef Hides	Calf Skins	Beef, Toronto	Veal, Toronto	Hogs, Dressed, Toronto	Bacon Smoked, Toronto	Ham, Smoked, Toronto	Milk, Fresh, Montreal	Butter, Montreal	Cheese, Montreal	Lard, Toronto	Eggs, Montreal
1913	133.0	112.7	64.5	69.1	70.4	56.6	58.8	81.1	70.4	66.4	79.6	74.3
1914	139.2	119.2	76.3	73.8	64.9	53.4	54.9	84.8	69.5	66.0	73.7	71.7
1915	157.7	112.7	69.3	71.9	65.8	58.3	53.2	84.2	79.8	74.3	69.1	69.3
1916	193.9	186.8	75.3	78.1	80.3	69.1	71.1	85.6	89.9	75.4	94.0	83.8
1917	203.2	193.2	100.3	101.9	115.7	97.6	90.8	108.5	108.2	103.2	145.4	110.0
1918	152.4	231.9	131.6	119.1	134.5	117.8	111.2	127.7	121.3	105.9	172.7	120.9
1919	301.1	387.1	131.3	131.9	139.5	124.4	121.0	137.5	146.4	125.0	177.9	136.0
1920	208.6	233.8	141.9	141.0	138.6	130.4	132.0	144.4	149.5	125.0	162.0	148.0
1921	82.0	108.9	97.0	93.9	96.3	105.3	112.5	117.6	108.6	125.0	100.9	113.7
1922	117.7	107.6	83.9	84.5	96.6	92.4	99.9	96.1	92.3	88.7	88.9	99.9
1923	107.6	100.0	87.4	82.9	80.0	85.2	85.2	96.7	98.5	118.2	93.1	98.9
1924	95.3	118.5	90.3	94.1	69.6	67.7	76.3	97.3	95.4	87.7	93.2	102.2
1925	118.5	124.2	96.5	100.4	88.7	94.9	93.4	95.9	101.1	103.9	106.0	108.2
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	159.4	116.0	112.8	104.3	85.5	80.5	90.6	105.4	103.0	97.7	89.2	107.3
1928	200.4	165.6	142.9	112.8	85.4	86.9	84.0	105.4	104.1	107.9	94.7	105.9
1929	124.5	119.2	143.9	121.4	98.0	86.1	91.5	114.7	108.1	103.7	87.5	103.4
1930	86.0	89.9	131.4	97.1	90.4	97.7	90.9	105.4	87.6	103.9	90.1	97.8
1931	51.4	56.1	92.5	66.5	58.5	61.5	63.4	80.7	68.8	81.1	60.8	73.8
1932	33.0	29.2	82.7	53.8	38.1	40.6	45.4	63.2	57.9	67.6	52.4	65.4
1933	30.8	34.8	70.7	47.7	43.6	47.9	50.4	60.3	59.7	69.5	57.0	60.2
1934	34.6	28.7	80.0	50.8	60.1	80.9	70.2	66.9	62.3	67.8	60.0	67.7
1935	47.4	35.5	93.9	62.1	64.5	71.2	76.8	72.1	63.8	66.0	80.4	67.1
1936	56.4	42.2	83.5	68.7	62.5	72.4	76.4	74.0	64.9	70.8	73.6	73.1
1937	73.2	50.0	110.4	72.8	65.0	73.3	79.9	86.8	71.8	79.6	79.8	68.0
1938	42.9	30.7	100.0	77.4	72.2	79.7	85.8	88.2	72.8	80.1	62.9	72.0
1939	62.4	46.6	106.6	75.4	68.4	74.5	80.8	90.8	70.5	101.2	48.9	66.5
1940	69.9	60.1	122.6	83.1	65.9	72.1	78.6	90.6	89.2	119.2	65.6	74.4
1941	84.2	70.3	138.3	92.3	77.9	90.6	80.6	98.1	89.2	149.1	73.7	87.3
1942	90.2	74.3	150.4	100.0	87.3	103.3	102.9	101.1	93.6	149.1	84.4	96.3
1943	90.2	74.3	166.2	106.7	91.2	101.0	96.0	106.2	92.6	135.1	84.4	96.3
1944	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.1	93.4	106.2	93.6	134.2	76.1	87.3
1945	90.2	74.3	170.2	107.7	92.1	98.8	95.7	106.2	94.6	130.7	82.3	93.1
1946	90.2	74.3	179.6	107.7	100.4	105.5	102.6	116.8	104.6	116.6	88.3	95.3
1947	120.3	116.2	194.9	113.8	114.9	124.1	117.2	152.0	134.0	130.3	120.7	100.6
1948	133.8	114.5	298.7	192.8	168.3	166.9	143.8	174.0	179.0	167.2	139.9	120.4
1947 January	90.2	74.3	178.7	107.7	107.2	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	116.4	120.7	91.0
February	112.8	91.2	178.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	117.6	120.7	84.5
March	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	109.6	120.7	84.9
April	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	107.7	110.5	120.7	84.5
May	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	133.1	123.1	120.7	86.7
June	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	132.8	126.5	120.7	89.0
July	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	133.1	131.2	120.7	94.6
August	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	111.5	120.9	114.2	150.8	145.1	131.2	120.7	119.1
September	112.8	91.2	195.7	107.7	120.2	128.8	122.3	150.8	158.7	148.1	120.7	115.7
October	146.6	185.8	195.7	107.7	120.2	128.8	122.3	150.8	164.6	149.4	120.7	128.9
November	150.4	202.7	202.6	146.2	125.1	132.0	125.6	150.8	158.2	149.4	120.7	117.4
December	150.4	202.7	213.6	142.6	125.1	132.0	122.3	165.5	173.3	149.4	120.7	111.8
1948 January	142.9	158.8	231.6	161.0	152.2	160.2	141.7	174.0	178.2	174.8	120.7	103.0
February	120.3	135.1	222.1	175.9	165.3	163.4	137.8	174.0	177.2	174.8	120.7	101.9
March	97.7	101.4	233.2	183.6	165.8	161.0	136.0	174.0	177.4	174.8	120.7	101.1
April	120.3	118.2	243.4	170.8	167.3	161.6	144.1	174.0	177.4	174.8	120.7	102.8
May	120.3	118.2	267.2	176.4	157.6	165.1	141.7	174.0	176.2	162.1	120.7	100.6
June	150.4	118.2	320.0	184.1	172.1	168.0	137.2	174.0	179.7	157.9	120.7	109.0
July	150.4	118.2	327.7	179.5	173.6	170.9	144.6	174.0	178.2	162.1	120.7	124.5
August	150.4	101.4	344.7	209.7	179.4	178.8	159.6	174.0	180.8	162.1	159.1	142.2
September	142.9	101.4	367.7	209.7	179.4	178.8	159.6	174.0	180.8	162.1	167.3	144.1
October	142.9	101.4	343.0	214.9	175.0	168.1	153.6	174.0	180.8	162.1	170.9	159.1
November	135.3	101.4	339.6	219.5	168.7	170.9	137.2	174.0	180.8	169.3	170.0	134.0
December	135.3	101.4	342.1	228.7	163.4	166.7	135.7	174.0	180.8	169.3	170.0	118.5

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	Raw Cotton, New York	Overall Fabric	Cotton Ticking	Eastern Wool, Raw	Western Wool, Raw	Rope	Binder Twine	Newsprint	Birch Lumber	Oak Lumber	Pine Lumber	Fir Lumber
1913.....	73.1	63.9	58.2	53.9	64.1	59.3	67.2	56.9	57.2	63.4	69.2	84.0
1914.....	67.5	62.1	52.6	52.3	53.9	53.4	65.5	58.5	39.3	58.9	59.8	79.2
1915.....	57.8	62.5	56.5	75.2	74.2	56.9	56.6	57.9	40.9	52.6	50.3	70.8
1916.....	82.5	83.7	74.8	98.0	91.0	81.5	77.9	59.2	42.8	55.2	57.8	74.5
1917.....	133.9	116.1	107.6	212.4	212.4	127.9	141.6	76.4	57.2	61.3	61.0	85.5
1918.....	180.8	163.2	147.5	232.0	220.3	143.0	165.5	92.0	85.9	73.2	69.2	101.0
1919.....	184.0	170.2	153.9	196.1	219.2	120.4	155.7	104.8	113.4	112.1	83.5	129.3
1920.....	193.3	180.4	193.7	130.7	141.6	120.4	143.0	151.9	165.6	187.6	141.4	119.7
1921.....	86.0	102.3	95.0	65.4	70.8	89.1	122.1	155.1	119.2	138.6	137.8	117.7
1922.....	121.0	103.5	107.3	70.9	83.3	80.3	87.8	108.1	106.3	136.7	119.4	106.2
1923.....	168.0	129.5	123.8	102.0	115.9	76.7	80.6	113.9	110.4	130.6	119.4	112.0
1924.....	163.5	131.1	125.5	116.9	123.4	76.7	88.4	111.5	107.7	106.5	110.0	104.4
1925.....	133.8	113.1	114.0	130.7	128.4	102.8	99.3	106.3	101.1	99.6	100.6	99.7
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	88.5	91.2	85.4	84.7	99.3	92.8	100.0	98.1	95.1	95.7	98.3
1928.....	113.8	99.5	98.3	112.7	111.9	88.7	80.2	97.7	95.9	83.8	89.9	110.6
1929.....	109.1	96.0	96.5	94.0	91.9	88.2	81.3	84.9	94.8	81.5	76.1	122.2
1930.....	77.5	82.1	86.3	58.4	54.9	76.8	84.7	84.9	89.9	78.1	78.3	94.1
1931.....	46.8	66.0	70.6	46.8	42.5	65.4	71.3	77.2	84.2	70.9	72.8	75.9
1932.....	38.7	65.3	68.6	33.5	30.3	60.0	48.6	66.8	76.3	67.0	68.1	61.1
1933.....	49.2	69.3	69.9	44.8	48.9	50.6	44.8	52.6	68.7	67.9	65.2	62.5
1934.....	70.6	70.7	74.9	59.2	64.1	52.9	56.9	51.1	77.4	67.9	69.2	87.4
1935.....	67.8	67.7	71.7	50.0	50.9	55.9	48.6	51.1	83.5	67.9	69.6	81.0
1936.....	69.1	68.2	70.7	68.0	68.8	68.0	54.6	52.6	86.7	65.6	69.6	100.6
1937.....	65.3	70.4	72.2	95.4	87.0	75.2	57.7	55.5	97.6	76.5	76.6	116.0
1938.....	49.3	59.3	64.6	54.9	54.3	69.0	55.9	66.7	94.6	76.1	76.5	91.9
1939.....	54.0	56.7	62.1	63.1	64.4	69.0	43.0	68.5	85.0	74.3	76.6	104.7
1940.....	59.3	66.1	71.6	99.0	92.0	79.6	59.9	72.8	85.0	88.2	79.1	117.6
1941.....	83.6	76.3	80.0	101.3	94.4	82.3	64.3	72.8	95.9	98.4	87.3	129.5
1942.....	115.5	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	72.8	101.4	102.3	92.0	135.8
1943.....	121.7	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	80.6	112.4	119.5	95.6	146.1
1944.....	124.9	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	86.3	114.5	129.1	98.1	160.5
1945.....	133.0	69.5	73.6	101.3	94.4	85.0	64.3	90.1	114.5	135.8	98.1	160.5
1946.....	178.4	77.5	81.2	101.3	94.4	90.2	64.3	105.5	114.5	135.8	104.1	170.1
1947.....	200.0	115.4	117.2	111.1	106.6	131.2	106.7	122.3	164.9	152.8	118.8	232.7
1948.....	197.8	144.7	144.3	131.0	136.7	155.2	141.0	133.1	237.8	201.9	164.5	315.1
1947 January.....	186.2	79.1	82.6	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
February.....	188.8	110.0	111.2	101.3	94.4	115.5	64.3	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
March.....	204.7	110.0	111.2	104.7	94.4	115.5	115.1	115.7	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
April.....	204.7	110.0	111.2	108.0	94.4	115.5	115.1	124.9	114.5	135.8	106.1	173.3
May.....	209.3	110.0	111.2	108.0	94.4	129.5	115.1	124.9	114.5	135.8	106.1	246.9
June.....	215.7	116.8	119.0	114.8	104.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	171.7	158.5	115.0	246.9
July.....	216.9	116.8	119.0	114.8	104.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	171.7	158.5	115.0	246.9
August.....	198.9	116.8	119.0	118.2	111.9	129.5	115.1	124.9	212.6	167.5	115.0	246.9
September.....	183.7	116.8	119.0	114.8	115.4	148.2	115.1	124.9	212.6	167.5	115.0	246.9
October.....	184.9	116.8	119.0	114.8	122.4	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	277.8
November.....	196.6	138.9	138.8	114.8	122.4	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	277.8
December.....	209.5	143.9	143.8	118.2	125.9	148.2	115.1	123.6	212.6	167.5	145.0	308.7
1948 January.....	205.6	143.9	143.8	118.2	122.4	153.0	115.1	131.4	212.6	167.5	145.0	308.7
February.....	193.4	143.9	143.8	118.2	122.4	153.0	115.1	131.4	212.6	167.5	145.0	308.7
March.....	200.1	143.9	143.8	114.8	118.9	153.0	115.1	131.4	212.6	167.5	145.0	308.7
April.....	217.5	143.9	143.8	114.8	122.4	153.0	149.6	131.4	220.7	199.2	145.0	208.7
May.....	219.9	143.9	143.8	125.3	139.9	153.0	149.6	130.2	220.7	199.2	174.2	308.7
June.....	218.0	143.9	143.8	135.0	146.9	153.0	149.6	130.2	253.4	217.4	174.2	308.7
July.....	198.8	143.9	143.8	141.7	146.9	153.0	149.6	130.2	253.4	217.4	174.2	308.7
August.....	183.6	143.9	143.8	141.7	143.4	153.0	149.6	136.3	253.4	217.4	174.2	324.1
September.....	182.8	146.7	145.5	138.4	143.4	160.0	149.6	136.3	253.4	217.4	174.2	324.1
October.....	182.7	146.7	145.5	138.4	139.9	160.0	149.6	136.3	253.4	217.4	174.2	324.1
November.....	183.0	146.7	145.5	138.4	143.4	160.0	149.6	136.3	253.4	217.4	174.2	324.1
December.....	187.6	146.7	145.5	145.2	150.3	160.0	149.6	136.3	253.4	217.4	174.2	324.1

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	Cedar Shingles	Unbleached Sulphite Pulp	Groundwood Pulp	Pig Iron, Foundry	Steel Billets	Steel Sheets, Galvanized	Steel Sheets	Tinplate	Steel Wire	Copper	Lead	Silver
1913.....	65-9	72-4	53-6	72-4	77-1	73-9	65-9	67-9	59-7	98-7	56-9	96-0
1914.....	62-0	73-6	52-7	67-4	68-2	66-0	53-8	63-6	53-4	84-9	54-6	90-9
1915.....	56-2	69-0	46-9	74-0	76-3	84-3	59-9	64-9	66-4	119-8	70-1	80-6
1916.....	63-4	140-5	39-7	93-6	122-0	112-3	117-3	98-4	193-5	103-6	105-4	105-4
1917.....	75-6	134-9	100-9	179-2	149-1	157-3	164-3	148-0	198-5	136-2	131-9	131-9
1918.....	85-7	120-8	72-9	179-6	160-1	142-8	154-6	157-5	143-3	168-5	111-7	158-4
1919.....	133-1	127-8	108-0	143-7	150-6	130-8	135-7	144-6	149-4	133-1	79-6	173-6
1920.....	146-2	232-9	358-8	199-1	172-0	143-9	153-4	156-5	161-8	135-6	108-1	168-8
1921.....	118-4	135-8	144-3	127-1	145-6	106-1	110-3	119-9	138-0	102-6	69-0	102-1
1922.....	120-0	90-5	92-9	120-5	105-5	94-5	97-2	96-9	106-0	100-7	75-8	109-5
1923.....	120-0	110-1	134-6	124-9	129-8	109-0	113-4	108-1	114-0	106-9	87-1	105-1
1924.....	104-3	101-0	107-0	104-1	118-0	108-9	112-7	112-2	120-1	96-2	98-5	107-4
1925.....	99-2	98-3	97-5	102-1	108-0	101-4	103-2	110-1	102-4	101-6	110-9	111-5
1926.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
1927.....	96-9	97-5	93-7	92-0	96-5	98-7	95-8	99-1	90-4	93-8	82-4	90-9
1928.....	112-2	98-3	89-5	89-2	94-7	92-9	90-4	93-8	83-5	104-0	74-3	93-6
1929.....	118-1	95-6	92-2	92-8	94-7	90-7	92-1	96-8	86-7	126-7	81-9	85-5
1930.....	82-0	94-4	94-3	86-9	92-1	85-5	85-5	97-8	86-7	95-0	67-4	61-5
1931.....	67-5	82-0	86-0	86-9	89-5	72-7	82-8	94-9	83-4	63-5	51-1	48-4
1932.....	67-6	70-6	72-6	86-9	89-5	72-7	91-5	94-9	83-3	47-7	43-1	51-1
1933.....	83-1	66-0	68-9	50-6	89-5	72-1	91-0	102-3	83-3	55-1	45-4	80-7
1934.....	63-4	72-6	70-4	80-4	89-5	77-5	87-4	105-6	89-7	53-8	48-1	103-7
1935.....	76-5	70-3	64-6	80-6	89-5	81-6	87-5	110-2	89-7	53-8	56-9	72-6
1936.....	93-2	70-3	67-7	80-9	89-9	84-6	91-5	110-6	90-1	63-9	56-9	72-6
1937.....	102-4	86-6	84-2	97-9	108-3	107-7	118-9	130-4	101-1	88-1	71-1	72-4
1938.....	94-0	79-5	73-3	94-3	105-3	105-5	118-4	133-4	101-3	68-9	51-2	70-1
1939.....	114-0	72-0	78-7	88-4	103-5	103-2	114-7	130-0	97-4	68-3	51-9	65-3
1940.....	116-6	103-0	108-5	100-2	110-5	110-5	120-0	140-6	97-4	72-7	61-3	62-3
1941.....	142-2	114-9	110-7	100-2	110-5	116-0	119-9	140-6	102-6	72-9	61-3	62-3
1942.....	175-2	116-7	126-4	100-2	122-6	125-9	120-2	140-6	105-2	72-9	61-3	68-4
1943.....	180-2	117-6	127-3	100-2	123-7	126-6	120-3	140-6	105-2	72-9	61-3	79-4
1944.....	193-2	130-6	137-5	100-2	123-7	126-8	120-5	140-6	105-2	72-9	61-3	79-4
1945.....	193-2	131-8	138-4	100-2	123-7	126-6	120-3	140-6	105-2	72-9	61-3	83-5
1946.....	226-9	142-3	155-0	115-0	135-5	134-0	133-8	147-0	114-6	72-9	61-3	161-6
1947.....	421-4	182-2	193-8	133-0	144-1	154-2	140-9	162-3	121-8	121-2	147-0	142-5
1948.....	367-5	204-4	203-8	165-7	172-4	171-9	153-3	186-6	142-8	141-9	200-1	147-5
1947 January.....	403-7	170-0	188-7	119-9	139-5	126-2	138-0	162-3	117-7	84-8	86-4	150-4
February.....	444-1	170-0	188-7	119-9	139-5	150-7	138-0	162-3	117-7	105-4	130-4	143-7
March.....	444-1	170-0	188-7	119-9	139-5	150-7	138-0	162-3	117-7	105-4	130-4	153-4
April.....	444-1	186-2	188-7	119-9	139-5	150-7	138-0	162-3	117-7	105-4	130-4	150-0
May.....	423-9	186-2	203-8	119-9	139-5	150-7	138-0	162-3	117-7	105-4	130-4	144-0
June.....	363-3	186-2	203-8	119-9	139-5	150-7	138-0	162-3	117-7	127-4	164-3	134-1
July.....	373-4	186-2	203-8	119-9	139-5	155-0	138-0	162-3	117-7	136-8	165-3	126-2
August.....	403-7	186-2	203-8	145-4	139-5	155-0	138-0	162-3	117-7	136-8	165-3	130-4
September.....	423-9	186-2	203-8	145-4	139-5	155-0	138-0	162-3	117-7	136-8	165-3	140-1
October.....	444-1	186-2	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	162-3	132-9	136-8	165-3	142-1
November.....	444-1	186-2	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	162-3	132-9	136-8	165-1	146-0
December.....	444-1	186-2	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	162-3	137-1	136-8	165-3	148-0
1948 January.....	423-9	202-4	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	186-6	137-1	136-8	165-2	148-0
February.....	403-7	202-4	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	186-6	137-1	136-8	165-4	148-0
March.....	363-3	202-4	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-2	149-6	186-6	137-1	136-8	165-1	148-0
April.....	363-3	202-4	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-1	149-5	186-6	137-1	136-8	183-6	148-0
May.....	363-3	202-4	203-8	155-3	157-9	165-1	149-5	186-6	137-1	136-8	193-9	148-0
June.....	363-3	202-4	203-8	171-0	178-9	165-1	149-5	186-6	137-1	136-8	194-0	148-0
July.....	373-4	202-4	203-8	171-0	178-9	165-1	149-5	186-6	137-1	136-8	194-2	148-0
August.....	373-4	202-4	203-8	171-0	178-9	179-6	156-1	186-6	150-9	149-3	218-4	145-4
September.....	373-4	202-4	203-8	171-0	178-9	181-0	157-8	186-6	150-9	149-3	218-4	149-4
October.....	373-4	202-4	203-8	171-0	178-9	181-0	157-8	186-6	150-9	149-3	218-0	153-2
November.....	323-0	202-4	203-8	171-0	192-1	182-5	157-8	186-6	150-9	149-3	241-9	146-0
December.....	312-9	202-4	203-8	186-7	192-1	183-0	163-4	186-6	150-9	149-3	243-0	138-9

TABLE 6—INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; MONTHLY, 1947-1948—Concluded

(1926=100)

NOTE.—Series in this table are for general historical comparison. In many cases it has not been possible to price identical descriptions throughout the period covered, although prices are nearly always for the same market area.

	Tin	Zinc	Brick	Coal, U.S. Anthracite	Coal, Nova Scotia	Gasoline, Toronto	Cement, Montreal	Window Glass	Coal Tar	White Lead	Sulphuric Acid	Wood Alcohol	Caustic Soda
1913.....	69.5	64.8	54.9	43.3	45.2	98.7	90.9	99.9	42.1	58.9	57.8	79.9	55.4
1914.....	56.7	59.2	51.0	42.5	45.2	80.2	90.9	103.1	42.1	59.9	64.4	77.5	55.4
1915.....	61.2	171.6	51.0	42.5	45.2	106.6	90.9	143.8	42.1	68.3	73.3	77.5	56.9
1916.....	68.6	165.0	54.2	44.0	45.2	106.6	116.9	157.2	42.1	94.6	82.2	96.3	58.5
1917.....	92.7	109.3	54.2	46.9	53.4	122.1	129.9	206.6	42.1	120.3	104.4	164.1	64.9
1918.....	144.1	98.8	54.2	56.6	68.9	128.7	146.1	332.7	57.3	120.6	126.6	191.9	92.9
1919.....	86.7	95.4	61.4	68.7	78.9	128.3	148.6	371.1	68.4	118.2	110.0	211.0	103.2
1920.....	90.7	113.3	84.9	85.1	95.4	152.4	171.5	449.1	78.1	141.7	119.1	371.2	156.4
1921.....	56.4	76.2	86.2	93.3	115.0	138.6	174.0	181.4	89.5	105.0	112.4	145.6	140.4
1922.....	54.3	82.6	93.7	86.5	99.9	129.1	158.4	158.7	89.5	95.3	104.4	116.1	117.8
1923.....	70.9	93.8	93.7	87.7	102.7	101.7	142.8	164.2	92.8	103.1	104.4	111.7	106.1
1924.....	79.6	89.6	100.0	90.3	102.7	89.7	137.3	137.8	94.9	105.5	104.0	100.0	100.0
1925.....	88.5	102.8	100.0	96.3	102.7	83.5	127.9	113.9	96.5	112.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.2	87.3	100.0	98.4	98.6	83.8	88.0	85.4	100.0	98.8	85.7	100.0	100.1
1928.....	79.2	80.9	100.0	98.6	98.6	78.9	104.0	83.0	100.0	95.3	85.7	85.3	101.0
1929.....	72.1	77.8	100.0	98.2	98.6	78.9	107.3	100.2	100.0	100.8	100.6	79.5	100.4
1930.....	52.7	57.6	97.9	97.5	98.6	76.6	107.3	86.8	100.0	94.3	114.3	88.6	99.4
1931.....	42.0	44.9	89.3	97.9	98.6	66.9	109.7	96.4	101.7	84.2	114.3	97.2	97.4
1932.....	44.0	42.2	90.6	95.8	95.6	71.0	113.3	93.2	104.9	72.7	114.3	97.7	97.0
1933.....	68.3	50.9	90.6	91.4	86.3	68.5	114.0	91.8	107.7	75.1	114.3	80.5	97.0
1934.....	85.0	46.0	90.6	89.4	86.3	64.6	114.0	96.3	107.7	69.6	114.3	75.2	93.5
1935.....	82.9	45.2	90.6	86.7	86.3	62.6	114.0	84.6	108.1	71.4	114.3	86.2	90.4
1936.....	78.5	47.1	90.6	87.1	86.3	59.0	114.0	82.2	111.7	78.3	114.3	84.9	87.9
1937.....	87.1	63.4	90.6	82.3	86.3	63.0	114.0	104.3	93.0	92.8	114.3	83.3	83.8
1938.....	68.5	44.2	87.7	84.3	89.1	62.6	108.9	87.4	94.7	80.6	121.4	82.8	83.8
1939.....	84.3	46.1	84.7	79.7	90.4	59.0	99.3	84.5	94.7	76.0	121.4	82.8	83.8
1940.....	90.3	58.4	84.7	94.3	90.4	63.0	103.3	126.7	98.9	83.4	121.4	93.2	83.8
1941.....	92.4	58.4	89.2	100.2	92.9	66.5	111.1	150.2	98.9	87.9	123.2	101.1	83.8
1942.....	92.4	58.4	91.4	103.6	93.7	69.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1943.....	92.7	58.4	93.4	102.3	93.7	69.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1944.....	92.7	58.4	98.5	102.1	109.3	68.5	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	101.1	83.8
1945.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	111.6	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	85.7	128.6	101.1	83.8
1946.....	92.7	58.4	98.2	102.1	114.7	65.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	85.7	128.6	103.4	83.8
1947.....	106.9	106.3	107.9	116.2	114.7	70.9	124.1	157.4	117.2	147.3	128.6	102.2	86.5
1948.....	146.7	143.6	111.2	130.7	114.7	83.2	141.3	182.4	156.8	194.9	132.4	102.2	100.4
1947 January.....	92.7	75.0	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	114.0	153.1	98.9	90.1	128.6	102.2	83.8
February.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	130.7	128.6	102.2	83.8
March.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	67.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	130.7	128.6	102.2	83.8
April.....	103.7	104.1	101.3	102.1	114.7	71.3	120.7	153.1	98.9	133.4	128.6	102.2	83.8
May.....	103.7	104.1	111.2	116.4	114.7	71.3	120.7	153.1	126.3	133.4	128.6	102.2	83.8
June.....	103.7	112.5	111.2	117.2	114.7	71.3	120.7	153.1	126.3	159.3	128.6	102.2	83.8
July.....	103.7	112.0	111.2	118.0	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	159.3	128.6	102.2	89.3
August.....	103.7	112.1	111.2	125.5	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	159.3	128.6	102.2	89.3
September.....	116.2	111.1	111.2	126.3	114.7	71.3	120.7	161.6	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	89.3
October.....	116.2	112.3	111.2	127.6	114.7	71.3	128.8	161.6	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	89.3
November.....	116.2	112.0	111.2	127.6	114.7	75.2	128.8	161.6	126.3	166.0	128.6	102.2	89.3
December.....	116.2	112.1	111.2	127.6	114.7	75.2	135.5	161.6	126.3	166.9	128.6	102.2	89.3
1948 January.....	138.3	122.8	111.2	123.5	114.7	83.2	136.8	161.6	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	96.3
February.....	138.3	128.7	111.2	124.3	114.7	83.2	136.8	184.3	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	96.3
March.....	138.3	128.8	111.2	124.3	114.7	83.2	136.8	184.3	126.3	168.7	128.6	102.2	96.3
April.....	138.3	127.2	111.2	124.3	114.7	83.2	136.8	184.3	172.6	191.0	128.6	102.2	96.3
May.....	139.8	127.1	111.2	127.0	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	191.0	128.6	102.2	96.3
June.....	152.7	127.1	111.2	128.7	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	191.0	128.6	102.2	103.3
July.....	152.7	126.8	111.2	128.7	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	191.0	136.2	102.2	103.3
August.....	152.7	159.9	111.2	136.9	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	206.6	136.2	102.2	103.3
September.....	152.7	159.6	111.2	136.9	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	206.6	136.2	102.2	103.3
October.....	152.7	160.7	111.2	138.2	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	172.6	206.6	136.2	102.2	103.3
November.....	152.2	167.9	111.2	138.2	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	147.4	224.5	136.2	102.2	103.3
December.....	152.0	187.1	111.2	138.2	114.7	83.2	143.5	184.3	147.4	224.5	136.2	102.2	103.3

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.											
Flour and other Milled Products.											
Flour spring, No. 1 patent, Montreal and Toronto.	2-93's cotton	4-900	79.1	4-900	79.0	4-900	79.0	6-238	94.0	8-425	127.9
Flour, No. 1 patent, Winnipeg.	"	5-300	57.5	5-300	57.5	5-300	57.5	6-613	73.2	9-050	98.9
Flour, spring, No. 2 patent, Montreal and Toronto.	2-98's cotton	4-400	54.9	4-400	54.9	4-400	54.9	5-704	71.2	7-525	93.9
Flour, No. 2 patent, Winnipeg.	"	4-800	54.9	4-800	54.9	4-800	54.9	6-113	71.2	8-359	117.1
Flour, Ontario.	98 lb. jute	5-753	97.0	5-700	96.1	5-700	96.1	6-329	110.1	10-146	171.1
Oatmeal.	98 lb. jute	3-850	107.2	3-850	107.2	3-850	107.2	4-077	130.0	5-517	153.6
Rolled oats.	"	3-150	108.0	3-150	108.0	3-150	108.0	3-833	131.4	4-567	156.5
Corn meal (1).	98 lb. cotton	3-300	108.0	3-300	108.0	3-300	108.0	4-292	131.4	6-583	156.5
Malt.	"	6-905	131.5	6-893	131.2	6-880	131.0	7-055	134.3	7-416	141.2
Gluten feed.	"	31-000	79.3	31-000	79.3	31-000	79.3	38-717	99.1	52-700	134.8
Bran, Manitoba.	"	24-000	83.4	24-000	83.4	24-000	83.4	28-708	99.8	49-125	170.8
Shorts, Manitoba.	"	25-000	81.5	25-000	81.5	25-000	81.5	29-875	97.4	51-208	166.9
Bakery Products.											
Bread, plain white.	pound	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	94.1	86.8	118.1
Hallifax.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
St. John.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Montreal.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Ottawa.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Winnipeg.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Calgary.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Vancouver.	"	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	86.4	93.2	86.4	117.8
Biscuits, soda.	"	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	132.7	115.2	153.8
Vegetable Oils.											
Cottonseed oil, refined (1).	pound	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	212.9	129.5	273.6
Linseed oil, raw.	gallon	870	84.1	870	84.1	870	84.1	870	195.7	870	214.4
Cocoon oil, Canadian.	cwt.	8-100	103.1	8-100	103.1	8-100	103.1	8-100	117.7	8-100	210.3
Soya bean oil.	cwt.	16-000	103.1	16-000	103.1	16-000	103.1	16-000	17-812	16-000	231.0
Rubber and Its Products.											
Rubber, raw, No. 1 smoked sheets.	pound	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.3	75.7	72.6
Rubbers, men's regular, No. 2 standard grade.	pair	684	75.6	684	75.6	684	75.6	684	45.5	684	48.2
Rubbers, women's regular, No. 2 standard grade.	"	684	75.6	684	75.6	684	75.6	684	45.5	684	48.2
Rubber tires, balloon, 600/16-4 ply.	each	16-700	73.9	16-700	73.9	16-700	73.9	16-700	70.4	16-700	63.3
Tubes, 600/16.	"	2-830	73.9	2-830	73.9	2-830	73.9	2-830	70.4	2-830	63.3

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Sugar and Its Products and Glucose.....									
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	cwt.	120.7	6-893	115.7	6-893	122.0	115.7	7-726	137.4
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver	"	120.7	6-893	115.7	6-893	122.0	115.7	7-726	137.4
Sugar, yellow, No. 3, Montreal	"	118.8	6-627	118.8	6-627	118.8	118.8	7-460	133.8
Sugar, yellow, No. 3, Vancouver	"	118.8	6-627	118.8	6-627	118.8	118.8	7-460	133.8
Glucose, 44° Baumé	"	154.5	6-513	154.5	6-513	154.5	154.5	8-042	217.9
Molasses, Barbados, extra fancy	gallon	143.4	-673	143.4	-673	143.4	143.4	-903	192.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices.....									
Cocoa beans, green, Jamaica (1)	pound	113.3	117	113.3	117	113.3	113.3	272	168.2
Cocoa beans, green, Accra, good, fermented (1)	"	130.2	117	130.2	117	130.2	130.2	272	168.2
Chocolate liquor, cheapest grade	"	200	200	200	200	200	200	411	595.6
Chocolate liquor, best grade	"	210	210	210	210	210	210	411	595.6
Cocoa butter, imported	"	330	330	330	330	330	330	411	595.6
Coffee, green, Santos (1)	"	203	203	203	203	203	203	104.7	144.7
Coffee, green, Colombian, Medellin (1)	"	235	235	235	235	235	235	104.7	144.7
Coffee, green, Colombian, Bogota (1)	"	203	203	203	203	203	203	104.7	144.7
Coffee, green, Guatemala, strictly hard (1)	"	203	203	203	203	203	203	104.7	144.7
Coffee, green, Guatemala, good washed (1)	"	203	203	203	203	203	203	104.7	144.7
Tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India	"	122.1	650	122.1	650	122.1	122.1	800	163.4
Pepper, black (1)	"	44.8	140	44.8	140	44.8	44.8	292	240.6
Vegetables.....									
Potatoes.....		94.9		110.6		108.6			
Canada "A", Charlottetown (1)	75 lb. bag	87.1	1550	111.8	1406	103.5	103.5	1058	108.1
Halifax	"	90.3	1550	111.8	1406	103.5	103.5	1058	99.3
Canada, Grade 1, Saint John	"	77.2	1867	82.1	1783	78.4	78.4	1612	87.5
Quebec, whites, Montreal	"	74.2	2018	89.7	1780	101.3	101.3	1656	93.1
Manitoba	"	133.4	1802	182.0	1784	78.7	78.7	1710	75.4
Vancouver	cwt.	105.5	2814	139.9	2818	125.2	125.2	2589	170.6
Onions.....		183.0		155.2		189.9			
Toronto	50 lbs.	173.8	1622	133.5	2075	170.8	170.8	1843	180.2
Vancouver	cwt.	204.9	4202	207.0	4784	235.7	235.7	5013	151.7
Canned Vegetables.....									
Corn, standard, 20 fl. oz.	dozen	80.9	1402	78.7	1456	88.6	88.6	1313	104.6
Peas, standard, No. 4, 20 fl. oz.	"	80.5	1402	80.5	1471	85.5	85.5	1252	93.8
Tomatoes, standard, 28 fl. oz.	"	85.5	1058	85.5	1202	97.1	97.1	1512	91.5
Tobacco.....									
Ontario, burley	pound	62.7	210	68.3	258	75.0	75.0	270	70.1
Dark type, air cured	"	116.7	168	122.2	223	143.3	143.3	230	150.0
Dark type, fire cured	"	63.9	198	77.1	223	84.8	84.8	230	87.5
Flue cured	"	58.4	227	67.1	235	70.0	70.0	235	81.0
Large pipe	"	59.9	300	63.3	353	70.0	70.0	353	84.3
Small pipe, including aromatic	"	153	356	105.8	210	101.8	101.8	380	109.0
Cigar leaf	cwt.	107.0	433	130.0	383	115.0	115.0	380	120.8
		92.9	210	120.9	219	126.1	126.1	258	148.3

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1936=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Con.											
Miscellaneous											
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec.	ton	17-000	105-1	19-292	114-8	14-917	109-8	17-667	133-5	21-553	141-7
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Quebec.	"	15-500	124-4	17-833	133-4	13-250	106-4	16-583	122-2	20-583	149-3
Hay, timothy, No. 2, good, No. 2, Ontario.	"	17-056	105-5	20-000	120-2	16-597	103-2	20-903	133-5	21-583	149-3
Hay, timothy, No. 3, Ontario.	"	12-875	86-2	15-250	102-1	11-083	74-2	16-208	125-6	19-611	117-8
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario.	"	18-750	74-9	20-833	82-9	13-333	73-9	22-833	92-0	21-458	96-8
Hay, Saskatoon, Prairie.	"	15-042	68-8	16-883	75-9	21-458	98-2	24-208	110-7	25-500	116-7
Hay, No. 1, Timothy, Edmonton (1).	cwt.	21-875	233-3	20-000	256-0	21-688	264-4	22-000	288-2	23-764	350-7
Turpentine, ready (1).	gallon	1-425	116-0	1-500	128-2	1-040	139-3	1-145	166-4	1-040	132-1
Vinegar, pure spirit, XXX grade.	gallon	1-000	119-5	1-000	112-5	1-000	128-8	1-130	150-0	1-000	132-1
Rice, cleaned, choice, pearl (1).	cwt.	7-750	88-0	7-750	88-0	8-458	96-0	12-167	138-1	13-167	144-0
GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.											
Fishery Products											
Dry shore cod fish	quintal	12-869	108-7	13-0-2	107-9	13-133	114-5	13-233	131-8	12-873	168-7
Cod, fresh steak, headless.	pound	17-000	234-0	16-500	235-7	2-600	144-4	15-750	157-7	16-750	179-4
Kipperd herring (1).	barrel	2-600	64-4	2-600	62-5	2-600	59-7	2-600	59-7	2-600	63-4
Smoked herring.	pound	1-800	200-9	1-800	200-9	1-800	200-9	1-800	212-1	1-800	232-1
Sole, fresh.	"	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9
Smoked filets, cod.	"	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9
Haddock, fresh.	"	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9
Filets of haddock, fresh.	"	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9
Whitefish (frozen).	"	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9	2-000	152-9
Halibut, No. 1.	cwt.	18-067	119-9	18-167	120-6	18-250	121-1	21-683	143-9	22-046	169-4
Salmon, canned, sockeye.	case	12-500	105-5	12-500	105-5	12-500	105-5	12-500	105-5	12-500	105-5
Salmon, canned, coho.	"	12-420	105-4	12-420	105-4	13-244	112-4	17-537	135-7	22-335	189-6
Salmon, canned, pink.	"	6-750	90-8	6-750	90-8	7-547	101-6	11-286	151-9	14-993	201-8
Salmon, canned, chums.	"	6-750	100-0	6-750	100-0	7-547	111-8	10-881	161-2	13-443	199-2
Lobster, canned.	12 1/2's	6-480	153-6	5-940	140-8	8-640	204-7	7-673	181-8	7-525	178-3
Furs											
Beaver.	skin	39-640	138-1	40-100	139-7	46-858	163-3	25-723	89-6	29-155	101-6
Weasel.	"	12-452	114-1	12-770	128-9	3-226	150-1	1-918	89-3	2-524	117-4
Red fox.	"	32-865	89-1	7-160	40-6	6-275	43-5	2-971	20-9	2-031	140-7
Silver fox.	"	35-875	98-3	26-549	34-9	27-701	36-4	14-580	19-2	13-051	17-2
White fox.	"	45-469	260-0	55-958	320-1	50-500	288-8	35-542	203-3	30-313	173-4
Marten.	"	24-571	142-4	36-379	210-8	47-271	300-9	38-735	246-5	35-466	225-7
Mink.	"	51-370	223-8	41-750	180-5	31-958	138-2	26-010	112-5	20-771	89-8
Lynx.	"	2-710	127-1	3-044	142-7	3-627	170-0	2-674	125-4	2-910	136-4
Muskrat, spring.	"	1-958	120-9	1-777	113-4	2-357	161-9	1-315	83-9	1-876	119-7
Muskrat, fall and winter.	"	1-958	120-9	1-777	113-4	2-357	161-9	1-315	83-9	1-876	119-7

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Hides and Skins.									
Beef hides, butcher and country trimmed.	130	90.2	120	95.8	120	90.2	120	97.0	131.6
Beef hides, light native steers.	150	111.4	150	111.4	150	111.4	150	111.4	150
Beef hides, light native cows.	150	111.4	150	111.4	150	111.4	150	111.4	150
Calf skins, city cured.	220	74.3	220	74.3	220	74.3	220	74.3	220
Sheep skins, city cured.	500	43.0	500	43.0	500	43.0	500	43.0	500
Lamb skins, pickled (1).	400	76.5	400	76.5	400	76.5	400	76.5	400
Leather.									
Packer crops, Nos. I and II.	480	111.9	480	111.9	480	111.9	480	111.9	480
Packer bonds, No. I.	450	124.4	450	124.4	450	124.4	450	124.4	450
Packer bonds, No. II.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Packer bonds, No. III.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Shoulders.	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335
Bellies.	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Box sides, "D."	240	91.4	240	91.4	240	91.4	240	91.4	240
Gummetal calf, M No. 1.	450	111.2	450	111.2	450	111.2	450	111.2	450
Boots and Shoes.									
Women's shoes, composite price.	2.143	108.9	2.139	108.9	2.139	108.9	2.139	108.9	2.139
Men's shoes, composite price (1).	4.871	111.9	4.801	112.1	4.801	112.1	4.801	112.1	4.801
Livestock.									
Steers, Toronto, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	11.390	144.4	11.544	147.9	11.544	147.9	11.544	147.9	11.544
Steers, Winnipeg, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	11.188	164.9	11.504	167.1	11.504	167.1	11.504	167.1	11.504
Calves, good and choice, veal, Toronto.	14.768	186.0	14.787	191.2	14.787	191.2	14.787	191.2	14.787
Calves, good and choice, veal, Winnipeg.	12.759	171.0	13.149	176.3	13.149	176.3	13.149	176.3	13.149
Hogs, B1, dressed, Montreal.	17.264	95.6	18.338	101.5	18.338	101.5	18.338	101.5	18.338
Hogs, B1, dressed, Toronto.	17.276	97.2	17.901	100.7	17.901	100.7	17.901	100.7	17.901
Hogs, B1, dressed, Winnipeg.	16.407	101.2	16.776	103.4	16.776	103.4	16.776	103.4	16.776
Lambs, good handyweight, Toronto.	13.761	105.4	14.823	113.6	14.823	113.6	14.823	113.6	14.823
Lambs, good handyweight, Winnipeg.	11.619	107.1	12.837	118.3	12.837	118.3	12.837	118.3	12.837
Meats and Poultry.									
Meats, fresh.	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
Beef carcass.	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5	135.5
Good steer (commercial), Montreal.	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5
Good steer (commercial), Toronto.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Good steer (commercial), Winnipeg.	200	170.2	200	170.2	200	170.2	200	170.2	200
Good steer (commercial), Vancouver.	193	151.5	193	151.5	193	151.5	193	151.5	193
Good cow, utility, Montreal.	203	154.5	203	154.5	203	154.5	203	154.5	203
Good cow, utility, Toronto.	179	158.1	180	158.9	180	158.9	180	158.9	180
Good cow, utility, Winnipeg.	172	192.5	175	196.4	175	196.4	175	196.4	175
Good cow, utility, Vancouver.	164	168.4	168	167.8	168	167.8	168	167.8	168
Veal, good carcass.	178	171.2	178	171.2	178	171.2	178	171.2	178
Montreal.	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5
Toronto.	193	133.4	198	116.5	200	116.5	200	116.5	200
Winnipeg.	210	107.7	210	107.7	210	107.7	210	107.7	210
Lamb, choice.	195	123.8	195	123.8	195	123.8	195	123.8	195
Montreal.	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Toronto.	268	103.1	273	125.5	270	125.5	270	125.5	270
Winnipeg.	261	103.1	272	107.4	272	107.4	272	107.4	272
Vancouver.	244	97.6	247	102.8	257	102.8	257	102.8	257
	360	89.1	360	90.5	360	90.5	360	90.5	360

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP II.—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.											
Meats and Poultry—Con.											
Fork, dressed carcass, packer hogs										
Montreal.....	190	89.4	190	89.6	207	97.8	233	111.7	328	161.9
Toronto.....	190	87.2	190	87.2	207	95.0	233	109.9	328	150.5
Winnipeg.....	178	86.8	178	86.8	195	95.1	226	114.9	347	168.3
Vancouver.....	181	85.4	185	87.2	202	95.2	233	109.9	353	166.1
Fowl, dressed.....	266	101.6	283	108.1	283	108.1	264	100.8	332	126.7
Meats, Prepared.....											
Bacon.....										
Smoked, Montreal (1)	330	96.5	332	97.2	363	103.7	424	114.8	550	164.5
Fancy smoked, light, Toronto (1)	330	98.1	332	97.9	363	104.6	427	122.1	581	168.4
Fancy smoked, light, Winnipeg (1)	319	89.3	321	89.8	352	96.1	419	114.4	513	166.9
Smoked, Vancouver (1)	323	79.0	329	80.6	360	83.8	436	104.6	653	187.3
Ham, smoked, trimmed.....										
Montreal.....	313	96.9	321	96.7	344	102.4	393	121.7	481	148.0
Toronto.....	313	96.4	321	96.4	344	102.4	393	121.7	481	148.0
Winnipeg.....	302	86.0	311	86.2	333	99.0	386	115.8	482	144.0
Vancouver.....	306	87.3	319	91.1	341	97.4	398	113.7	506	144.6
Milk and Its Products.....											
Milk, fresh.....										
Milk, Charlotte town (1)	2,300	103.7	2,300	103.5	2,405	107.5	2,867	135.1	3,950	168.7
Milk, B. fat.....	2,300	115.0	2,300	115.0	2,405	124.8	2,867	144.8	3,950	190.0
Milk, Saint John (1)	275	125.1	275	125.1	312	131.0	347	150.4	4,028	174.4
Milk, Montreal.....	2,500	106.2	2,500	106.2	2,754	116.8	3,579	145.5	4,350	169.5
Milk, Quebec (1)	2,49	101.6	2,49	101.6	2,76	112.7	3,479	146.5	4,095	174.0
Milk, Ottawa.....	2,350	95.9	2,350	95.9	2,588	105.6	3,396	138.6	3,983	167.8
Milk, Toronto.....	2,450	100.3	2,450	100.3	2,700	110.6	3,496	143.2	3,925	160.2
Milk, Hamilton (1)	2,262	93.6	2,262	90.5	2,270	99.8	3,356	127.4	4,038	165.4
Milk, Winnipeg.....	2,350	108.6	2,350	108.6	2,704	125.0	3,292	152.2	4,060	187.2
Milk, Saskatoon.....	710	113.6	710	113.6	760	121.6	929	148.6	1,146	183.4
Milk, Regina.....	2,400	107.6	2,400	107.6	2,570	115.2	3,253	147.6	3,856	174.2
Milk, Calgary.....	2,600	108.7	2,600	108.7	2,788	116.6	3,350	140.1	4,250	182.2
Milk, Edmonton.....	2,600	111.4	2,600	111.4	2,788	119.3	3,350	140.1	4,250	182.2
Milk, Vancouver (1)	720	92.9	2,450	92.9	2,588	98.1	3,49	119.2	3,700	140.3
Milk, Victoria.....	250	124.0	280	124.0	274	130.7	339	171.3	4,421	217.1
Condensed Milk.....	8,100	100.0	8,100	100.0	8,213	101.4	8,871	109.5	9,567	118.1
Evaporated Milk.....	4,100	80.4	4,100	80.4	4,188	82.1	4,915	96.4	6,133	120.3
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints											
Montreal.....	365	93.6	369	98.8	408	98.3	526	128.2	698	168.8
Toronto.....	363	87.4	366	88.2	408	98.3	526	134.9	697	179.0
Winnipeg.....	354	89.4	354	89.4	388	98.0	530	128.5	695	168.4
Regina.....	348	89.6	349	89.9	383	98.7	513	132.2	665	171.4
Calgary.....	347	91.6	350	92.5	385	102.8	513	135.6	673	177.9
Vancouver.....	368	370	370	370	409	389	528	690	690	690

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TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued
(1925=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP III—FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Con.											
Cotton Fabrics—Con.											
Bleached cotton, 6-18 yds. to lb.	yard	100	100	100	100	107	107	155	155	166	166
Osnaburg, 7½ oz. per yd.	"	184	184	184	184	205	205	279	279	263	263
Grey print cloth, 8-10 yds. to lb.	"	153	153	153	153	168	168	234	234	130	130
Sheeting, grey, 2-35 yds. to lb.	"	200	200	200	200	281	281	417	417	280	280
Sheeting, bleached, 2-63 yds. to lb.	"	113	113	113	113	126	126	212	212	562	562
Drill, grey, 2-21 yds. to lb. (1)	"	140	140	140	140	183	183	207	207	294	294
Printed percale, 6-42 yds. to lb.	"	150	150	150	150	159	159	231	231	298	298
Printed shirting, 4-75 yds. to lb.	"	128	128	128	128	135	135	247	247	386	386
Sateen (colours) 6-60 yds. to lb.	"	133	133	133	133	206	206	285	285	396	396
Broadcloth (colours) 3-37 yds. to lb.	"	133	133	133	133	206	206	285	285	396	396
Cotton Knit Goods											
Men's cotton underwear, Balbriggan	dozen	4,988	98.9	4,988	98.9	5,333	106.2	7,574	144.9	9,050	178.9
Men's cotton combinations (1)	dozen pairs	9,504	110.4	9,828	110.4	10,557	118.3	14,965	168.3	19,755	201.1
Men's cotton combinations, 34-44	"	9,396	109.1	9,396	109.1	10,085	118.3	13,266	168.3	15,930	201.1
Sash cord, Hercules, No. 8	pound	460	109.1	469	109.1	517	120.4	707	164.4	770	179.1
Miscellaneous Fibres and Their Products											
Linen thread, 3 cord, best quality	dozen	1,480	92.2	1,480	91.7	1,480	91.4	1,540	137.8	1,613	158.0
Hessian, 104 oz., 40" wide	100 yds.	13,000	114.9	12,833	113.4	12,600	111.4	19,858	175.5	22,217	163.1
Binder twine, manila, 550 ft. to lb.	cwt.	9,023	64.3	9,023	64.3	9,025	64.3	14,963	106.7	19,784	141.0
Rope, sisal	pound	195	85.0	195	85.0	207	90.2	301	131.2	356	155.2
Jute bags	1,000 bags	201,500	201,500	201,500	201,500	201,500	201,500	279,533	279,533	300,230	300,230
Burlap bags	"	185,250	185,250	185,250	185,250	185,250	185,250	245,963	245,963	269,135	269,135
Rayon and Nylon Thread											
Nylon spool, 50 yds., sewing thread	dozen	470	72.0	470	72.0	470	72.0	478	91.0	480	78.1
Machine twist, rayon (1)	pound	4,590	72.1	4,590	72.1	11,610	72.1	14,760	70.1	12,623	70.4
Nylon Hosiery, Women's (1)											
Nylon Fabrics	doz. pairs	7,506	73.1	7,506	73.1	6,264	73.1	11,070	69.7	10,800	68.0
Rayon crepe	"	344	67.2	352	68.1	382	71.4	447	85.5	527	96.8
Angelskin, 44" wide	yard	265	54.9	265	54.9	265	54.9	328	67.9	350	72.5
Rayon Yarns											
Rayon yarn, 150 denier	pound	620	49.0	620	49.0	620	49.0	724	57.2	704	62.4
Rayon yarn, 100 denier	"	750	40.7	750	40.7	750	40.7	875	47.5	953	52.1

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(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
Group IV—Wood, Wood Products and Paper—Con.											
Lumber and Timber—Con.											
Hardwoods											
Maple, hard, 4/4 f.a.s.	M bd. ft.	105-000	122.3	105-000	124.5	105-000	124.5	140-500	161.2	100-553	224-0
Maple, soft, No. 2	"	68-000	136-0	68-000	134-6	68-000	136-0	79-250	158-5	92-667	236-8
Oak, red, plain, f.a.s.	"	150-000	129-1	150-000	135-8	150-000	135-8	108-750	162-6	232-017	188-7
Birch, No. 1 common	"	70-000	114-5	70-000	114-5	70-000	114-5	100-853	164-9	115-417	201-9
Hemlock	M bd. ft.	182-4	182-4	182-4	182-5	182-5	182-5	193-2	203-5	240-9	240-9
Hemlock, 2" mill run	"	179-3	179-3	179-3	179-3	189-8	189-8	46-313	200-1	65-250	238-7
Hemlock, 2" culls	"	218-9	218-9	220-8	220-8	41-750	233-4	43-708	244-3	48-000	268-3
Fr.	M bd. ft.	144-4	144-4	144-4	144-4	153-1	153-1	224-3	224-3	339-4	339-4
No. 1 common fir timber, 3" x 4" to 4" x 12", 12'/40'	"	136-5	136-5	153-5	153-5	26-500	165-9	38-750	242-6	59-833	374-6
No. 1 common fir timber, 6" x 6" to 12" x 12", 12'/40'	"	130-4	130-4	150-4	150-4	26-500	150-4	38-750	233-1	59-833	360-0
No. 1 common fir, 2" x 4" and 2" x 6"-16"	"	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	27-500	170-1	17-693	232-7	51-042	315-1
Clear fir Nos. B and better, D4S, 1 x 6	"	130-3	130-3	130-3	130-3	46-640	138-1	62-650	204-1	110-625	307-0
Drop siding, 1" x 6", No. 2 and better	"	149-5	149-5	149-5	149-5	38-160	158-5	65-373	250-7	105-250	403-6
Flooring, fir, 1" x 4", Nos. 1 and 2 f.g. (1)	"	149-5	149-5	149-5	149-5	54-060	158-5	78-360	118-750	118-750	403-6
Clear fir casing, Nos. B and better, 1 x 5	"	175-8	175-8	175-8	175-8	201-2	201-2	349-6	349-6	340-8	340-8
B.C. Cedar	"	144-9	144-9	144-9	144-9	27-560	153-1	38-527	214-7	50-500	281-4
No. 1 common cedar shiplap, 1 x 8 and 1 x 10	"	159-9	159-9	159-9	159-9	41-250	168-4	56-708	232-5	85-000	348-5
Bevel siding, 1" x 6"	"	133-2	133-2	133-2	133-2	72-125	256-9	94-083	421-4	141-250	367-5
Clear cedar bungalow siding, 2" x 10, 8'/18"	"	130-2	130-2	130-2	130-2	5-620	256-9	10-438	421-4	9-104	367-5
Shingles, red cedar, No. 1 XXXXX	M	130-2	130-2	131-2	131-2	144-8	144-8	154-2	154-2	195-7	195-7
Wood Pulp	ton	80-677	130-6	81-400	131-8	87-867	142-3	112-500	182-2	125-000	202-4
Sulphite pulp, unbleached, news grade	"	93-683	103-6	94-600	104-6	101-167	111-8	123-250	136-3	138-500	153-1
Sulphite pulp, bleached	"	54-633	137-5	55-000	138-4	61-850	155-6	79-000	138-8	81-000	203-8
Groundwood pulp, No. 1	"	10-508	92-3	10-508	92-3	10-508	92-3	10-508	92-3	11-415	100-3
Matches, silent 3's, non-poisonous	case	116-9	116-9	116-9	117-1	118-8	126-1	137-9	137-9	159-2	159-2
Group V—Iron and Iron Products											
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	gross ton	25-500	100-2	25-500	104-8	29-250	115-0	33-833	135-3	42-167	166-7
Pig iron, No. 1 foundry	"	23-500	91-5	23-500	91-5	27-250	105-1	33-468	130-3	41-083	166-7
Pig iron, malleable	"	47-000	123-7	47-000	123-7	51-500	135-5	54-750	144-1	65-500	172-9
Steel billets, mild, 6" x 6" to 9" x 9"	net ton	116-9	116-9	116-9	117-1	118-8	126-1	137-9	137-9	159-2	159-2

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Rolling Mill Products.									
Steel bars, structural grade (1)	cwt.	123.3	2,646	123.7	133.3	3,199	141.4	157.7	3,296
Steel bars, mild (1)	cwt.	112.6	2,754	112.6	131.0	3,308	136.1	151.5	3,396
Steel bars, open heart (1)	net ton	112.4	2,754	112.4	127.3	3,308	135.0	149.7	3,396
Steel plates	cwt.	126.9	61,560	128.8	127.3	60,240	135.6	154.4	69,333
Cold plates	cwt.	134.9	2,652	139.6	127.2	2,675	146.1	167.5	3,182
Structural sheets (1)	cwt.	86.7	3,637	84.7	103.9	3,409	117.7	88.7	3,723
Steel sheets, open heart, No. 24, U.S.G. (1)	cwt.	121.2	2,970	121.2	134.4	2,470	134.0	155.8	3,533
Steel sheets, galvanized, No. 24, U.S.G. (1)	cwt.	126.8	4,723	126.6	134.0	5,752	151.2	171.9	6,869
Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 16, U.S.G. (1)	cwt.	120.5	3,628	120.3	133.8	4,243	140.9	153.3	4,869
Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 10, U.S.G. (1)	cwt.	100.1	2,723	99.9	114.9	3,343	122.7	136.3	3,715
Steel sheets, black, No. 12 gauge (1)	cwt.	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,638	4,788	4,788	4,788	4,788
Iron sheets, galvanized corrugated, No. 28 gauge.	100 sq. ft.	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,635	7,286	7,286	7,286	7,767
Steel boiler plate, flange quality, 1" to heavier	cwt.	4,680	4,680	4,680	6,050	6,838	6,838	6,838	7,070
Open heart steel tank plates quality, 1" to heavier	cwt.	4,250	4,250	4,250	5,750	6,363	6,363	6,363	6,517
Tin plate, standard coke.	box	5,500	5,500	5,500	147.0	6,350	162.3	186.6	7,300
Pipe.									
Pipe, cast iron, 4"	ton	133.2	72,360	133.2	139.8	91,440	103.1	186.5	102,870
Steel pipe, butt-weld, black, 1 1/2" (1)	ft.	133.7	10,910	133.7	138.9	91,440	161.9	185.8	102,870
Hardware.									
Tools and hand implements	dozen	93.9	12,168	93.9	103.7	14,172	117.7	133.1	15,084
Hammers, claw face.	"	98.1	12,168	98.1	103.7	14,172	117.7	133.1	15,084
Axes unsharpened.	"	82.9	12,428	82.9	83.8	14,188	94.6	111.7	15,084
Shovels and spades, No. 2 black.	"	14,202	14,202	100.8	104.0	16,632	118.0	140.8	15,121
Other hardware.									
Wash tubs, No. 2 (1)	"	93.3	14,000	93.3	104.7	18,109	119.2	134.9	20,440
Pails, No. 14 (1)	"	109.6	4,500	109.6	113.3	6,605	130.7	141.3	7,520
Boilers, range, 30 gallon.	each	99.1	8,800	99.1	102.4	9,250	125.9	143.3	11,560
Chain, 3/4" coil (1)	cwt.	92.7	12,550	92.7	97.5	16,875	105.9	121.4	18,080
Machine bolts, 7/16" diameter, 6" long.	100 pieces	141.8	2,703	141.8	155.3	3,124	138.6	212.4	3,437
Square nuts, hot pressed and forged.	cwt.	117.2	11,772	117.2	128.76	10,586	138.52	138.52	138.52
Wire cloth, steel, green (1)	100 sq. ft.	98.2	2,160	98.2	98.2	2,160	126.6	142.2	2,411
Wire nails, base.	kg.	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,803	4,271	4,271	4,271	4,271
Screws, wood, No. 6	gross	245	31.0	245	108.2	306	163.6	194.1	306
Steel thumb latches, No. 2 (1)	dozen	1,566	99.1	1,566	101.4	1,766	113.3	140.6	2,192
Wrought steel safety hasps (1)	ft.	972	117.1	972	117.1	1,080	136.0	165.4	1,313
Flat barn door track (1)	ft.	8,910	106.7	8,910	106.7	103	122.1	148.7	125
Screen door hinges, No. 20 (1)	gross	18,360	124.9	18,360	128.6	20,072	142.6	173.4	24,411
Wire.									
Barbed, galvanized	cwt.	105.5	4,950	105.5	115.9	6,154	128.4	151.9	7,070
Galvanized, No. 9	"	115.1	4,140	115.1	126.5	5,258	143.7	164.4	6,154
Annealed, No. 9.	"	99.8	4,104	99.8	110.6	5,258	126.7	141.5	6,154
Steel, iron and steel.	gross ton	110.3	15,500	110.3	110.3	19,250	123.6	173.9	23,417
Steel, heavy matting, c.b.s.	"	113.6	17,500	113.6	113.6	19,250	123.6	150.4	23,417
Steel, heavy matting, over c.b.s.	"	115.6	12,500	115.6	115.6	17,000	120.7	142.0	20,000
Steel, mixed short, turnings and borings.	"	97.3	19,000	97.3	97.3	23,000	106.7	134.7	28,000
No. 1, cast iron.	"	101.7	19,000	101.7	101.7	23,000	123.2	236.5	44,157
Miscellaneous.									
Car axles	ton	122.5	98,000	122.5	129.1	108,080	135.1	153.8	123,000
Group VI—Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.									
Antimony, 99%	cwt.	79.7	18,750	79.7	88.0	33,604	124.4	149.6	37,833
		103.5	18,750	110.8	109.8	33,604	138.5	223.5	37,833

(1) Please see note at end of this table.

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(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP VI.—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.											
Copper, Brass and Their Products											
Copper, electrolytic, domestic (t)	cwt.	11-500	86.8	11-500	86.8	11-500	86.9	18-830	136.7	22-050	157.8
Copper sheet	pound	245	120.7	246	121.2	246	121.2	331	163.1	371	182.8
Copper wire, solid bare (t)	cwt.	17.5	90.4	17.5	90.4	185	95.6	256	147.8	32-604	168.4
Brass sheet, yellow	each	2-204	109.0	2-204	109.0	2-516	109.0	3-243	150.6	3-320	171.4
Brass valves, No. 7	each	2-432	156.7	2-432	156.7	2-516	158.8	3-243	204.7	3-341	210.9
Lead and Its Products											
Lead, domestic (t)	cwt.	5-000	61.3	5-000	61.3	5-000	61.3	11-995	147.0	16-328	200.8
Lead pipe(t)	"	130	86.2	130	86.2	130	86.2	250	165.8	34-133	226.4
Silver	ounce	400	79.4	421	83.5	439	161.6	718	142.5	743	147.5
Tin											
Tin ingots, Straits and other Grade A brands(t)	pound	620	95.6	620	95.6	620	95.6	773	106.9	1-018	151.4
Zinc and Its Products											
Zinc, electrolytic, domestic (t)	cwt.	5-750	58.4	5-750	58.4	5-750	58.4	9-739	106.3	13-164	143.6
Zinc sheets (t)	"	220	257.7	263	238.0	208	243.8	222	280.3	23-810	278.6
Solder, 50-50	"	365	94.0	365	94.0	365	94.0	464	119.4	624	160.7
GROUP VII.—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.											
Clay and Allied Material Products											
Brick, soft mud process, common, Toronto	M	22-680	103.0	23-000	104.3	25-258	103.1	27-550	114.5	30-550	133.5
Brick, stiff mud process, common, Toronto	"	20-160	127.1	20-450	128.9	21-708	111.8	24-000	127.0	26-167	133.0
Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut, Toronto	"	26-244	120.7	26-503	121.9	31-708	131.3	34-000	154.3	36-167	165.5
Brick, common plastic, Quebec	"	20-539	114.1	21-052	115.2	28-538	134.1	30-000	140.8	32-700	149.8
Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec	"	29-327	123.6	29-840	126.6	31-052	126.6	32-736	142.8	34-808	149.6
Brick, dry press face, Ont.	"	29-160	96.5	29-450	98.2	31-708	98.2	32-808	107.9	33-810	111.2
Brick, sand lime	"	15-120	126.2	15-450	127.5	17-458	137.3	19-750	147.2	20-375	156.6
Hollow blocks, building tile	"	87-060	109.2	90-300	111.5	97-458	126.1	104-192	142.7	108-333	147.2
Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6"	foot	13-000	78.5	13-000	81.4	13-000	81.4	104-270	93.9	118-333	106.6
Stucco, exterior (t)	ton	13-000	180	13-000	180	13-000	180	104-270	270	118-333	106.6
Stucco, undercoating (t)	100 lbs.	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7
Pottery											
Cups and saucers, semi-porcelain (t)	dozen	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7	1-080	126.7
Dinner sets, printed	set	19-000	132.6	19-000	132.6	22-392	156.3	23-825	166.3	24-250	166.2

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Coal		123-0	123-7	125-7	130-2	137-0
U.S. anthracite, egg	net ton	12 360	102-1	12 360	102-1	137-0
U.S. bituminous, run of mine	"	8 738	138-8	8 773	139-3	130-7
U.S. bituminous, slack	"	8 492	135-3	8 613	137-1	126-3
Bituminous, run of mine, N.S.	"	10 350	109-3	10 350	111-6	109-5
Welsh anthracite, furnace and range (1)	"	14 000	97-8	14 000	114-7	114-7
Welsh cobbles	"	14 000	97-8	14 000	114-7	114-7
Western domestic, standard screened lump, Drumheller	"	5 283	97-8	5 283	113-9	143-1
Western domestic, 4" lump, Lethbridge	"	4 313	116-2	4 313	124-1	144-4
Western domestic, screened lump, Edmonton (1)	"	4 081	97-0	4 081	124-1	144-4
Domestic, run of mine, B.C.	"	3 676	99-7	3 676	124-1	144-4
Domestic, slack, B.C.	"	3 676	99-7	3 676	124-1	144-4
House lump, B.C.	gross ton	8 670	102-3	8 670	124-1	144-4
Washed slack, B.C.	"	5 070	138-0	5 070	124-1	144-4
Coal Tar, crude	barrel of 560 lbs.	9 400	98-9	9 400	117-2	156-3
Coke						
By-product, N.S.	ton	8 950	132-2	8 950	152-3	203-1
Metallurgical, Ont.	"	9 500	131-0	9 500	163-1	203-1
By-product, Ont.	"	9 500	126-7	9 500	156-7	217-0
Metallurgical, B.C.	"	7 364	99-5	7 364	117-2	156-3
For domestic use, B.C.	"	7 364	99-5	7 364	117-2	156-3
Manufactured Gas						
10,000 cu. ft.		12 634	101-8	12 484	100-6	113-0
Glass and Its Products						
Window Glass	box	7 098	104-4	7 098	104-4	114-7
Window glass, 18 oz., 40 U.I.	"	14 416	104-4	14 416	104-4	114-7
Window glass, 24 oz., 60 U.I.	"	14 416	104-4	14 416	104-4	114-7
Plate Glass	sq. foot	805	80-3	805	80-3	80-3
36" super.	"	964	80-3	964	80-3	80-3
25" 40" super.	"	1 163	82-0	1 163	82-0	82-0
Tumblers	gross	4 320	94-9	4 320	94-9	113-4
Petroleum Products						
Gasoline (exclusive of Federal and Provincial taxes)	gallon	55-3	82-0	55-3	80-3	110-7
Halifax	"	58-1	82-0	58-1	80-3	110-7
Montreal	"	164	63-4	164	64-6	82-4
Toronto	"	169	65-3	169	65-6	82-4
Winnipeg	"	165	65-3	165	65-3	82-4
Regina	"	204	65-3	204	65-3	82-4
Calgary	"	170	70-4	200	70-4	88-1
Vancouver	"	150	54-7	190	59-4	80-9
Coast Oil	"	150	53-0	170	58-1	80-9
Halifax	gallon	76-3	76-3	150	76-3	96-6
Montreal	"	76-3	76-3	150	76-3	96-6
Toronto	"	100	73-6	100	73-6	98-3
Winnipeg	"	175	76-8	175	76-8	85-3
Regina	"	180	78-9	180	78-9	100-9
Calgary	"	225	89-1	222	87-1	100-9
Vancouver	"	200	71-4	197	70-4	105-9
190	"	68-4	177	67-3	190	99-6
240	"	104-3	104-3	240	104-3	104-3

(1) Please see note at end of this table;
(2) Average, June to December.

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Continued

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Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Con.											
Petroleum and Its Products—Con.											
Fuel Oil, Toronto	gallon	.088	93.4	.088	93.4	.088	93.4	.108	114.6	.145	153.9
Lubricating Oil, Toronto	"	.338	101.0	.313	93.5	.295	88.2	.323	96.5	.383	114.6
Asphalt	ton	16.600	103.3	16.600	103.3	16.600	103.3	20.267	123.7	25.000	151.7
Montreal	"	20.600	110.7	20.600	110.7	20.600	110.7	24.267	135.1	29.630	166.7
Toronto	"	20.600	98.1	20.600	98.1	20.600	98.1	24.267	115.6	29.630	141.1
Salt	100 lb. sack	.430	130.6	.430	130.6	.430	130.6		143.1		162.0
Fine (1)	"	.680	148.4	.680	148.4	.680	148.4		171.4	.598	206.4
Coarse (1)	"	.720	143.7	.720	143.7	.720	143.7		157.5		177.0
Dairy (1)	"	1.000	109.7	1.000	109.7	1.000	109.7		125.6	.727	149.3
Household (1)	12-5 lb.	1.000	138.3	1.000	138.3	1.000	138.3		146.0	1.047	159.4
Sulphur(1)	gross ton	33.437	112.3	33.453	140.4	31.199	130.9	30.235	126.9	31.480	132.1
Plaster	ton	14.250	112.1	14.250	112.1	14.250	112.1	14.500	113.9	15.625	122.1
Hardwall plaster, N.B.	"	13.000	106.5	13.000	106.5	13.000	106.5	11.500	108.4	15.625	116.8
Hardwall plaster, neat, Ontario	"	5.500	115.8	5.500	115.8	27.800	115.8	27.800	117.8	28.200	117.5
Fine gauging plaster (1)	"	12.177	105.9	12.176	105.9	12.176	105.9	12.010	115.8		134.4
Lime	net ton	10.500	131.3	10.500	131.3	10.500	131.3	12.010	112.3		140.9
Quick lime, high calcium, Quebec	"	13.770	106.4	13.773	106.4	13.773	106.4	13.954	112.3	16.200	140.9
Quick lime, grey, Ontario	"	13.500	108.0	13.500	108.0	13.500	108.0	13.750	112.3	13.042	163.0
Hydrated lime, Quebec	"	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	110.0	15.958	127.7
Hydrated lime, Ontario	"	1.700	108.6	1.700	108.6	1.700	108.6	1.850	110.6		123.2
Cement, Portland	barrel	2.120	108.6	2.120	108.6	2.120	108.6	2.333	124.1	2.107	141.3
Montreal	"	2.540	83.3	2.413	79.1	2.350	77.0	2.358	112.6	2.584	124.7
Toronto (1)	"	3.390	91.6	3.263	88.2	3.200	86.5	3.208	77.3	2.473	81.1
Winnipeg	"	2.754	93.7	2.754	93.7	2.727	92.8	2.817	86.7	3.458	93.5
Regina	"	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	95.8	3.100	105.4
Vancouver	"	1.000	106.7	1.000	106.7	1.000	106.7	1.375	96.8		123.3
Sand and Gravel	ton	1.000	97.0	1.000	97.0	1.000	97.0	1.238	103.0		143.7
Sand, concrete, washed, Montreal	cu. yd.	1.000	97.0	1.000	97.0	1.000	97.0	1.375	122.2	1.617	143.7
Sand, bank run, Winnipeg (1)	"	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.238	91.7	1.496	110.8
Sand, concrete, Vancouver	cu. yd.	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	90.9	1.000	87.0	1.323	100.1
Gravel, Montreal (1)	ton	1.100	88.0	1.103	88.0	1.103	88.0	1.250	113.6	1.575	143.2
Gravel, Toronto	"	1.554	88.8	1.579	90.2	1.550	88.6	1.642	93.8	.517	91.0
Gravel bank run, Winnipeg (1)	cu. yd.	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.000	87.0	1.318	87.0	1.971	112.6
Gravel, paving, Vancouver	"	1.000	90.9	1.003	90.9	1.013	92.0	1.250	113.6	1.575	143.2

TABLE 7—COMPONENT MATERIAL GROUPS, SUB-GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES; ACTUAL AND RELATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES; ANNUAL, 1944-1948—Concluded

(1926=100)

Commodities	Unit	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
Group VIII—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Con.											
Tanning and Dyeing Materials											
Dyeing Materials											
Direct black (oxidamine black)	pound	330	136.4	327	141.2	310	137.7	313	139.6	367	163.4
Sulphur, black (kautgen, deep black)	"	240	112.8	237	122.6	220	114.4	222	115.7	283	142.7
Nigrosine, water soluble	"	480	199.1	473	197.7	440	192.6	444	193.8	510	125.5
Methylene blue	"	1,280	123.1	1,265	120.5	1,190	113.3	1,200	114.3	1,380	130.8
Indigo, synthetic, 20 p.c. paste	"	1,160	132.4	1,158	130.5	1,150	129.0	1,153	129.7	1,191	131.4
Auramine O, yellow	"	960	101.9	947	100.6	880	93.4	905	96.1	1,180	181.9
Alkali blue	"	2,440	125.1	2,400	123.0	2,200	112.8	2,210	113.3	2,785	142.7
Tanning Materials											
Quebracho extract, liquid	cwt.	6,771	162.1	7,450	164.0	7,950	166.2	7,950	168.8	8,983	188.7
Hemlock blend extract, liquid	"	7,033	117.7	7,450	124.7	7,113	119.0	7,354	123.1	8,183	256.7
Logwood crystals (1)	"	19,250	198.0	20,500	210.9	22,250	228.9	22,250	228.9	33,463	330.0
Explosives											
Gunpowder	25 lb. keg	7,790	73.1	7,790	73.1	7,790	73.1	7,790	73.1	7,790	84.5
Dynamite, 40 p.c. gelatine	cwt.	11,000	100.2	11,000	100.2	11,000	100.2	12,000	99.8	12,702	98.9
Paint Materials											
Shellac	pound	439	97.6	433	96.7	490	97.1	496	143.5	573	174.9
White lead, basic carbonate	cwt.	10,100	131.4	9,600	129.6	9,600	129.6	9,600	130.3	10,503	204.6
Zinc oxide (1)	"	7,182	123.9	7,182	123.9	6,650	123.9	6,650	124.3	7,182	194.6
Red lead, genuine	"	9,990	97.6	9,497	92.8	9,250	90.4	9,250	90.3	10,503	252.3
Lithopone (1)	"	5,604	106.7	5,261	100.2	5,482	95.6	5,482	93.4	6,654	197.6
Litharge	"	9,450	75.6	8,983	71.9	8,750	70.0	8,750	70.0	9,450	123.8
Lampblack, pure dry (1)	pound	127	100.6	132	104.3	123	94.3	123	94.3	134	157.9
Carbon black (1)	"	84.9	84.9	108	97.6	109	96.5	103	100.4	112	102.4
Putty, pure linseed oil	cwt.	4,100	80.3	4,100	80.3	4,100	80.3	6,157	120.6	7,613	149.1
Paint Prepared											
Paint, regular colours	gallon	3,620	82.5	3,440	78.4	3,418	77.9	4,500	108.7	4,950	112.8
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals											
Acid, tartaric, crystals	pound	1,020	162.6	1,020	162.4	775	134.7	588	115.4	410	102.1
Chloroform	"	1,020	117.0	1,020	117.0	775	117.0	588	117.0	410	117.0
Iodine, commercial	"	1,020	117.0	1,020	117.0	775	117.0	588	117.0	410	117.0
Potassium iodide	"	1,020	117.0	1,020	117.0	775	117.0	588	117.0	410	117.0
Hydrogen peroxide, 10 vol. (1)	"	1,020	117.0	1,020	117.0	775	117.0	588	117.0	410	117.0
Quinine sulphate (1)	ounce	898	103.5	898	103.5	871	103.5	957	103.5	957	103.5
Iodine, crude	pound	1,600	338.9	1,600	338.9	1,600	338.9	1,833	44.6	1,950	47.4

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NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP I—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Commodity	Date of Overlap	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$
Currants.....	October, 1947	.110	.150
Raisins, California to Turkish.....	January, 1947	.144	.175
Raisins, Turkish to Seedless.....	October, 1947	.175	.165
Raisins, Australian.....	January, 1946	.087	.085
Raisins, Australian.....	October, 1947	.125	.155
Prunes.....	October, 1947	.148	.165
Peaches, canned.....	January, 1946	1.318	1.642
Peaches, canned.....	September, 1947	2.106	2.052
Cherries, canned.....	September, 1944	1.728	2.106
Raspberries, canned.....	September, 1944	1.944	2.160
Raspberries, canned.....	January, 1946	2.160	2.592
Orange marmalade.....	March, 1948	.584	6.750
Corn meal.....	December, 1946	each 3.300	per doz. 3.550
Bread, Regina.....	January, 1948	.080	.088
Cottonseed oil.....	December, 1946	.180	.150
Cocoa beans, Jamaica.....	December, 1947	.423	.375
Cocoa beans, Accra.....	December, 1947	.423	.420
Coffee, Santos.....	December, 1947	.295	.330
Coffee, Colombian Medellins.....	December, 1947	.315	.393
Coffee, Colombian, Bogota.....	December, 1947	.295	.374
Coffee, Guatemala, strictly hard.....	December, 1947	.315	.385
Coffee, Guatemala, good washed.....	December, 1947	.295	.375
Pepper.....	January, 1948	.490	.390
Potatoes, Charlottetown.....	December, 1946	.775	.600
Hay, Edmonton.....	December, 1944	24.000	21.000
Starch, laundry.....	December, 1947	.139	6.660
Rice.....	December, 1947	per lb. 13.000	per 48 lb. case 13.500

GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Kipperd herring.....	July, 1947	2.600	.140
Sheep skins.....	January, 1946	per 20 lb. box. .650	per lb. .800
Lamb skins.....	January, 1946	.550	.700
Men's shoes.....	January, 1945	4.882	4.891
Men's shoes.....	December, 1945	4.891	5.006
Bacon, Montreal.....	December, 1945	.332	.340
Bacon, Toronto.....	December, 1945	.332	.340
Bacon, Toronto.....	July, 1948	.588	.610
Bacon, Winnipeg.....	December, 1945	.321	.329
Bacon, Vancouver.....	December, 1945	.329	.338
Milk, Charlottetown.....	December, 1946	3.080	0.77
		per cwt.	per lb. b.f.

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP II—ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued

Commodity	Date of Overlap	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$
Milk, Halifax.....	December, 1946	.355	3.440
Milk, Saint John.....	December, 1946	per gal. .351	per cwt. 3.400
Milk, Quebec.....	December, 1946	per gal. .356	per cwt. 3.450
Milk, Hamilton.....	December, 1947	per gal. .356	per cwt. 3.450
Milk, Vancouver.....	December, 1944	per gal. .720	per cwt. 2.450
Milk, Victoria.....	December, 1947	per lb. b.f. .422	per cwt. 4.100
Butter, Winnipeg.....	December, 1946	per gal. .403	per cwt. .420
Cheese, Montreal.....	December, 1946	.206	.275
Cheese, Toronto.....	December, 1946	.229	.230

GROUP III—FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Drill, grey.....	May, 1947	.178	.210
Drill, grey.....	September, 1948	.273	.355
Men's cotton combinations.....	December, 1944	9.504	9.828
Men's cotton combinations.....	March, 1947	10.800	11.543
Machine twist, rayon.....	December, 1945	4.590	11.610
Nylon hosiery, women's.....	December, 1946	6.264	11.610
Wool, raw, eastern.....	December, 1946	.310	.300
Wool, raw, western domestic.....	December, 1946	.280	.270
Wool, raw, western range.....	December, 1946	.260	.250
Wool cloth yarns:			
2/36/56 changed to 4/7/48.....	January, 1947	1.290	1.250
2/24/60 changed to 2/18/50.....	January, 1947	1.355	1.370
2/28/64 changed to 2/18/60.....	January, 1947	1.410	1.620
Men's Woolen and Cotton Combinations.....	March, 1944	24.570	21.066
Worsted suiting, 14-15 oz.....	December, 1946	2.390	2.558
Worsted suiting, 13-14 oz.....	December, 1946	1.950	2.445
Carpets, Grade 1 changed to Grade 3.....	December, 1946	33.553	62.534

GROUP IV—WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER

White Pine, C selects.....	December, 1947	154.500	129.000
Fir flooring.....	January, 1947	38.880	42.120

GROUP V—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS

Steel, bars, structural.....	December, 1947	3.402	3.150
Steel bars, mild.....	December, 1947	3.510	3.250
Steel rails.....	December, 1947	70.200	65.000
Cold rolled sheets.....	December, 1946	3.275	3.200
Structural shapes.....	December, 1947	3.672	3.400

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP V—IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—Continued

Commodity	Date of Overlap	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$
Steel sheets, galvanized, No. 24.....	December, 1947	6-161	5-705
Steel sheets, black, No. 12.....	July, 1948	5-150	4-950
Steel boiler plate.....	December, 1944	4-680	6-050
Steel pipe.....	January, 1946	10-910	per 100 ft. .095
Wash tubs.....	December, 1946	14-630	per ft. 15-880
Pails.....	December, 1946	4-700	5-430
Chain.....	December, 1945	12-550	12-050
Wire cloth.....	December, 1946	2-754	3-726
Steel thumb latches.....	December, 1946	1-620	1-598
Safety hasps.....	December, 1946	.972	.930
Barn door track.....	December, 1946	8-910	per 100 ft. .090
Screen door hinges.....	December, 1946	19-170	per ft. 18-360

GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	January, 1947	13-364	13-175
Copper wire.....	December, 1947	.313	31-250
Lead, domestic.....	January, 1947	per lb. 7-047	per cwt. 7-050
Lead pipe.....	December, 1947	.284	28-400
Tin ingots.....	January, 1947	per lb. .663	per cwt. .670
Tin ingots.....	January, 1948	1-000	.960
Zinc, electrolytic, domestic.....	January, 1947	6-873	7-386
Zinc, sheet.....	December, 1947	.221	22-140
		per lb.	per cwt.

GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Stucco, exterior.....	December, 1945	2-592	2-400
Stucco, undercoating.....	December, 1945	2-052	1-900
Cups and saucers.....	May, 1947	1-080	2-200
Coal, Welsh anthracite.....	May, 1948	14-050	21-000
Coal, domestic, Edmonton.....	January, 1944	4-380	4-425
Salt, fine.....	August, 1947	.430	.590
Salt, coarse.....	August, 1947	.690	1-220
Salt, coarse.....	November, 1948	1-220	1-250
Salt, dairy.....	August, 1947	.970	.720
Salt, household.....	August, 1947	1-530	1-030
Sulphur.....	December, 1944	33-437	33-917
Fine gauging plaster.....	December, 1945	5-500	27-800
Cement, Toronto.....	December, 1946	per 300 lb. 2-120	per ton 2-250
Sand, Winnipeg.....	December, 1947	1-000	1-150

NOTES FOR TABLE 7

GROUP VII—NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued

Commodity	Date of Overlap	Old Price	New Price
		\$	\$
Gravel, Montreal.....	December, 1947	1.100	.500
Gravel, Winnipeg.....	December, 1947	1.000	1.250
Stanstead granite, base strips.....	December, 1946	1.100	1.200
Stanstead granite, die stock.....	December, 1946	1.700	1.800
Limestone.....	December, 1946	.864	.800

GROUP VIII—CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

Nitric acid.....	May, 1944	6.750	8.250
Sodium bicarbonate.....	May, 1944	3.180	3.030
Calcium carbide.....	December, 1944	78.460	83.160
Sulphuric acid.....	December, 1947	18.000	17.000
Wood alcohol.....	August, 1946	.930	1.130
Wood alcohol.....	December, 1947	1.080	1.350
Logwood crystals.....	December, 1947	22.250	37.000
Zinc oxide.....	December, 1945	7.182	6.650
Lithopone.....	December, 1945	5.072	5.540
Lampblack.....	December, 1945	.132	.123
Carbon black.....	December, 1945	.110	.102
Hydrogen peroxide.....	December, 1945	.040	.070
Quinine sulphate.....	December, 1944	8.980	10.580
Muriate of potash.....	December, 1946	46.750	48.900
Sulphate of ammonia.....	June, 1947	39.000	41.800
Ammonium nitrate.....	December, 1945	55.390	57.150

TABLE 8—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS, (1) ANNUAL, 1926-1948; MONTHLY, 1946-1948

(1935-1939=100)

Year	Compo- site Index	Main Components								Other Materials
		Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equip- ment	Electrical Equip- ment and Fixtures	
1926.....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1927.....	107.2	103.1	103.9	108.9	97.3	103.5	152.3	104.0	108.6	109.2
1928.....	108.8	106.8	106.1	114.2	94.3	107.3	147.0	100.2	114.2	106.7
1929.....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1930.....	104.9	104.3	107.4	102.0	93.6	103.2	131.1	113.1	109.4	103.4
1931.....	95.1	104.6	104.0	86.8	86.8	96.2	120.3	109.3	84.2	99.9
1932.....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1933.....	89.0	101.9	101.8	75.7	88.3	96.3	107.0	107.8	82.7	89.2
1934.....	95.5	102.4	101.6	90.4	95.9	91.5	109.1	104.7	82.7	91.0
1935.....	92.6	101.5	101.6	86.1	95.9	94.7	102.5	99.2	85.2	92.0
1936.....	96.6	102.0	101.5	96.7	100.5	99.3	93.9	93.2	96.5	87.7
1937.....	106.9	102.5	101.5	112.2	101.9	101.7	106.5	100.2	114.6	107.9
1938.....	101.4	99.9	98.8	100.1	102.2	99.7	99.8	103.5	101.6	107.7
1939.....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940.....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941.....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942.....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	126.0	110.3	117.6
1943.....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944.....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945.....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946.....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947.....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948.....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1946 January.....	149.8	102.4	120.3	193.0	104.1	141.5	140.3	124.4	111.4	121.3
February.....	149.9	102.4	120.3	193.0	104.1	141.5	140.3	124.4	111.4	123.2
March.....	149.9	102.4	120.3	193.0	104.1	141.5	140.3	124.4	111.4	123.2
April.....	155.6	101.6	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	114.8	128.5
May.....	155.5	101.7	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	114.8	127.6
June.....	155.6	101.7	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	114.8	127.6
July.....	155.7	101.6	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	120.7	127.6
August.....	155.7	101.6	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	120.7	127.6
September.....	155.7	101.6	120.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	140.3	127.3	120.7	127.6
October.....	156.3	101.6	121.4	203.9	104.2	145.3	146.4	129.0	120.7	127.6
November.....	157.1	101.6	121.4	203.9	104.2	150.0	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
December.....	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	150.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1947 January.....	161.2	103.3	128.8	207.7	104.2	156.1	169.1	136.6	123.9	131.7
February.....	162.9	107.6	128.8	207.7	104.2	156.1	168.7	139.2	137.4	138.6
March.....	162.9	107.6	128.8	207.7	104.2	156.1	168.7	139.5	137.4	138.6
April.....	162.9	107.4	128.8	207.7	104.2	156.1	168.7	139.5	137.4	139.0
May.....	174.7	107.4	134.5	230.1	107.1	179.6	167.9	144.6	137.4	139.0
June.....	181.8	107.4	134.5	244.9	107.1	179.6	164.9	145.8	150.2	141.7
July.....	182.6	110.0	134.5	245.5	107.1	174.2	167.3	147.1	154.8	143.2
August.....	184.7	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	166.1	147.1	156.8	143.5
September.....	185.3	112.2	134.5	249.9	107.1	174.2	172.9	148.7	156.8	144.3
October.....	198.3	112.2	135.7	273.5	111.8	180.3	172.9	148.7	156.8	146.5
November.....	202.5	112.6	138.9	283.9	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	159.7	154.9
December.....	205.5	116.5	138.9	290.1	111.8	190.3	174.1	153.0	160.3	154.9
1948 January.....	207.1	116.8	138.9	291.4	111.8	195.7	175.0	158.1	157.2	155.9
February.....	207.8	116.8	138.9	292.3	111.8	195.7	185.5	158.1	157.2	156.4
March.....	208.4	116.8	138.9	292.3	112.7	203.0	184.7	159.5	157.2	156.6
April.....	211.0	120.5	138.9	293.9	116.5	204.3	184.5	165.9	157.2	156.6
May.....	214.6	123.4	138.9	300.1	116.5	204.4	183.2	167.5	168.1	156.6
June.....	216.5	123.9	140.3	303.8	118.7	204.4	182.7	167.6	168.1	156.6
July.....	216.6	123.9	143.0	303.8	118.7	204.4	183.2	167.6	168.1	156.6
August.....	219.7	123.9	143.0	308.3	118.7	204.4	183.0	168.6	180.9	166.4
September.....	221.6	125.4	148.6	308.3	118.7	204.4	182.5	175.7	180.9	170.6
October.....	228.9	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	204.4	184.7	175.7	180.9	171.4
November.....	229.2	125.4	149.2	325.1	118.7	200.3	184.7	177.9	180.8	171.9
December.....	229.0	125.9	149.2	325.1	118.7	193.6	183.0	177.9	180.8	171.9

(1) For description of this index please see special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926-1948".

TABLE 9—INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (30 ITEMS); MONTHLY, 1926-1948

(1926=100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1926.....	104.7	102.6	100.7	99.4	98.3	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.1	97.4	98.0	99.7
1927.....	97.2	97.5	96.4	96.7	96.8	96.9	96.0	98.6	96.7	96.0	94.8	96.1	96.5
1928.....	95.4	93.7	94.5	94.1	95.2	93.8	93.4	92.1	90.9	89.9	90.2	91.1	92.9
1929.....	92.2	92.7	93.2	91.8	90.3	90.4	92.9	93.0	93.7	92.4	89.4	89.5	91.8
1930.....	88.3	86.8	84.0	83.4	79.8	77.4	74.0	71.9	69.3	67.7	66.6	64.9	76.2
1931.....	63.9	62.1	61.5	61.2	59.5	59.3	59.6	57.9	56.1	57.7	58.1	57.7	60.0
1932.....	56.8	55.2	53.4	51.5	49.7	49.2	50.3	51.6	51.5	49.9	49.1	47.4	51.3
1933.....	46.0	45.8	48.4	49.3	54.0	56.7	60.8	59.4	58.6	55.7	57.0	57.6	54.1
1934.....	59.4	61.7	61.5	60.9	60.7	60.9	59.8	60.1	59.1	58.4	58.3	58.9	60.0
1935.....	59.8	60.0	59.7	61.1	62.0	61.7	62.0	62.1	64.1	65.9	65.5	65.3	62.4
1936.....	66.1	66.5	66.3	66.0	64.6	64.6	66.4	67.7	68.2	68.0	69.9	73.1	67.3
1937.....	78.1	79.3	85.2	84.7	83.4	82.3	84.5	82.9	81.2	76.8	73.4	71.5	80.3
1938.....	70.6	69.2	68.8	67.4	65.9	65.6	66.3	65.1	64.1	64.2	64.2	64.0	66.3
1939.....	64.3	64.3	64.7	64.6	65.2	65.3	64.9	65.3	75.0	77.4	77.9	78.8	69.0
1940.....	80.2	79.5	79.7	79.4	78.6	77.9	78.7	78.1	78.2	78.8	79.1	79.1	79.0
1941.....	80.1	81.2	82.3	83.4	86.5	88.0	89.3	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.0	91.7	87.3
1942.....	92.4	93.2	93.3	93.5	94.2	94.8	94.6	94.3	94.8	95.0	94.9	95.1	94.2
1943.....	96.1	96.3	96.6	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.6	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	99.2	97.6
1944.....	99.3	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.8
1945.....	100.2	100.1	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.4	98.7	99.2	99.6	99.8
1946.....	99.9	100.4	99.9	102.3	102.5	103.3	103.1	106.5	106.8	106.5	105.8	106.4	103.6
1947.....	108.2	120.1	122.6	126.7	128.0	131.6	131.6	131.4	135.3	141.0	143.2	144.7	130.4
1948.....	148.4	146.3	144.9	149.5	151.6	155.2	155.3	162.6	162.4	162.1	162.2	162.3	155.2

COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS INDEX

Wheat	Raw cotton	Structural shapes
Oats	Raw wool	Merchant bars
Raw rubber	Rayon yarn	Steel sheets
Linseed oil	Sisal	Lead
Cottonseed oil	Spruce lumber	Zinc
Raw sugar	Fir lumber	Copper
Rosin gum	Pulp, unbleached sulphite	Tin ingots
Beef hides	Pulp, bleached sulphite	Crude oil
Steers	Iron ore	Coal, bituminous
Hogs	Steel scrap	White lead

FARM PRICES
AND
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS

PRICE INDEXES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

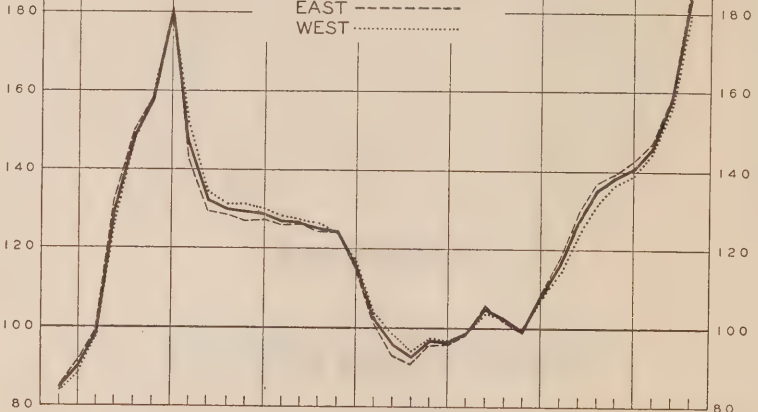
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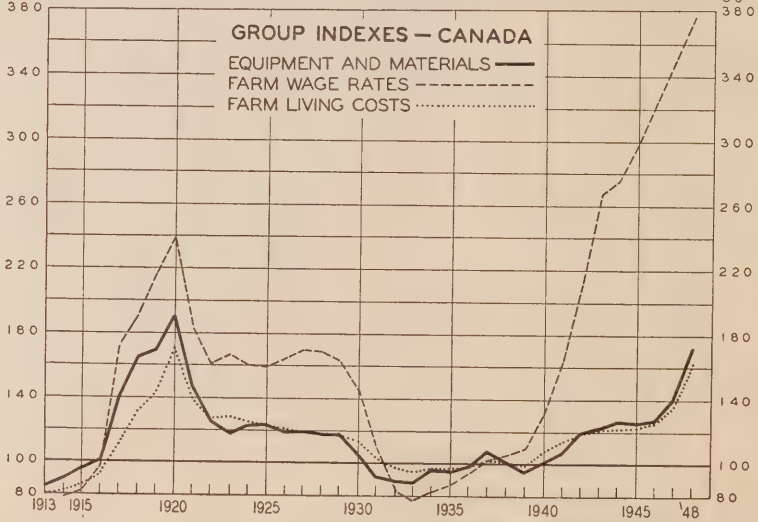
COMPOSITE INDEXES

CANADA ———
EAST - - - - -
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GROUP INDEXES - CANADA

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ———
FARM WAGE RATES - - - - -
FARM LIVING COSTS
80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340 360 380



APRIL FIGURES SHOWN FOR LAST 3 YEARS

FARM PRICES

There is a widespread interest in the relationship between prices received by farmers for their products and prices paid by farmers for goods and services entering into operating and living costs. The oldest Canadian record in this field is an index number series of Canadian farm product wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 which extends back to 1890 (See Prices and Price Indexes, 1913-1943; Vol. 20 of this annual series of reports). The present report (Vol. 22) contains a partial record in Table 4, going back to 1913. Table 13 following shows a completely revised index of Canadian Farm Product wholesale prices from 1926 onward on the base 1935-1939=100, with separate breakdowns for Eastern and Western Canada. Weights for this series represent average quantities marketed in the 1935-1939 period. It provides a link between two other important series one of which is recorded on Tables 10, 11, and 12 following. These tables show price index numbers of commodities and services used by farmers. The other series gives an index number record of prices actually received by farmers for their products. It measures the change in prices of farm products at the farm whereas the wholesale price index is basically a measurement of change in terminal market prices. Index numbers of farm prices of agricultural products may be found in the Bureau's Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. These indexes take account of changes in price and quality of products marketed rather than price change only, as do the Canadian Farm Product series. They are calculated on the base 1935-1939=100 and the weighting principle also is essentially the same as that used in constructing the Canadian Wholesale farm product index numbers.

Descriptive Notes follow on (a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, and (b) Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products (1935-1939=100).

(a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The composite index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers consists of four parts; Equipment and Materials, Tax and Interest Rates, Farm Wage Rates and Farm Family Living Costs. Separate indexes are made for Eastern and Western Canada, and the final totals combined into a Dominion index.

The weights are based upon several sources, chief of which are the results of a 1938 survey of 1,692 farm families, in which farmers reported spending about 40 per cent of operating outlay for living expenses and the remaining 60 per cent for direct operating costs. Capital expenditures, such as land and live stock, were recorded but have not been represented in these index numbers.

Prices for implements are obtained from price lists issued by manufacturers of this equipment. Building materials' prices are collected from selected retail sources serving farm communities. Gasoline, oil, grease and kerosene prices also come from retailers in farm communities. Farmers are exempt from certain taxes on these petroleum items. Fertilizer, seed and binder twine prices are obtained from large firms or organizations supplying these items. Feed and hardware are priced three times a year in centres where farmers deal.

Tax rates are calculated from a special sample of rural municipality records giving assessed land valuations and comparable total amounts of land taxes levied. They are revised once a year.

Mortgage interest rates are computed from farm crop correspondents' returns, indicating the prevailing level of rates in farm communities.

Wage rates are provided three times a year by crop correspondents reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Division. They are average wages of male farm help, quoted on both "with board" and "without board" bases and including seasonal help.

The farm family living cost price data is obtained by direct mail questionnaires addressed thrice yearly to grocers and other retailers in a cross-country sample of rural towns. Mail-order catalogues are relied upon to a large extent for clothing and sundry prices.

(b) Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products (1935-39=100)

The main purpose of this index is to provide measurements of the change in terminal market prices of Canadian farm products, first in groups of products, and again, considering them all together. To do this it is necessary first to secure prices over a long period for identical grades

of products, on the same marketing basis, and in the same quantities at each time of price measurement. Second, it is necessary to have some basis of deciding upon the comparative importance of each product. The value of quantities marketed has been chosen for this purpose. The actual value figures used were averages for the five years 1935-1939, i.e. the base period. The indexes themselves are percentage figures showing the relationship of price levels for different months and years to the average level of prices in this five year reference period. Thus an index of 165.3 for December, 1946 indicates that the level of wholesale prices of Canadian farm products at that time was 65.3 per cent above the average level in 1935-1939. If an index number comparison is desired between 1926 and December, 1946 it may be calculated by dividing the 1926 index of 144.4 into the December 1946 index of 165.3 and then multiplying the answer by 100.0; this gives an increase between these periods of 14.5 per cent.

TABLE 10—ALL CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1940-1948

1935-1939 = 100

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913			85.4			80.1
1914	84.1	85.3	90.2	79.7 ⁽¹⁾	78.0	82.3
1915	89.6	91.6	96.9	86.0 ⁽¹⁾	82.7	86.5
1916	97.8	100.5	101.7	102.5 ⁽¹⁾	97.6	93.7
1917	128.6	140.5	140.7	116.5	171.4	111.5
1918	148.2	160.2	164.1	125.9	190.8	131.1
1919	157.5	167.9	169.1	127.2	216.4	143.0
1920	180.3	186.5	190.1	136.7	238.6	171.3
1921	147.4	152.5	147.4	143.2	184.4	139.9
1922	131.7	134.1	124.6	141.1	161.0	127.9
1923	129.6	130.6	118.3	138.6	166.5	128.3
1924	129.3	131.9	122.3	137.3	160.9	125.5
1925	128.6	131.8	123.2	135.2	159.4	123.9
1926	126.8	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1
1927	126.7	131.2	119.9	134.7	169.5	119.8
1928	125.0	129.3	118.3	130.8	168.3	118.5
1929	123.7	127.9	117.6	130.3	163.8	117.3
1930	115.7	117.0	105.6	128.4	145.6	113.7
1931	102.1	100.9	92.2	119.5	110.7	103.9
1932	95.1	93.3	89.3	113.2	83.4	97.8
1933	92.2	89.8	88.8	102.9	77.7	95.8
1934	96.5	95.5	96.8	102.3	82.3	97.9
1935	96.4	95.4	95.6	101.0	87.6	97.9
1936	98.2	98.1	98.7	99.2	94.7	98.3
1937	104.3	105.3	108.2	98.2	102.6	102.9
1938	101.8	101.7	101.2	100.6	105.0	101.9
1939	99.4	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5
1940	107.5	106.9	101.7	102.1	131.7	108.5
1941	115.3	116.1	107.8	102.9	163.5	114.1
1942	126.5	131.6	119.1	104.3	211.7	119.0
1943	134.7	143.4	122.3	106.3	267.9	121.7
1944	137.9	148.0	126.0	111.2	275.3	122.8
1945	140.6	152.1	125.9	113.4	298.1	123.2
1946	145.0	157.0	128.0	117.2	314.6	127.1
1947	157.5	170.4	139.5	125.0	341.4	138.3
1948	183.3	196.9	173.1	127.8	371.2	162.8
1940—April	107.4	107.8	104.3	102.1	127.7	106.7
August	107.7	105.9	99.2	102.1	135.8	110.3
1941—April	112.3	112.4	104.0	102.9	155.5	112.2
August	118.2	119.8	111.6	102.9	171.4	115.9
1942—April	125.1	129.7	119.4	104.3	201.2	118.3
August	128.0	133.5	119.4	104.3	222.1	119.7
1943—April	132.1	139.3	121.6	106.3	246.3	121.3
August	137.3	147.5	123.1	106.3	289.4	122.0
1944—January	134.5	142.3	125.6	111.2	243.2	122.7
April	138.9	149.4	126.2	111.2	282.9	123.1
August	140.4	152.2	126.2	111.2	299.8	122.7
1945—January	136.8	146.1	125.7	113.4	262.9	122.9
April	141.3	153.4	126.0	113.4	305.1	123.1
August	143.7	156.9	126.0	113.4	326.3	123.7
1946—January	139.7	149.7	126.8	117.2	275.0	124.7
April	145.6	158.7	127.9	117.2	325.0	126.1
August	149.8	162.7	129.4	117.2	343.8	130.5
1947—January	148.5	159.4	132.2	125.0	303.1	132.3
April	157.8	172.2	140.1	125.0	350.5	136.1
August	166.3	179.5	146.3	125.0	370.6	146.5
1948—January	175.7p	189.3p	169.8	127.8p	337.8	155.3
April	184.2p	197.8p	172.9	127.8p	377.4	163.7
August	190.1p	203.7p	176.7	127.8p	398.4	169.5

(1) Tax rates only.

TABLE 11—EASTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948; SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1940-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913.....			91.3			77.6
1914.....	84.7	87.4	98.0	75.4(1)	69.9	80.6
1915.....	91.2	95.0	106.5	86.4(1)	71.8	85.5
1916.....	98.7	102.3	111.6	96.0(1)	84.1	93.3
1917.....	131.9	145.6	159.7	102.4	146.3	112.2
1918.....	149.7	161.7	179.6	111.3	158.1	132.6
1919.....	157.4	167.6	181.8	109.0	183.0	168.2
1920.....	181.1	190.0	208.9	119.4	203.3	137.7
1921.....	142.9	146.4	148.7	125.3	160.1	125.6
1922.....	129.3	131.9	128.2	127.7	146.8	126.3
1923.....	128.5	129.9	123.1	125.1	155.7	123.8
1924.....	127.9	130.7	125.5	128.2	148.7	122.6
1925.....	127.3	130.4	127.1	127.0	143.7	120.2
1926.....	125.8	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	118.5
1927.....	126.5	131.8	123.6	133.3	155.8	117.5
1928.....	123.9	128.2	123.0	118.6	153.7	113.5
1929.....	123.7	127.8	121.3	121.8	153.6	103.3
1930.....	114.7	115.5	106.5	122.5	136.8	97.4
1931.....	100.8	99.1	90.4	116.8	109.3	95.5
1932.....	92.7	89.6	86.7	109.1	79.9	97.6
1933.....	90.6	87.3	87.0	101.2	74.9	97.8
1934.....	95.8	94.7	96.8	102.3	80.5	98.3
1935.....	95.9	94.7	95.4	101.5	85.7	102.8
1936.....	98.0	97.7	97.9	100.9	94.1	102.0
1937.....	105.6	107.5	110.9	99.2	104.6	99.5
1938.....	101.7	101.5	101.1	99.1	105.1	108.9
1939.....	99.0	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	114.8
1940.....	108.1	107.5	102.3	98.9	131.7	119.7
1941.....	117.1	118.6	109.5	97.9	167.0	121.7
1942.....	129.4	135.9	122.9	99.1	211.9	122.5
1943.....	137.9	148.7	124.9	99.6	270.5	127.1
1944.....	139.6	151.0	128.2	103.2	268.4	123.0
1945.....	142.6	155.7	128.7	103.0	290.9	127.1
1946.....	147.1	160.4	130.1	100.7	312.8	138.0
1947.....	150.0	174.7	139.8	112.2	343.7	162.2
1948.....	187.2	203.8	177.8	112.2	373.4	
1940—April.....	107.9	108.3	105.4	98.9	128.6	107.2
August.....	108.2	106.6	99.3	98.9	136.7	110.6
1941—April.....	113.9	114.5	105.2	97.9	159.5	112.9
August.....	120.3	122.7	113.7	97.9	174.5	116.7
1942—April.....	127.8	133.7	122.7	99.1	201.6	119.0
August.....	131.0	138.0	123.1	99.1	222.1	120.4
1943—April.....	133.9	142.2	124.1	99.6	239.9	121.4
August.....	141.9	155.2	125.7	99.6	301.1	122.0
1944—January.....	137.8	147.9	128.0	103.2	253.3	122.5
April.....	139.9	151.3	128.4	103.2	269.1	122.8
August.....	141.2	153.9	128.2	103.2	282.9	122.3
1945—January.....	139.7	151.2	128.4	103.0	268.8	122.5
April.....	142.4	155.5	128.8	103.0	289.6	122.8
August.....	145.7	160.5	128.9	103.0	314.4	123.6
1946—January.....	142.8	154.9	129.3	100.7	287.3	126.1
April.....	147.1	161.2	129.7	100.7	317.9	130.6
August.....	151.4	165.2	131.3	100.7	333.1	131.9
1947—January.....	152.8	166.7	134.0	112.2	321.5	135.9
April.....	159.2	174.7	139.5	112.2	344.8	146.3
August.....	168.1	182.6	146.0	112.2	364.7	154.9
1948—January.....	181.5p	199.3p	176.1	112.2p	355.9	163.4
April.....	187.1p	202.9p	177.4	112.2p	370.3	168.4
August.....	192.9p	209.2p	180.0	112.2p	394.1	

(1) Tax rates only.

TABLE 12—WESTERN CANADA PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS; ANNUAL, 1913-1948 ; SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1940-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913.....			79.7			82.6
1914.....	83.6	83.3	82.7	83.3 ⁽¹⁾	89.5	84.0
1915.....	83.0	88.2	87.7	85.6 ⁽¹⁾	98.3	87.5
1916.....	96.9	98.8	92.2	108.1 ⁽¹⁾	116.7	94.0
1917.....	125.3	135.4	122.4	128.4	207.1	110.8
1918.....	146.7	158.6	149.2	138.4	237.4	129.7
1919.....	157.7	168.1	166.8	142.7	263.8	143.0
1920.....	179.5	183.1	172.0	151.5	288.8	174.4
1921.....	151.9	158.6	146.1	158.5	218.9	142.2
1922.....	134.0	136.6	121.2	152.5	181.3	130.3
1923.....	130.9	131.3	113.7	150.1	181.9	130.2
1924.....	130.8	133.3	119.3	145.1	178.2	127.1
1925.....	130.0	133.2	119.5	142.2	181.7	125.1
1926.....	127.8	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9
1927.....	126.9	130.7	116.3	135.9	188.9	121.1
1928.....	126.1	130.4	113.9	141.2	189.0	119.7
1929.....	123.7	128.1	113.9	137.5	178.3	117.2
1930.....	116.7	118.5	104.7	133.4	158.1	114.0
1931.....	103.4	102.7	93.9	121.8	112.8	104.4
1932.....	97.4	96.9	91.8	116.7	88.3	98.2
1933.....	93.9	92.4	90.5	104.4	81.7	96.1
1934.....	97.1	96.4	96.8	102.3	84.9	98.1
1935.....	96.9	96.1	95.8	100.6	90.2	98.1
1936.....	98.4	98.5	99.4	97.7	95.5	98.3
1937.....	103.1	103.1	105.9	97.4	99.7	103.0
1938.....	101.9	101.9	101.3	101.9	104.8	101.9
1939.....	99.7	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5
1940.....	107.0	106.3	101.2	104.9	131.9	108.1
1941.....	113.5	113.6	106.2	107.1	158.4	113.3
1942.....	123.7	127.3	115.5	108.8	211.3	118.3
1943.....	131.5	138.1	119.9	111.9	264.1	121.7
1944.....	136.2	144.9	123.9	118.0	285.1	123.2
1945.....	138.6	148.6	123.2	122.1	308.3	123.5
1946.....	143.0	153.6	126.0	131.2	317.2	127.0
1947.....	155.0	166.0	139.2	136.0	338.2	138.6
1948.....	179.4	190.0	168.6	141.2	368.0	163.5
1940—April.....	106.8	107.2	103.3	104.9	129.3	106.2
August.....	107.2	105.3	99.1	104.9	134.6	110.0
1941—April.....	110.7	110.2	102.8	107.1	149.7	111.5
August.....	116.2	117.0	109.6	107.1	167.1	115.0
1942—April.....	122.4	125.6	115.2	108.8	200.6	117.5
August.....	125.0	128.9	115.8	108.8	222.1	119.1
1943—April.....	130.4	136.5	119.3	111.9	255.4	121.3
August.....	132.6	139.7	120.6	111.9	272.7	122.0
1944—January.....	131.2	136.7	123.3	118.0	228.8	123.0
April.....	137.8	147.4	124.1	118.0	302.5	123.4
August.....	139.5	150.5	124.3	118.0	323.9	123.1
1945—January.....	134.0	141.1	123.1	122.1	254.5	123.3
April.....	140.1	151.3	123.4	122.1	327.2	123.4
August.....	141.6	153.4	123.2	122.1	343.3	123.9
1946—January.....	136.5	144.4	124.5	131.2	257.6	124.7
April.....	144.1	156.2	126.1	131.2	335.2	126.1
August.....	148.3	160.3	127.5	131.2	358.9	130.3
1947—January.....	144.2	152.0	130.5	136.0	276.9	132.6
April.....	156.4	169.8	140.7	136.0	358.5	136.4
August.....	164.5	176.3	146.5	136.0	379.1	146.8
1948—January.....	169.8 ^p	179.2 ^p	163.8	141.2 ^p	312.1	155.7
April.....	181.2 ^p	192.7 ^p	168.5	141.2 ^p	387.5	164.0
August.....	187.2 ^p	198.2 ^p	173.5	141.2 ^p	404.5	170.7

⁽¹⁾ Tax rates only.

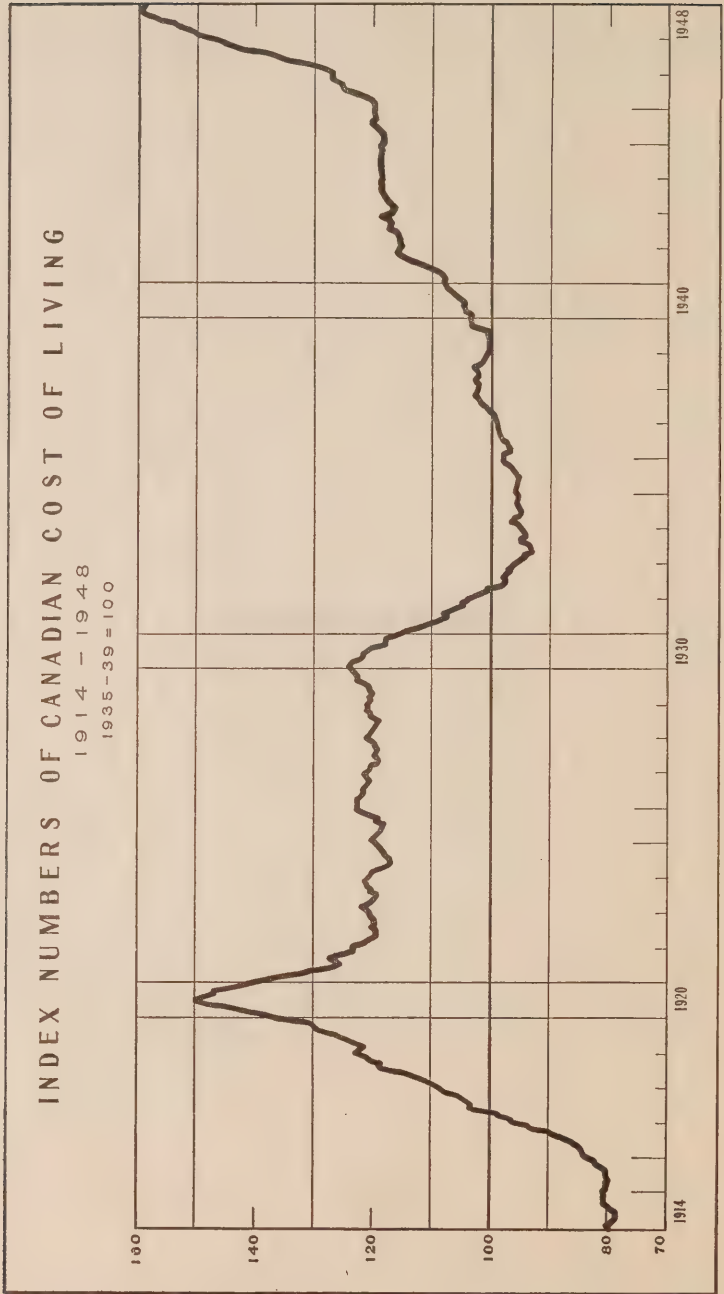
TABLE 13—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS ⁽¹⁾, ANNUAL, 1926-1948; MONTHLY, 1946-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	Eastern Indexes			Western Indexes			Dominion Indexes		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1926.....	180.9	131.4	147.7	147.4	127.9	141.0	158.5	130.2	144.4
1927.....	152.7	127.9	136.1	147.8	127.7	141.2	149.4	127.8	138.6
1928.....	131.4	136.5	134.8	135.8	141.6	137.7	134.3	138.2	136.3
1929.....	136.5	142.4	140.5	137.5	148.6	141.2	137.2	144.4	140.8
1930.....	126.0	131.7	129.8	95.8	136.6	109.3	105.8	133.3	119.5
1931.....	78.4	93.3	88.4	58.4	91.5	69.3	65.0	92.7	78.9
1932.....	68.6	71.2	70.3	56.4	69.2	60.6	60.4	70.5	65.5
1933.....	82.8	70.1	74.3	62.6	67.5	64.2	69.3	69.2	69.3
1934.....	89.1	87.8	88.2	76.3	83.8	78.8	80.5	86.5	83.5
1935.....	85.6	94.5	91.6	83.8	93.2	86.9	84.4	94.1	89.2
1936.....	110.3	94.4	99.6	93.2	92.2	96.2	102.2	93.7	97.9
1937.....	107.8	105.8	109.8	134.3	106.3	125.1	128.9	106.0	117.4
1938.....	90.7	104.7	100.1	105.9	105.1	105.6	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939.....	95.2	100.6	98.8	78.0	103.2	86.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940.....	94.6	105.8	102.1	80.9	108.6	90.0	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941.....	101.0	123.0	115.7	82.4	127.2	97.5	88.9	124.4	106.0
1942.....	136.2	141.8	140.0	96.6	150.2	114.3	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943.....	149.6	157.3	154.8	118.9	170.9	136.1	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944.....	145.8	161.1	156.1	143.9	176.3	154.6	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945.....	160.9	165.1	163.7	152.7	180.7	161.9	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946.....	159.6	176.7	171.0	161.5	190.5	171.0	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947.....	169.6	194.3	186.2	183.8	212.3	193.1	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948.....	211.0	253.5	239.5	188.1	284.2	219.8	195.6	263.7	229.6
1946—January.....	161.7	169.8	167.1	160.6	181.7	167.6	173.0	173.7	173.3
February.....	161.7	170.2	167.4	161.1	183.8	168.6	173.3	174.7	174.0
March.....	163.0	167.8	166.2	161.1	183.9	168.6	173.7	173.1	173.4
April.....	164.5	173.4	170.5	161.4	188.5	170.3	174.4	178.4	176.4
May.....	166.6	175.3	172.4	161.6	190.6	171.2	175.3	180.3	177.8
June.....	169.2	181.2	177.2	161.8	194.0	172.4	176.2	185.4	180.8
July.....	180.6	180.9	180.8	162.3	193.6	172.6	180.3	185.1	182.7
August.....	164.8	178.8	174.2	161.4	193.7	172.1	174.5	183.1	179.1
September.....	150.5	177.4	168.5	161.5	194.8	172.5	169.9	183.1	176.5
October.....	146.1	180.1	168.9	161.4	192.4	171.6	168.4	184.2	176.3
November.....	143.6	181.3	168.9	161.6	193.5	172.1	167.7	185.3	176.5
December.....	142.7	184.0	170.4	161.9	195.2	172.9	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947—January.....	143.2	187.2	172.7	179.8	202.8	187.3	167.7	192.3	180.0
February.....	144.4	187.9	173.5	180.1	205.5	188.4	168.3	193.7	181.0
March.....	145.9	189.0	174.8	180.8	206.3	189.1	169.3	194.7	182.2
April.....	145.8	190.7	175.9	181.0	210.8	190.7	169.4	197.3	183.4
May.....	159.5	192.1	181.3	181.4	211.2	191.1	174.2	198.4	186.3
June.....	163.3	193.5	183.5	181.7	212.5	191.8	175.6	199.8	187.7
July.....	183.3	192.7	189.6	182.6	207.3	190.7	182.8	197.5	190.2
August.....	179.2	194.6	189.5	184.8	210.5	193.3	183.0	199.8	191.4
September.....	179.2	196.6	192.7	185.1	213.6	196.2	183.2	205.9	194.5
October.....	181.4	196.8	191.7	186.7	215.2	196.1	185.0	202.9	193.9
November.....	201.6	197.2	198.7	190.3	218.9	199.8	194.1	204.4	199.2
December.....	208.8	210.3	209.8	191.0	228.0	203.2	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948—January.....	212.1	230.4	224.4	191.9	255.0	213.1	198.6	238.8	218.7
February.....	206.5	231.3	223.1	188.9	253.1	210.1	194.7	238.5	216.6
March.....	204.8	232.9	223.6	188.6	257.3	211.3	194.0	241.0	217.4
April.....	214.1	236.2	228.9	191.2	264.3	215.4	198.8	245.5	222.1
May.....	227.6	243.8	238.5	195.0	266.1	218.5	205.8	251.2	228.4
June.....	252.7	255.8	254.8	193.8	284.0	223.6	213.3	265.1	239.1
July.....	251.3	262.6	258.9	189.4	286.0	221.3	209.9	270.3	240.0
August.....	204.3	275.6	252.1	184.0	306.4	224.3	190.7	285.8	238.2
September.....	188.6	272.2	244.6	182.6	319.8	227.8	184.6	287.9	236.2
October.....	186.2	268.5	241.3	183.5	306.2	223.9	184.4	280.9	232.7
November.....	189.7	266.0	240.8	184.5	304.2	223.9	186.2	278.6	232.4
December.....	194.5	267.1	242.8	183.4	307.5	224.3	186.7	280.4	233.6

⁽¹⁾ See also table 4, Canadian Farm Products (1926=100) and Farm Prices, Description of Indexes, Page 13.

COST OF LIVING



COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1948

The Canada cost-of-living index, designed to measure changes in urban consumer price levels, rents, and rates for services, advanced from 146.0 in December, 1947 to 158.9 for December, 1948. This increase of 12.9 points compared with one of 18.9 points during 1947. Month-to-month index movements flattened out in the final quarter of 1948 for the first time since wartime price decontrol commenced early in 1946. By the end of 1948 residential rents were the only important field of consumer expenditure in which general controls remained.

The major portion of the increase in living costs after August, 1939 occurred during the decontrol period. At the beginning of 1946 the Canada index was 119.9. The wartime increase in this series was less than 19 p.c. as compared with an over-all advance of 57.6 p.c. between August, 1939 and December, 1948. Corresponding percentage increases for the six budget group indexes covering the same period showed widely differing gains which are listed following:

Foods.....	103.4
Clothing.....	81.3
Homefurnishings and Services.....	64.7
Fuel and Lighting.....	30.4
Miscellaneous Items.....	23.0
Rent.....	17.2

A further calculation showing the contribution of each group index to the over-all increase in the general index is of interest since different budget group indexes have varying degrees of importance in the general index. These figures are shown below.

Foods.....	31.8
Clothing.....	9.7
Homefurnishings and Services.....	5.8
Miscellaneous Items.....	5.3
Rent.....	3.2
Fuel and Lighting.....	1.8
TOTAL.....	57.6

REGIONAL CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1948

A record comparable to the Canada urban index of consumer price levels, rents, and rates for services is available for eight regional cities dating from August, 1939 which is the base period for these indexes. They trace month-to-month changes in levels of retail prices, rents, and service rates, but do not provide a basis for comparing costs of the same budget at any given point in time. In fact, budget quantities vary from city to city according to city differences recorded in purchases of typical wage-earner families during the year ended September, 1938. The eight cities for which indexes have been computed are Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

— Movements of the city indexes for more than nine years have closely paralleled those of the Canada series. In December, 1948 percentage increases over August, 1939 were as follows:

Saskatoon.....	61.6
Montreal.....	61.5
Vancouver.....	60.8
Saint John.....	55.5
Toronto.....	54.5
Edmonton.....	53.6
Winnipeg.....	52.2
Halifax.....	50.8
CANADA.....	57.6

These differences, accumulated over more than nine years, suggest strong and pervasive price influences throughout the country. There is little suggestion of important regional differences.

TABLE 14—CANADA ANNUAL URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, 1913-1948

(1935-1939=100)

—	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1913.....	79.1	89.1	77.1	74.3	87.4	69.6		
1914.....	79.7	92.2	75.1	72.1	88.3	69.6		
1915.....	80.7	93.7	73.8	69.8	96.4	70.0		
1916.....	87.0	103.9	75.4	70.6	109.8	74.1		
1917.....	102.4	134.3	83.8	75.8	129.1	80.7		
1918.....	115.6	154.2	92.6	80.0	151.0	90.3		
1919.....	126.5	164.8	100.7	87.3	173.6	100.0		
1920.....	145.4	189.5	120.2	100.1	211.9	109.3		
1921.....	129.9	145.5	128.1	109.4	172.0	111.4		
1922.....	120.4	123.3	122.7	114.0	145.7	111.4		
1923.....	120.7	124.1	122.5	116.9	143.8	110.7		
1924.....	118.8	121.6	118.9	117.4	140.8	108.6		
1925.....	119.8	127.2	116.8	117.4	140.3	106.5		
1926.....	121.8	133.3	116.8	115.9	139.1	106.1		
1927.....	119.9	130.8	114.4	114.5	135.6	105.1		
1928.....	120.5	131.5	113.2	117.3	135.5	104.8		
1929.....	121.7	134.7	112.6	119.7	134.8	105.0		
1930.....	120.8	131.5	111.8	122.7	130.6	105.4		
1931.....	109.1	103.1	110.0	119.4	114.3	103.3		
1932.....	99.0	85.7	106.8	109.7	100.6	100.4		
1933.....	94.4	84.9	102.5	98.6	93.3	98.2		
1934.....	95.6	92.7	102.1	93.1	97.1	97.8		
							Home-furnishings Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1935.....	96.2	94.6	100.9	94.0	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936.....	98.1	97.8	101.5	96.1	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937.....	101.2	103.2	98.9	99.7	101.4	101.5	100.1	102.0
1938.....	102.2	103.8	97.7	103.1	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939.....	101.5	100.6	101.2	103.8	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940.....	105.6	105.6	107.1	106.3	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941.....	111.7	116.1	110.3	109.4	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942.....	117.0	127.2	112.8	111.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943.....	118.4	130.7	112.9	111.5	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944.....	118.9	131.3	110.6	111.9	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945.....	119.5	133.0	107.0	112.1	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946.....	123.6	140.4	107.4	112.7	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947.....	135.5	159.5	115.9	116.7	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948.....	155.0	195.5	124.8	120.7	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4

TABLE 15—CANADA MONTHLY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, (1) 1944-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- furnishings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1944								
January.....	119.0	131.5	112.7	111.9	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February.....	118.9	130.9	113.0	111.9	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March.....	119.0	131.1	113.0	111.9	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April.....	119.1	131.5	113.0	111.9	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May.....	119.2	131.7	112.5	111.9	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June.....	119.0	131.1	112.5	111.9	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July.....	119.0	132.0	108.9	111.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August.....	118.9	131.5	108.7	111.9	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September.....	118.8	131.2	108.7	111.9	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October.....	118.6	130.8	108.7	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November.....	118.9	131.6	108.1	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December.....	118.5	130.3	108.1	112.0	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945								
January.....	118.6	130.2	109.1	112.0	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February.....	118.6	130.6	107.4	112.0	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March.....	118.7	131.0	107.3	112.0	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April.....	118.7	131.0	106.7	112.0	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	112.1	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	112.1	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	112.1	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	112.1	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	112.1	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	112.3	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	112.3	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	112.3	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946								
January.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	112.3	122.6	119.5	110.9	126.3
February.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	112.3	122.7	120.1	110.9	126.2
March.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	112.3	123.1	120.4	110.9	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	112.3	123.2	120.7	111.0	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	112.6	123.7	122.1	111.5	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	112.6	124.3	122.4	112.1	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	112.6	126.4	125.1	113.7	134.4
August.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	112.6	127.6	127.0	113.8	135.1
September.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	112.6	129.6	128.4	113.9	135.0
October.....	126.8	146.5	107.3	113.4	130.2	128.8	113.9	136.9
November.....	127.1	146.6	108.6	113.4	131.1	129.2	114.1	137.3
December.....	127.1	146.4	109.2	113.4	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1947								
January.....	127.0	145.5	109.0	113.4	131.5	129.8	114.7	136.9
February.....	127.8	147.0	109.1	113.4	131.9	130.9	115.5	137.9
March.....	128.9	148.7	109.1	113.4	133.1	133.6	116.0	139.4
April.....	130.6	151.6	109.1	113.4	136.9	137.2	116.3	142.2
May.....	133.1	154.9	116.2	115.4	140.0	138.6	116.8	145.2
June.....	134.9	157.7	116.7	117.8	142.4	139.8	117.1	147.4
July.....	135.9	159.8	117.3	117.8	143.2	142.5	117.2	149.1
August.....	136.6	160.6	118.6	117.8	145.5	143.7	117.2	150.2
September.....	139.4	165.3	121.1	117.8	152.0	147.4	117.5	154.7
October.....	142.2	171.3	121.9	119.9	154.2	149.9	117.6	158.5
November.....	143.6	173.6	122.6	119.9	157.0	151.4	118.2	160.6
December.....	146.0	178.7	120.3	119.9	159.3	154.9	119.8	164.4
1948								
January.....	148.3	182.2	120.4	119.9	161.2	158.4	122.6	167.1
February.....	150.1	186.1	120.1	119.9	165.1	159.9	122.8	170.0
March.....	150.8	185.9	121.0	119.9	169.9	161.2	122.8	171.0
April.....	151.8	186.8	121.3	119.9	172.9	161.9	122.9	172.2
May.....	153.3	191.2	122.7	120.9	173.6	161.9	122.9	174.6
June.....	154.3	193.9	124.3	120.9	174.8	162.0	122.7	176.4
July.....	156.9	201.3	124.5	120.9	175.4	162.8	123.1	180.4
August.....	157.5	202.6	127.7	120.9	175.9	161.4	123.4	181.3
September.....	158.9	203.9	128.5	121.0	179.9	164.2	124.4	183.5
October.....	159.6	205.4	128.8	121.0	181.0	165.1	124.4	184.6
November.....	159.6	204.7	129.0	121.0	181.5	166.0	124.6	184.5
December.....	158.9	202.0	129.1	121.7	181.5	166.2	124.6	183.2

(1) For indexes by months 1914-1943 see Prices and Price Indexes, 1944-1947.

TABLE 16—CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1948

(August 1939=100)

N.B.—Indexes below measure percentage changes in living costs for each city since August, 1939. They should not be used to compare actual levels of living costs as between cities.

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	99.4	99.9	99.7	99.7	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.8
October.....	102.9	102.5	104.1	102.5	102.8	103.6	102.8	102.1
November.....	103.4	102.7	104.2	102.6	102.7	103.9	103.7	102.3
December.....	103.3	103.4	104.7	103.2	102.9	104.8	103.8	102.6
1940 Year.....	106.1	105.2	105.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 Year.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 Year.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 Year.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 Year.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 Year.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 Year.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 Year.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 Year.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1945—January.....	118.6	118.5	120.6	116.8	115.8	119.4	116.4	118.0
February.....	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.7	116.0	119.4	116.6	118.4
March.....	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.9	116.1	119.4	116.7	118.5
April.....	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.9	116.2	119.6	116.8	118.6
May.....	118.7	119.0	121.4	117.3	116.4	119.7	117.1	119.1
June.....	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.3	117.2	119.9	117.3	120.0
July.....	120.1	120.7	123.4	118.5	118.2	121.0	118.3	120.3
August.....	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.6	118.0	121.2	118.4	120.4
September.....	119.0	119.5	122.4	118.1	117.0	120.9	118.3	119.4
October.....	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.9	116.8	120.3	117.9	119.0
November.....	119.4	119.6	122.5	118.0	117.0	120.7	118.2	119.5
December.....	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.3	117.0	120.7	118.4	119.7
1946—January.....	119.6	119.8	122.4	118.2	117.1	120.7	118.0	119.1
February.....	119.3	119.7	122.2	118.2	117.1	120.6	117.8	119.2
March.....	119.6	119.9	122.4	118.5	117.6	120.7	117.9	119.5
April.....	120.3	120.6	123.1	119.3	118.4	121.7	119.1	120.4
May.....	121.1	121.4	124.2	120.2	118.9	122.7	119.2	122.0
June.....	122.4	122.5	125.8	121.9	120.9	125.3	121.2	123.7
July.....	123.7	123.8	127.4	123.0	122.1	126.1	122.9	124.6
August.....	125.0	124.6	128.3	123.5	122.1	126.1	123.2	124.7
September.....	124.4	124.4	128.2	123.6	121.7	125.9	123.0	124.5
October.....	125.0	124.9	129.5	124.9	122.7	127.2	123.9	125.9
November.....	125.0	125.2	129.2	125.1	123.1	127.9	124.7	126.3
December.....	125.1	125.1	129.1	125.0	123.2	128.2	124.8	126.6
1947—January.....	125.3	125.3	129.1	125.1	123.2	128.5	124.6	126.1
February.....	125.6	125.9	129.6	126.0	124.0	129.0	124.9	127.7
March.....	126.7	126.9	130.8	126.9	124.8	130.2	125.0	129.0
April.....	127.9	128.5	132.7	128.8	125.1	131.7	127.5	130.1
May.....	129.4	130.6	136.4	131.2	128.4	135.1	129.6	132.6
June.....	131.0	132.1	137.7	133.3	129.7	136.2	131.3	134.3
July.....	132.6	133.5	138.5	135.1	131.5	138.4	132.6	135.1
August.....	135.1	134.9	138.9	135.0	132.0	138.6	134.0	135.6
September.....	137.0	137.4	142.6	137.3	134.1	140.6	135.8	138.2
October.....	138.9	139.5	145.5	140.0	137.4	144.0	137.7	141.3
November.....	140.6	141.4	146.3	141.5	139.2	145.3	138.7	143.4
December.....	141.8	143.9	148.6	144.0	140.8	147.5	139.9	146.0
1948—January.....	143.2	146.8	151.3	145.8	142.8	151.1	143.8	147.8
February.....	144.3	147.7	152.8	147.8	144.4	151.9	145.1	148.7
March.....	145.5	148.9	154.0	148.1	145.6	153.1	145.9	149.7
April.....	146.2	149.3	154.9	148.6	146.3	153.7	146.5	151.0
May.....	148.3	151.5	157.4	150.5	147.6	155.5	148.1	153.5
June.....	149.1	152.3	158.4	151.6	148.6	157.2	149.0	154.3
July.....	151.1	155.3	161.6	153.6	150.5	158.4	151.2	159.2
August.....	151.7	156.0	160.6	154.3	150.6	159.5	153.5	159.5
September.....	151.9	156.0	162.1	154.5	151.6	161.3	154.2	160.6
October.....	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3
November.....	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1
December.....	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8

TABLE 16—CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES, AUGUST 1939-1948—
Continued

(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
FOODS								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	97.8	99.6	99.2	98.9	100.1	99.5	99.7	99.3
October.....	106.6	106.4	108.8	106.5	107.6	110.6	108.3	106.3
November.....	108.3	107.0	108.7	106.5	107.2	111.5	111.6	106.9
December.....	106.5	107.9	107.3	106.2	106.3	111.4	109.1	106.0
1940 Year.....	110.2	107.6	107.2	104.7	106.8	108.2	106.5	105.9
1941 Year.....	119.7	115.1	118.5	115.1	115.5	117.7	114.3	117.0
1942 Year.....	130.8	126.5	131.1	127.1	126.0	128.2	125.1	128.8
1943 Year.....	136.4	129.8	136.5	128.6	129.4	132.2	131.1	134.8
1944 Year.....	139.3	131.9	137.4	128.5	129.3	134.3	131.6	133.5
1945 Year.....	141.8	133.5	140.3	130.6	132.0	136.3	134.5	136.0
1946 Year.....	147.1	139.0	143.4	137.2	139.3	144.6	143.0	142.2
1947 Year.....	164.7	157.6	169.0	155.9	157.4	166.0	162.4	161.9
1948 Year.....	194.6	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1945—January.....	138.8	131.1	136.8	127.3	129.1	134.2	131.1	133.1
February.....	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
March.....	140.2	131.9	137.8	128.5	130.1	134.2	131.8	134.6
April.....	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
May.....	140.2	132.1	138.5	129.7	130.8	134.6	133.0	135.5
June.....	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
July.....	144.9	137.7	144.4	133.8	136.3	138.7	137.1	139.1
August.....	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
September.....	143.2	133.4	141.4	131.6	132.4	138.4	137.0	136.2
October.....	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
November.....	141.4	133.6	141.4	131.0	132.5	137.8	136.4	135.9
December.....	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8
1946—January.....	140.9	133.0	140.1	129.9	131.2	136.5	134.9	134.2
February.....	139.5	132.6	139.7	129.5	131.1	136.0	134.1	134.1
March.....	140.5	133.2	140.1	130.1	132.4	136.2	134.3	135.0
April.....	142.5	135.4	142.3	132.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	137.6
May.....	144.6	136.9	145.1	134.9	136.5	140.5	138.4	140.8
June.....	148.8	140.0	149.7	139.6	142.4	148.6	144.3	145.3
July.....	150.7	141.6	152.3	140.7	144.3	149.3	147.9	145.5
August.....	153.7	143.6	153.8	140.9	143.5	148.2	148.5	145.6
September.....	150.1	141.8	152.5	139.3	142.0	146.6	147.0	144.5
October.....	151.9	143.4	155.8	143.2	144.1	150.2	149.8	148.0
November.....	151.2	143.6	154.9	142.8	144.4	150.6	149.5	147.7
December.....	151.3	143.4	154.6	142.4	144.5	151.4	149.6	147.8
1947—January.....	151.0	143.0	154.3	141.7	143.7	151.2	149.2	146.0
February.....	151.4	144.4	155.5	142.8	145.0	152.1	149.5	149.6
March.....	153.6	145.5	157.3	144.6	146.8	155.1	151.6	151.5
April.....	155.8	148.9	160.1	148.0	149.8	157.3	153.6	152.8
May.....	159.4	153.3	166.6	151.3	154.2	162.4	158.2	156.9
June.....	162.0	155.5	167.8	154.3	154.6	162.7	160.0	159.7
July.....	164.1	156.6	169.2	158.6	158.9	168.0	162.6	161.1
August.....	170.4	159.4	169.6	156.5	158.9	167.0	166.5	160.5
September.....	173.1	164.3	175.0	161.3	162.2	172.1	170.1	167.3
October.....	174.8	169.6	181.9	166.9	168.4	177.7	174.2	175.0
November.....	179.0	172.3	183.2	169.0	171.6	181.0	175.9	180.1
December.....	181.2	178.6	187.7	176.0	175.0	185.0	177.4	182.1
1948—January.....	183.8	182.1	190.9	179.7	179.6	191.4	185.7	184.4
February.....	186.1	183.5	194.4	184.2	183.0	192.0	187.8	185.1
March.....	185.8	183.6	195.4	182.8	182.6	194.2	188.3	185.5
April.....	187.4	183.9	197.1	183.1	183.7	194.7	189.8	187.4
May.....	192.7	188.7	204.0	187.8	187.3	199.2	192.5	193.7
June.....	195.2	189.7	206.9	190.6	189.8	201.4	194.9	195.5
July.....	201.6	198.5	216.2	196.3	195.7	205.8	202.6	207.1
August.....	203.7	200.2	213.1	197.6	195.7	209.3	209.3	207.1
September.....	201.1	198.0	212.5	196.2	197.0	213.2	210.7	209.3
October.....	201.4	198.1	215.1	198.1	200.2	213.3	207.8	210.9
November.....	200.2	197.0	213.0	197.0	200.7	214.0	208.1	210.0
December.....	195.9	194.8	209.8	194.5	197.8	211.4	206.0	208.8

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
FUEL AND LIGHTING								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-0	100-0	99-3	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	102-3	102-8	107-0	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
November.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
December.....	102-3	102-8	108-5	105-9	104-6	102-7	104-9	103-5
1940 Year.....	103-5	103-7	111-1	108-4	104-9	107-0	103-2	108-8
1941 Year.....	105-3	106-9	114-6	113-3	105-9	107-0	98-3	109-5
1942 Year.....	105-7	109-5	115-8	117-7	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-5
1943 Year.....	105-3	109-4	116-1	119-4	107-1	107-0	99-4	111-3
1944 Year.....	107-0	113-2	109-8	119-0	109-2	110-7	104-0	114-2
1945 Year.....	106-7	113-1	109-6	114-9	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
1946 Year.....	107-8	115-2	109-7	116-3	109-8	111-7	98-8	116-1
1947 Year.....	116-0	120-3	116-7	125-9	116-3	123-2	105-3	128-6
1948 Year.....	130-6	131-8	122-5	139-3	119-3	132-5	110-4	135-1
1945—January.....	109-7	112-2	109-3	118-9	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
February.....	109-7	112-2	109-3	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
March.....	105-2	112-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
April.....	105-2	112-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
May.....	105-2	113-7	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
June.....	105-2	112-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
July.....	105-2	112-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
August.....	105-2	112-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
September.....	107-3	114-0	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
October.....	107-3	114-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
November.....	107-3	114-2	109-7	114-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
December.....	107-3	114-2	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
1946—January.....	107-3	114-2	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
February.....	107-3	114-2	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-2
March.....	107-9	114-2	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-5
April.....	107-9	114-2	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	103-6	114-5
May.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
June.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
July.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
August.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
September.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
October.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
November.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	109-0	110-4	93-5	114-5
December.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	113-6	117-9	105-3	123-3
1947—January.....	107-9	115-7	109-7	116-3	113-6	117-9	105-3	126-0
February.....	107-9	117-1	110-1	116-3	114-7	117-9	101-7	126-0
March.....	107-9	117-1	110-1	116-3	114-7	117-9	101-7	126-0
April.....	107-9	115-5	110-1	116-3	114-7	117-9	101-7	126-0
May.....	107-9	115-5	118-0	126-9	117-6	126-2	101-7	130-0
June.....	110-3	115-5	118-0	126-9	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-0
July.....	119-2	123-1	118-0	127-6	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-0
August.....	118-4	123-1	118-0	130-1	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-0
September.....	120-1	122-4	122-7	132-1	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-0
October.....	128-9	122-4	122-7	133-8	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-9
November.....	128-9	129-0	122-7	135-1	117-6	126-2	108-4	130-9
December.....	127-0	126-1	119-8	132-8	113-2	123-2	104-7	127-3
1948—January.....	127-0	126-1	119-8	132-8	113-2	123-2	104-7	127-3
February.....	127-0	126-1	118-7	132-5	113-2	123-2	104-7	127-3
March.....	130-2	127-6	118-7	132-5	120-9	123-2	104-7	129-8
April.....	130-2	129-1	118-7	132-5	120-9	123-2	104-7	129-8
May.....	131-5	129-1	120-1	136-9	120-5	135-9	111-0	137-5
June.....	131-5	134-4	121-5	139-7	120-5	135-9	111-0	137-5
July.....	131-5	134-4	121-5	139-7	120-5	135-9	111-0	137-9
August.....	131-5	134-4	125-0	144-5	120-5	135-9	114-6	138-9
September.....	131-5	135-1	126-5	145-0	121-5	135-9	114-6	138-9
October.....	131-5	135-1	126-5	145-0	120-5	139-4	114-6	138-9
November.....	131-5	135-1	126-5	145-0	120-5	139-4	114-6	138-9
December.....	132-5	135-1	126-5	145-0	120-5	139-4	114-6	138-9

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(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
CLOTHING								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
October.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
November.....	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.6
December.....	101.8	102.1	103.9	104.3	102.9	104.5	104.3	104.6
1940 Year.....	109.5	110.5	110.9	108.4	107.2	109.7	109.8	108.8
1941 Year.....	113.7	117.5	113.7	113.7	111.9	115.6	117.4	114.8
1942 Year.....	116.3	120.9	123.2	117.4	116.9	119.2	123.0	119.2
1943 Year.....	117.2	121.6	123.5	117.4	117.7	119.3	123.6	121.6
1944 Year.....	117.7	121.7	124.3	117.9	119.2	119.3	124.2	123.6
1945 Year.....	118.7	122.3	124.6	118.8	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.5
1946 Year.....	124.7	126.7	127.3	125.6	121.9	123.5	127.4	128.9
1947 Year.....	145.5	146.0	141.0	147.5	136.4	142.3	145.0	146.6
1948 Year.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1945—January.....	117.8	121.8	124.4	118.5	119.4	119.4	124.3	123.9
February.....	117.8	121.8	124.5	118.2	119.4	119.4	124.3	124.1
March.....	117.8	121.9	124.5	118.2	119.5	119.5	124.3	124.4
April.....	118.1	122.1	124.5	118.2	119.6	120.4	124.3	124.4
May.....	118.1	122.1	124.5	118.5	119.6	120.4	124.3	125.4
June.....	118.6	122.2	124.6	118.9	119.6	120.4	124.3	126.1
July.....	118.7	122.2	124.6	118.9	119.7	120.7	124.3	126.1
August.....	118.7	122.2	124.5	119.0	119.7	120.7	124.3	126.1
September.....	119.0	122.5	124.5	119.0	119.6	120.9	124.3	126.1
October.....	119.7	122.8	124.7	119.1	119.6	120.9	124.3	126.1
November.....	119.8	122.8	124.7	119.3	119.7	120.9	124.3	126.4
December.....	120.0	122.9	124.7	119.7	119.9	120.9	124.3	126.4
1946—January.....	120.0	122.9	124.7	119.8	119.9	120.9	124.2	126.4
February.....	120.3	123.2	124.7	119.9	119.9	120.9	124.2	126.5
March.....	120.4	123.3	125.0	121.0	119.9	120.9	124.2	126.5
April.....	120.5	123.2	124.9	121.5	119.7	120.9	124.4	126.5
May.....	121.0	123.8	125.2	122.2	119.8	121.0	125.6	127.2
June.....	121.3	124.3	126.0	122.8	120.1	121.3	126.1	127.9
July.....	123.8	126.3	126.8	125.7	123.0	123.0	127.8	129.7
August.....	126.4	127.8	127.9	127.3	123.5	124.5	129.0	129.8
September.....	129.3	130.4	130.1	130.1	123.7	126.3	130.1	130.3
October.....	129.7	130.4	130.6	131.2	124.1	127.3	130.5	131.8
November.....	131.8	132.3	130.8	132.8	124.2	127.4	130.9	132.0
December.....	132.0	132.3	130.8	132.8	124.4	127.5	131.4	132.4
1947—January.....	132.6	132.8	131.0	132.9	124.8	127.7	131.9	132.7
February.....	133.3	133.6	131.2	133.4	125.3	128.5	132.3	133.1
March.....	135.8	136.2	131.8	134.8	125.7	129.9	134.3	134.7
April.....	137.8	139.0	135.6	138.7	127.6	134.5	137.8	138.7
May.....	140.3	141.0	137.9	143.3	129.9	138.7	141.1	143.6
June.....	143.2	144.4	139.6	147.1	133.1	141.2	143.7	145.6
July.....	143.7	145.6	140.0	148.1	135.5	142.3	146.5	146.6
August.....	148.4	149.1	141.2	150.5	137.8	145.3	147.7	150.7
September.....	154.5	154.8	148.4	155.4	147.1	149.0	151.9	154.1
October.....	156.0	156.1	150.1	158.3	147.4	154.1	155.4	155.7
November.....	159.4	159.1	151.8	163.1	149.9	155.9	156.9	159.2
December.....	160.8	159.8	153.4	164.5	152.8	160.2	160.4	164.5
1948—January.....	164.0	164.0	157.4	164.3	153.7	165.4	162.1	165.9
February.....	167.0	167.5	159.8	169.1	157.4	169.1	165.8	168.8
March.....	175.2	175.9	164.8	174.1	161.2	173.0	170.8	174.9
April.....	176.9	177.2	166.6	178.1	164.4	175.9	175.2	178.5
May.....	178.5	178.9	167.0	178.6	165.7	178.3	176.4	178.8
June.....	180.0	179.2	167.9	179.4	167.6	178.5	177.9	180.9
July.....	181.1	180.1	167.9	179.2	167.0	179.0	178.5	180.8
August.....	181.8	181.2	168.4	179.9	167.1	179.8	179.3	187.6
September.....	188.4	186.2	173.6	181.2	169.5	183.7	181.4	190.7
October.....	189.5	186.9	174.4	182.6	170.1	184.2	182.8	192.3
November.....	189.8	188.2	174.5	182.9	170.9	185.7	184.6	192.3
December.....	189.6	188.5	174.5	182.6	171.3	186.1	185.2	192.3

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(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
RENT								
1939—August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
November.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
December.....	103.0	100.0	103.9	100.8	99.7	100.5	100.3	99.1
1940 Year.....	104.7	101.5	107.2	102.2	101.1	103.9	100.2	99.6
1941 Year.....	103.7	106.3	108.2	105.6	103.9	111.3	100.0	99.8
1942 Year.....	104.3	107.3	108.3	108.5	104.4	113.1	100.5	100.6
1943 Year.....	105.4	107.3	108.3	109.4	104.4	113.1	101.5	102.0
1944 Year.....	105.7	107.6	108.4	111.1	104.5	113.1	102.5	103.4
1945 Year.....	105.7	107.8	108.9	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.8
1946 Year.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	105.0	114.5	104.5	106.2
1947 Year.....	106.9	109.7	113.1	113.7	109.3	117.6	106.4	109.4
1948 Year.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1945—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.7	111.1	104.6	113.1	103.0	104.2
May.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
June.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
July.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
August.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
September.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.6	113.2	103.5	104.9
October.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
November.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
December.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
1946—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	113.2	104.0	105.6
May.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
June.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
July.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
August.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
September.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	104.7	115.1	104.5	106.3
October.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
November.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
December.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
1947—January.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
February.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
March.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
April.....	105.7	107.8	108.8	111.1	106.0	115.1	105.0	107.0
May.....	106.0	109.4	112.7	111.5	106.4	115.8	105.2	107.9
June.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
July.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
August.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
September.....	107.3	110.7	115.3	114.6	109.6	117.3	107.0	110.1
October.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
November.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
December.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
1948—January.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
February.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
March.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
April.....	108.1	111.1	116.2	116.5	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
May.....	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
June.....	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
July.....	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
August.....	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
September.....	109.1	113.8	117.0	117.7	114.4	121.9	107.7	112.1
October.....	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
November.....	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
December.....	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1

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	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-1	100-0	99-6	100-0	100-0	99-8	99-8	99-8
October.....	100-0	100-1	99-9	100-0	99-9	100-0	99-8	100-0
November.....	99-9	100-3	100-2	100-3	100-2	99-9	100-0	100-0
December.....	103-0	103-0	104-6	102-6	102-9	104-7	103-9	102-0
1940 Year.....	106-7	107-2	108-5	105-0	105-1	107-7	106-9	104-3
1941 Year.....	111-8	113-0	114-4	110-9	110-8	114-7	113-1	109-5
1942 Year.....	114-7	116-0	117-6	114-0	115-7	119-9	117-1	112-9
1943 Year.....	114-7	116-0	117-7	113-9	115-7	119-7	117-0	114-1
1944 Year.....	115-0	116-3	118-1	114-1	115-7	119-9	117-2	115-7
1945 Year.....	115-5	116-8	119-3	114-6	116-7	119-9	117-2	115-7
1946 Year.....	118-6	119-6	123-9	120-8	120-5	123-9	121-3	122-1
1947 Year.....	131-9	133-1	142-8	138-7	137-9	141-3	137-1	137-0
1948 Year.....	151-4	152-3	167-8	157-2	166-3	166-9	158-6	157-4
1945—January.....	115-1	116-3	118-4	113-8	115-8	119-9	117-2	115-7
February.....	115-1	116-4	118-4	114-0	116-1	119-9	117-2	115-7
March.....	115-5	116-8	118-4	114-0	116-2	119-8	117-2	115-6
April.....	115-5	116-8	118-6	114-0	116-3	119-6	117-1	115-7
May.....	115-5	116-8	118-7	114-7	116-3	119-9	117-1	115-7
June.....	115-5	116-8	118-7	114-6	116-3	120-2	117-1	115-8
July.....	115-5	116-8	119-6	114-5	117-4	120-1	117-2	115-6
August.....	115-5	116-8	120-0	114-9	117-7	119-9	117-3	115-7
September.....	115-5	117-0	120-0	115-1	117-6	119-9	117-3	115-6
October.....	115-6	117-0	120-0	115-1	117-7	120-1	117-3	115-6
November.....	115-7	117-0	120-2	115-2	117-0	120-1	117-3	115-7
December.....	115-8	117-0	120-1	115-3	116-9	120-0	117-3	115-7
1946—January.....	115-8	117-2	120-1	116-0	116-8	120-0	117-3	115-8
February.....	115-8	117-6	120-2	116-8	117-7	120-4	117-8	117-1
March.....	115-8	117-8	120-2	116-8	118-4	120-7	117-9	117-3
April.....	116-3	118-0	120-4	117-0	118-6	120-9	118-9	117-4
May.....	116-8	118-3	121-3	118-6	119-5	122-6	120-2	121-7
June.....	117-2	118-9	121-4	118-7	119-6	123-4	121-0	122-3
July.....	119-1	120-7	123-9	120-7	120-9	124-2	122-4	124-3
August.....	119-9	120-8	126-5	123-1	122-6	126-2	122-9	124-9
September.....	121-1	121-6	127-7	125-1	122-7	126-7	123-4	125-6
October.....	121-5	121-6	128-4	125-6	122-8	127-1	123-3	125-6
November.....	121-8	121-5	128-5	125-4	123-1	127-0	125-2	126-1
December.....	122-0	121-4	128-5	125-6	123-0	127-5	125-5	126-5
1947—January.....	121-9	121-5	128-6	126-5	123-6	128-8	125-4	126-4
February.....	122-2	122-8	129-0	128-4	125-1	129-3	126-6	127-4
March.....	124-6	124-2	133-0	130-6	126-7	130-7	128-9	131-0
April.....	128-0	129-1	138-0	134-9	129-1	133-0	132-4	134-1
May.....	128-6	130-4	139-2	135-5	133-3	137-0	134-3	135-4
June.....	129-0	131-3	140-1	136-8	135-5	141-3	136-0	135-8
July.....	131-4	134-7	143-3	140-6	137-9	145-4	138-7	138-9
August.....	133-6	135-4	144-1	141-0	141-4	146-8	140-0	140-6
September.....	137-0	139-2	151-5	143-6	142-0	147-8	142-0	141-0
October.....	140-8	140-5	154-1	147-1	147-3	149-4	144-1	141-5
November.....	141-6	142-4	154-6	148-3	153-8	150-6	147-1	142-8
December.....	144-0	145-6	158-3	151-4	159-3	155-1	150-3	148-6
1948—January.....	147-1	149-6	163-6	153-4	160-2	160-1	152-9	150-5
February.....	148-1	150-1	165-2	154-7	162-6	162-8	155-9	152-0
March.....	149-9	151-3	167-4	155-2	165-7	163-9	156-6	153-3
April.....	151-1	151-4	168-2	156-6	168-7	165-3	156-7	154-8
May.....	151-1	151-5	168-1	155-3	166-0	166-4	157-1	155-3
June.....	151-2	151-5	168-1	155-4	166-5	166-6	157-6	155-9
July.....	151-5	151-7	168-2	155-8	167-3	167-4	159-1	159-9
August.....	150-8	151-9	165-9	155-4	163-8	166-7	159-7	160-6
September.....	153-1	154-1	168-9	160-2	169-1	169-0	161-0	161-0
October.....	153-9	154-8	169-5	160-6	169-5	170-4	161-3	161-0
November.....	154-4	154-9	170-3	162-0	169-7	171-7	162-2	162-1
December.....	154-5	155-2	170-3	162-4	169-9	172-2	162-9	162-6

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(August 1939=100)

	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
MISCELLANEOUS								
1939—August.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
September.....	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0
October.....	100-5	100-5	100-4	100-5	100-3	100-4	100-3	100-3
November.....	100-6	100-7	100-5	100-9	100-3	100-3	100-2	100-3
December.....	100-6	100-7	100-6	100-9	100-3	100-4	100-2	100-3
1940 Year.....	101-0	102-0	101-2	101-1	101-0	100-8	100-7	110-4
1941 Year.....	103-6	104-9	103-5	104-5	104-0	103-6	104-0	103-4
1942 Year.....	105-7	107-6	105-1	107-3	105-6	105-0	104-9	103-4
1943 Year.....	107-9	110-0	105-9	107-9	106-0	106-1	107-2	105-2
1944 Year.....	108-9	110-0	106-9	108-8	107-5	107-4	108-3	108-7
1945 Year.....	109-8	110-0	107-6	109-3	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
1946 Year.....	112-7	112-6	110-2	112-5	111-0	111-1	111-6	111-1
1947 Year.....	116-2	115-7	112-9	117-9	114-2	115-1	114-9	115-8
1948 Year.....	118-9	123-0	119-7	123-3	118-6	119-5	120-8	123-2
1945—January.....	109-8	110-0	107-3	108-9	108-0	107-8	109-1	108-8
February.....	109-8	110-0	107-3	108-9	108-0	107-8	109-1	108-8
March.....	109-8	110-0	107-3	109-1	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
April.....	109-8	110-0	107-3	109-1	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
May.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-1	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
June.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-1	108-0	107-9	109-1	108-8
July.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-1	108-0	107-9	109-1	108-8
August.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-6	108-0	107-9	109-1	108-8
September.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-6	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
October.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-8	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
November.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-8	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
December.....	109-8	110-0	107-7	109-8	108-1	107-9	109-1	108-8
1946—January.....	111-3	111-5	109-2	110-9	110-1	109-7	110-2	109-6
February.....	111-3	111-5	109-2	110-9	110-1	109-7	110-2	109-6
March.....	111-3	111-5	109-2	110-9	110-1	109-7	110-2	109-6
April.....	111-3	111-5	109-2	110-9	110-1	109-9	110-8	109-6
May.....	111-9	111-8	109-3	111-2	110-2	110-2	110-9	109-7
June.....	112-1	111-8	109-4	112-2	110-5	110-6	111-2	110-3
July.....	113-7	113-5	111-1	113-3	111-6	112-1	112-6	112-3
August.....	113-8	113-6	111-2	113-3	111-8	112-1	112-6	112-3
September.....	113-8	113-7	111-2	113-7	111-8	112-3	112-7	112-4
October.....	113-8	113-7	111-2	113-7	111-8	112-3	112-7	112-4
November.....	113-9	113-7	111-2	114-3	111-9	112-4	112-7	112-4
December.....	113-9	113-7	111-2	114-3	111-9	112-4	112-7	112-4
1947—January.....	115-1	114-2	111-4	115-2	112-3	113-2	112-9	112-8
February.....	115-1	114-3	111-5	116-5	113-4	113-8	113-3	114-3
March.....	115-4	115-2	112-3	116-8	113-5	113-8	113-6	114-7
April.....	115-5	115-2	112-4	117-2	113-5	114-1	114-1	114-7
May.....	115-7	115-4	112-5	117-9	114-0	115-0	114-9	115-5
June.....	116-0	115-7	112-8	118-2	114-2	115-4	115-2	115-8
July.....	116-1	115-7	112-9	118-3	114-3	115-4	115-3	115-9
August.....	116-3	115-9	113-0	118-4	114-4	115-5	115-4	116-0
September.....	116-5	116-2	113-4	118-6	114-6	115-7	115-7	116-2
October.....	116-7	116-4	113-5	118-6	114-8	116-0	115-8	116-4
November.....	116-8	116-5	113-8	119-3	115-1	116-2	116-1	116-5
December.....	118-7	118-3	115-8	120-0	115-9	117-4	117-1	120-9
1948—January.....	118-9	122-9	119-1	122-2	117-6	120-2	120-9	124-1
February.....	118-9	122-9	119-1	122-4	117-6	120-1	120-9	124-9
March.....	118-9	122-9	119-1	122-7	117-6	120-1	121-0	124-9
April.....	118-9	122-9	119-1	122-7	117-8	120-1	121-1	125-5
May.....	118-9	122-9	119-1	122-7	117-8	120-1	121-2	125-8
June.....	118-7	122-8	118-2	122-7	118-0	120-1	121-2	125-8
July.....	118-6	122-6	118-6	124-0	118-1	119-0	120-3	126-7
August.....	118-6	122-6	118-6	124-0	119-5	119-0	120-3	127-1
September.....	118-8	122-7	121-5	124-2	119-6	119-0	120-4	127-2
October.....	118-9	123-5	121-5	124-2	119-8	119-0	120-9	127-3
November.....	119-0	123-5	121-5	124-2	119-8	119-1	120-8	127-3
December.....	119-1	123-5	121-5	124-2	119-8	118-8	120-1	127-3

TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948; MONTHLY 1945-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	Beef, sirloin (Pound)		Pork, fresh loins (Pound)		Lard, pure (Pound)		(A) Eggs, fresh (Dozen)		Milk (Quart)		Bread (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	22-1	87-7	22-2	86-6	19-3	124-7	39-7	116-3	8-6	78-9	4-2	66-1
1918.....	36-3	143-9	41-7	162-3	36-1	233-1	58-2	170-7	12-3	112-8	8-0	125-0
1920.....	38-8	153-8	45-2	176-1	38-3	246-8	73-0	214-2	15-0	137-6	9-6	150-0
1922.....	29-1	115-4	33-7	131-2	22-2	143-5	46-0	135-0	12-1	111-0	7-1	110-9
1926.....	29-4	116-6	34-4	134-0	24-7	159-1	48-2	141-4	12-0	110-1	7-6	119-4
1930.....	35-5	140-7	34-0	132-4	21-3	137-7	47-0	137-8	12-8	117-4	7-6	119-4
1933.....	20-9	83-0	17-3	67-2	12-7	81-8	29-1	85-2	9-5	87-2	5-8	90-6
1939.....	27-6	109-5	26-9	104-9	12-6	81-2	33-5	98-2	11-1	101-8	6-4	100-0
1940.....	29-3	116-2	26-4	102-8	11-2	72-1	33-7	98-8	11-3	103-7	6-4	100-0
1941.....	32-9	130-4	29-9	116-6	13-1	84-4	36-9	108-2	11-9	109-2	6-7	104-8
1942.....	26-2	143-5	34-8	135-6	16-2	104-5	43-6	127-8	12-2	111-9	6-7	104-8
1943.....	39-8	157-6	37-1	144-4	18-4	118-6	49-0	143-6	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1944.....	41-5	164-4	37-8	147-4	17-7	114-3	47-9	140-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1945.....	43-1	170-8	38-8	151-0	17-9	115-6	49-6	145-4	12-3	112-8	6-7	104-8
1946.....	44-4	175-9	42-5	165-7	19-6	126-5	51-1	150-0	15-3	140-4	7-4	115-7
1947.....	48-6	192-6	47-3	184-2	26-9	173-7	60-6	177-9	17-3	158-7	9-4	147-0
1948.....	62-8	248-8	58-8	229-0	30-8	198-9						
1945												
January.....	42-9	170-0	38-5	149-8	17-7	114-3	45-6	133-8	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
February.....	42-9	170-0	38-5	149-8	17-7	114-3	44-1	129-3	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
March.....	42-9	170-0	38-6	150-2	17-8	115-0	43-7	128-1	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
April.....	43-0	170-4	38-5	149-8	17-8	115-0	43-2	126-6	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
May.....	43-0	170-4	38-7	150-6	17-9	115-6	42-8	125-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
June.....	43-1	170-8	38-8	151-0	17-9	115-6	43-0	126-0	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
July.....	43-1	170-8	39-1	152-3	17-9	115-6	43-8	128-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
August.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-0	116-2	48-4	141-9	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
September.....	43-2	171-2	38-9	151-4	18-1	116-9	53-4	156-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
October.....	43-2	171-2	39-0	151-9	18-1	116-9	54-1	158-8	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
November.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-2	117-5	56-4	165-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
December.....	43-2	171-2	39-1	152-3	18-2	117-5	56-5	165-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
1946												
January.....	43-2	171-2	39-2	152-7	18-3	118-2	47-9	140-4	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
February.....	43-2	171-2	39-2	152-7	18-3	118-2	44-9	131-7	10-4	95-4	6-7	104-8
March.....	43-3	171-6	39-3	153-1	18-3	118-2	44-9	131-7	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
April.....	43-3	171-6	40-3	157-1	18-7	120-8	44-7	131-1	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
May.....	43-4	172-0	42-9	167-3	19-7	127-2	44-6	130-8	10-5	96-3	6-7	104-8
June.....	43-7	173-2	43-7	170-2	20-1	129-8	44-9	131-7	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
July.....	44-0	174-3	43-9	171-0	20-2	130-5	46-2	135-6	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
August.....	45-5	180-3	44-2	172-2	20-3	131-1	54-9	161-1	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
September.....	45-7	181-1	44-3	172-6	20-3	131-1	55-5	162-9	12-5	114-7	6-7	104-8
October.....	45-7	181-1	44-4	172-9	20-3	131-1	55-8	163-5	15-2	139-4	6-7	104-8
November.....	45-8	181-5	44-5	173-3	20-3	131-1	56-1	164-4	15-2	139-4	6-7	104-8
December.....	45-7	181-1	44-4	172-9	20-3	131-1	54-6	160-0	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
1947												
January.....	45-8	181-5	44-4	172-9	20-4	131-7	51-6	151-4	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
February.....	45-9	181-9	46-3	180-3	26-3	169-9	47-1	138-2	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
March.....	46-5	184-2	47-0	183-1	27-3	176-3	45-5	133-5	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
April.....	48-5	192-2	47-1	183-5	27-5	177-6	45-0	132-1	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
May.....	48-9	193-8	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	45-0	132-1	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
June.....	49-1	194-5	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	46-0	135-0	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
July.....	49-3	195-3	47-0	183-1	27-6	178-2	47-0	137-9	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
August.....	49-4	195-7	47-1	183-5	27-6	178-2	48-9	143-5	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
September.....	49-4	195-7	47-0	183-5	27-6	178-2	58-2	172-9	15-2	139-4	6-8	106-3
October.....	49-4	195-7	48-9	190-5	27-6	178-2	58-2	170-3	15-2	139-4	9-1	142-3
November.....	50-4	199-7	49-2	191-6	27-8	179-5	60-8	178-2	15-4	141-3	9-1	142-3
December.....	50-3	199-3	48-7	189-7	27-9	180-2	59-5	174-6	16-5	151-4	9-1	142-3
1948												
January.....	51-0	202-1	49-3	192-0	28-0	180-8	58-2	170-8	16-8	154-1	9-1	142-3
February.....	53-4	211-6	53-7	209-2	27-9	180-2	54-3	159-4	17-2	157-8	9-4	147-0
March.....	53-1	210-4	53-3	207-6	27-8	179-5	53-0	155-6	17-3	158-7	9-4	147-0
April.....	53-7	212-8	53-6	208-8	27-7	178-9	52-6	154-4	17-3	158-7	9-4	147-0
May.....	57-6	228-2	55-4	215-8	27-7	178-9	52-6	154-4	17-3	158-7	9-4	147-0
June.....	62-9	249-2	57-1	222-4	27-5	177-6	52-7	154-7	17-3	158-7	9-5	148-6
July.....	61-1	269-8	60-8	236-8	27-3	176-3	56-8	166-7	17-4	159-6	9-5	148-6
August.....	69-9	277-0	62-9	245-0	28-6	184-7	68-4	200-8	17-4	159-6	9-5	148-6
September.....	72-2	286-1	66-3	258-2	35-7	230-6	65-2	191-4	17-4	159-6	9-5	148-6
October.....	72-3	286-5	66-7	259-8	36-6	236-4	71-2	209-0	17-4	159-6	9-5	148-6
November.....	70-2	273-2	64-3	250-5	37-1	239-6	75-9	222-8	17-5	160-5	9-5	148-6
December.....	69-3	274-6	62-3	242-7	37-2	240-2	66-2	194-3	17-5	160-5	9-5	148-6

TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948; MONTHLY 1945-1948—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Flour, (Pound)		Rolled Oats (Pound)		Rice (Pound)		Tomatoes, 2½s, canned (Tin)		Corn, 2s, canned (Tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	3.6	86.5	5.5	81.5	5.8	70.4	11.9	102.6	11.4	90.4
1918.....	7.7	183.8	9.9	146.3	11.5	140.7	25.1	216.5	26.2	207.8
1920.....	9.0	213.5	10.6	155.6	16.6	202.5	21.5	185.2	23.3	185.2
1922.....	5.3	127.0	7.1	103.7	9.9	121.0	19.1	164.3	18.5	147.0
1926.....	6.0	143.2	7.3	107.4	11.0	134.6	16.4	141.7	17.9	141.7
1930.....	5.3	127.0	7.7	113.0	10.2	124.7	16.1	139.1	17.6	140.0
1933.....	3.3	78.4	6.0	88.9	8.1	98.8	11.8	101.7	12.7	100.9
1939.....	3.5	83.8	6.4	94.4	8.3	101.2	10.9	93.9	11.6	92.2
1940.....	4.0	94.8	6.7	98.1	8.9	108.6	13.0	111.9	12.3	97.8
1941.....	4.2	100.0	6.7	98.1	9.7	118.3	13.7	117.9	14.1	112.1
1942.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	11.1	135.4	13.8	118.8	14.7	116.4
1943.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.5	152.5	14.0	120.4	15.0	119.1
1944.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.2	120.5
1945.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.2	161.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
1946.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	175.0	15.2	131.4	15.3	121.3
1947.....	4.6	109.5	8.2	120.4	19.1	232.9	19.7	169.6	17.8	141.1
1948.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.5	250.0	26.2	225.5	22.0	174.4
1945										
January.....	4.2	100.0	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.1	119.7
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.1	119.7
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.8	156.1	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.9	157.3	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
June.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	12.9	157.3	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
July.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.1	159.8	14.5	124.8	15.0	118.9
August.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.3	162.2	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
September.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.4	163.4	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
October.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.6	165.9	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
November.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.8	168.3	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
December.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	13.9	169.5	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
1946										
January.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.0	170.7	14.6	125.7	14.9	118.1
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.1	172.0	14.6	125.7	15.0	118.9
June.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.2	173.2	14.7	126.5	15.0	118.9
July.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	174.4	14.7	126.5	15.0	118.9
August.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	100.6	14.5	176.8	14.8	127.4	15.1	119.7
September.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.5	176.8	15.1	130.0	15.3	119.7
October.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.4	175.6	16.2	139.5	15.8	121.3
November.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	14.3	174.4	17.1	147.2	16.1	127.6
December.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	15.6	190.2	17.6	151.5	16.4	130.0
1947										
January.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	16.8	204.9	17.9	154.1	16.5	130.8
February.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	17.6	214.6	18.0	154.9	16.6	131.6
March.....	4.1	97.6	7.2	105.6	18.6	226.8	18.1	155.8	16.6	131.6
April.....	4.1	97.6	7.5	110.0	19.2	234.1	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
May.....	4.1	97.6	7.9	115.9	19.4	236.6	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
June.....	4.1	97.6	8.2	120.3	19.5	237.8	18.1	155.8	16.7	132.4
July.....	4.1	97.6	8.3	121.7	19.4	236.6	18.2	156.7	16.8	133.2
August.....	4.2	100.0	8.5	124.7	19.4	236.6	18.2	156.7	16.9	134.0
September.....	4.2	100.0	8.6	126.1	19.5	237.8	18.3	157.5	17.0	134.7
October.....	5.9	140.5	8.9	130.5	19.8	241.5	20.7	178.2	18.9	149.8
November.....	6.1	145.2	9.0	132.0	20.2	246.3	20.6	223.8	21.2	168.0
December.....	6.2	147.6	9.4	137.9	20.4	248.8	27.2	234.1	22.5	178.3
1948										
January.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.5	250.0	27.1	233.3	22.3	176.8
February.....	6.2	147.6	9.7	142.3	20.5	250.0	26.8	230.7	22.1	175.2
March.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.5	250.0	26.5	228.1	22.1	175.2
April.....	6.2	147.6	9.5	139.3	20.5	250.0	26.4	227.3	22.0	174.4
May.....	6.2	147.6	9.5	139.3	20.5	250.0	26.5	228.1	22.1	175.2
June.....	6.1	145.2	9.5	139.3	20.5	250.0	26.7	229.8	22.1	175.2
July.....	6.1	145.2	9.5	139.3	20.5	250.0	26.8	230.7	22.3	176.8
August.....	6.2	147.6	9.5	139.3	20.5	250.0	26.9	231.6	22.6	179.1
September.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.6	251.2	26.8	230.7	22.6	179.1
October.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.6	251.2	25.3	217.8	21.6	171.2
November.....	6.2	147.6	9.6	140.8	20.3	247.6	24.3	209.2	21.3	168.8
December.....	6.2	147.6	9.7	142.3	20.1	245.1	23.8	204.9	21.2	168.0

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TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948; MONTHLY 1945-1948—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	Beans (Pound)		Onion s, dry, yellow, etc. (Pound)		Potatoes, (10 Pounds)		Prunes (Pound)		Rasins, seeded (15 oz. pkg.)		Corn Syrup (2 lb. tin)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)											
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	6.2	106.9	3.9	83.0	12.1	69.8	12.6	104.4	10.6	70.1	13.7	79.0
1918.....	16.8	289.7			22.7	131.4	19.1	157.9				
1920.....	11.6	200.0	9.9	210.6	44.1	255.0	28.7	236.8	24.9	164.1	28.3	163.7
1922.....	8.7	150.0	9.3	197.9	15.8	91.1	20.5	169.3	23.9	157.5	20.7	119.6
1926.....	7.9	136.2	5.8	123.4	33.8	195.3	16.7	137.7	16.6	109.6	18.2	105.3
1930.....	9.4	162.1	5.4	114.9	27.8	160.5	16.5	136.0	14.6	96.4	16.9	97.9
1933.....	4.1	70.9	4.2	89.4	15.4	89.1	12.1	100.0	15.3	101.2	16.1	93.1
1939.....	5.5	94.8	4.4	93.6	19.3	111.6	11.6	95.6	15.1	100.0	17.1	99.1
1940.....	7.1	122.4	4.7	100.0	20.6	119.0	12.3	101.8	15.2	100.5	17.5	101.4
1941.....	6.5	112.1	6.1	129.8	18.8	108.9	12.6	104.4	15.5	102.4	20.7	119.4
1942.....	6.5	112.1	6.2	131.9	28.6	165.5	13.6	112.3	15.6	103.0	23.9	137.9
1943.....	6.6	113.1	6.6	141.3	31.9	184.5	14.3	118.2	15.6	103.2	25.9	149.8
1944.....	6.8	117.2	7.1	151.1	30.5	176.2	14.2	117.5	16.6	109.6	26.6	153.8
1945.....	6.8	117.2	6.0	127.7	34.6	199.7	13.8	114.2	16.1	106.3	27.0	156.1
1946.....	7.2	124.1	7.1	151.1	34.5	199.4	15.7	130.0	18.7	123.3	28.3	163.8
1947.....	9.8	169.0	7.5	169.6	34.3	198.2	19.8	163.9	23.1	152.5	31.7	183.3
1948.....	15.1	260.3	9.3	197.9	60.7	233.6	20.1	166.3	21.3	140.6	33.0	190.8
1945												
January.....	6.8	117.2	5.5	117.0	27.7	160.1	14.0	115.9	15.5	102.3	26.6	153.8
February.....	6.8	117.2	5.5	117.0	29.9	172.8	14.0	115.9	15.4	101.7	26.6	153.8
March.....	6.8	117.2	5.4	114.9	30.7	177.4	13.9	115.0	15.5	102.3	26.6	153.8
April.....	6.8	117.2	5.3	112.8	30.8	178.1	13.8	114.2	16.1	106.3	27.2	157.3
May.....	6.8	117.2	5.2	110.6	31.4	181.6	13.8	114.2	16.5	108.9	27.1	156.7
June.....	6.8	117.2	6.4	136.2	37.5	216.6	13.7	113.4	16.6	109.6	27.1	156.7
July.....	6.8	117.2	6.9	146.8	44.8	253.6	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.1	156.7
August.....	6.8	117.2	7.0	148.9	47.7	275.5	13.7	113.4	16.3	107.6	27.1	156.7
September.....	6.8	117.2	6.6	140.4	37.0	213.5	13.7	113.4	16.3	107.6	27.1	156.7
October.....	6.8	117.2	6.3	134.0	32.4	187.4	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
November.....	6.8	117.2	6.2	131.9	32.2	186.2	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
December.....	6.8	117.2	6.2	131.9	32.6	188.5	13.7	113.4	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
1946												
January.....	6.9	119.0	6.4	136.2	33.1	191.2	14.0	115.9	16.4	108.3	27.0	156.1
February.....	6.9	119.0	6.6	140.4	33.6	194.3	14.9	123.3	17.7	116.8	27.0	156.1
March.....	6.9	119.0	6.8	144.7	34.0	196.2	15.3	126.6	18.3	120.8	27.1	156.7
April.....	6.9	119.0	7.1	151.1	34.6	199.7	15.5	128.3	18.7	123.4	27.0	156.1
May.....	7.0	120.7	7.6	161.7	35.0	202.4	15.6	129.1	19.3	127.4	27.0	156.1
June.....	7.0	120.7	8.0	170.2	40.4	233.2	15.7	129.9	19.5	128.7	27.3	157.8
July.....	7.0	120.7	8.1	172.3	46.0	265.9	15.9	131.6	19.3	127.4	28.2	163.0
August.....	7.0	120.7	7.5	159.6	39.5	228.2	16.2	134.1	19.1	126.1	28.9	167.1
September.....	7.0	120.7	7.1	151.1	33.1	191.2	16.3	134.9	19.0	125.4	29.4	170.0
October.....	7.1	122.4	6.8	144.7	29.3	169.3	16.3	134.9	18.9	124.8	30.1	174.0
November.....	7.9	136.2	6.6	140.4	28.0	161.6	16.3	134.9	19.0	125.4	30.3	175.2
December.....	8.3	143.1	6.4	136.2	27.7	160.1	16.5	136.6	18.9	124.8	30.6	176.9
1947												
January.....	8.5	146.6	6.5	138.3	27.8	160.4	18.1	149.8	19.4	128.1	30.7	177.5
February.....	8.7	150.0	6.7	142.6	28.3	163.5	19.2	158.9	23.4	154.5	30.9	178.6
March.....	8.9	153.4	7.0	148.9	28.4	164.3	19.5	161.4	25.4	167.7	30.9	178.6
April.....	9.0	155.2	7.2	153.2	28.8	166.2	19.9	164.7	25.9	171.0	31.0	179.2
May.....	9.1	156.9	7.8	166.0	29.8	172.4	20.2	167.2	26.0	171.6	30.9	178.6
June.....	9.1	156.9	9.0	191.5	33.4	192.8	20.1	166.3	26.0	171.6	30.8	178.1
July.....	9.2	158.6	9.2	195.7	44.6	257.8	20.1	166.3	24.8	163.7	30.5	176.3
August.....	9.3	160.3	8.8	187.2	45.3	262.0	20.1	166.3	21.2	139.9	30.4	175.8
September.....	9.1	156.9	7.5	159.6	37.4	215.9	20.0	165.5	20.9	138.0	30.3	175.2
October.....	9.9	170.7	6.5	138.3	34.1	197.0	20.1	166.3	20.6	136.0	33.7	194.8
November.....	12.8	220.7	6.5	138.3	34.0	196.6	20.3	168.0	21.5	141.9	35.1	202.9
December.....	14.4	248.3	7.3	155.3	39.5	228.2	20.3	168.0	22.1	145.9	35.0	202.3
1948												
January.....	14.9	256.9	7.9	168.1	60.3	232.0	20.4	168.8	22.4	147.9	34.6	200.0
February.....	15.2	262.1	8.6	183.0	61.8	237.8	20.3	168.0	22.4	147.9	33.8	195.4
March.....	15.4	265.5	10.2	217.0	61.8	237.8	20.2	167.2	22.2	146.5	33.3	192.5
April.....	15.4	265.5	11.3	240.4	62.0	238.6	20.1	166.3	22.0	145.2	33.0	190.8
May.....	15.4	265.5	12.8	272.3	68.9	265.1	20.1	166.3	21.9	144.6	32.9	190.2
June.....	15.2	262.1	12.6	268.1	73.5	282.8	20.0	165.5	21.8	143.9	32.9	190.2
July.....	15.1	260.3	12.5	266.0	85.3	328.2	19.9	164.7	21.6	142.6	32.8	189.6
August.....	15.1	260.3	10.3	219.1	64.8	249.3	19.9	164.7	21.3	140.6	32.8	189.6
September.....	15.1	260.3	7.2	153.2	59.9	195.8	19.8	163.9	20.8	137.3	32.8	189.6
October.....	15.0	258.6	6.3	134.0	47.1	181.2	19.9	164.7	20.4	134.7	32.6	188.5
November.....	14.7	253.4	6.1	129.8	46.2	177.8	19.9	164.7	19.8	130.7	32.4	187.3
December.....	14.3	246.6	6.1	129.8	46.0	177.0	20.2	167.2	19.5	128.7	32.0	185.0

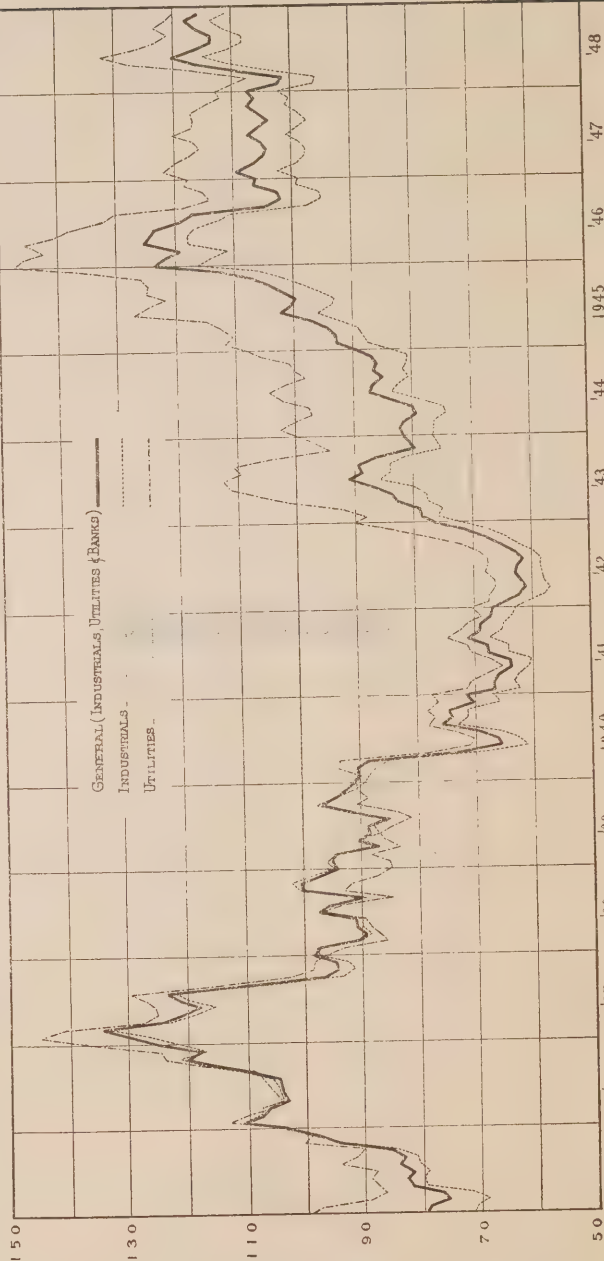
TABLE 17—CANADA AVERAGES OF STAPLE FOODS; RELATIVE AND ESTIMATED MONEY RETAIL PRICES; SPECIFIED YEARS, 1913-1948; MONTHLY 1945-1948—Concluded

(1935-1939=100)

	Sugar, Granulated (Pound)		Sugar, yellow (Pound)		Coffee (Pound)		Cocoa, pure ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin)		Salt, fine, table (Pound)	
	(Average price in cents per unit)									
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913.....	5.9	92.2	5.4	87.3	37.5	104.7	15.8	79.3	3.2	96.3
1918.....	11.2	175.0	10.2	165.1	43.6	121.7				
1920.....	19.7	307.8	18.2	293.7	60.6	169.4	31.6	158.6	6.6	200.0
1922.....	8.7	135.9	8.1	130.2	53.3	149.0	29.1	146.0	4.6	140.7
1926.....	7.8	121.9	7.4	119.0	61.0	170.5	27.2	136.9	4.4	133.3
1930.....	6.8	106.3	6.4	103.2	56.9	158.8	27.1	136.4	4.0	122.2
1933.....	7.3	114.1	7.0	112.7	39.5	110.3	24.4	122.7	3.7	111.1
1939.....	6.6	103.1	6.3	101.6	45.8	125.1	19.4	97.5	3.2	96.3
1940.....	7.3	114.1	7.0	112.7	44.8	130.6	19.7	99.0	3.8	113.7
1941.....	8.3	129.7	8.0	128.6	46.8	136.0	19.5	98.0	4.2	127.3
1942.....	8.6	134.4	8.3	133.3	47.9	133.7	19.0	95.5	4.3	130.3
1943.....	8.6	134.4	8.4	135.2	44.2	123.4	19.1	96.1	4.3	130.3
1944.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
1945.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.3	130.3
1946.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.7	125.0	19.1	96.2	4.4	133.3
1947.....	9.3	145.3	9.3	149.4	51.1	142.7	20.2	101.4	4.5	136.4
1948.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	61.4	171.4	24.8	124.5	4.7	142.4
1945										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.3	123.7	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.4	124.0	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
1946										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
April.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.5	124.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
May.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.6	124.5	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
June.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.6	124.5	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
July.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.6	124.5	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
August.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.8	125.1	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
September.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	44.0	125.4	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
October.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.0	125.6	19.1	95.9	4.4	133.3
November.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.1	125.9	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
December.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	45.2	126.2	19.2	96.4	4.4	133.3
1947										
January.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	46.4	129.5	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
February.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	48.7	136.0	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
March.....	8.6	134.4	8.5	136.5	49.3	137.6	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
April.....	9.1	142.2	9.0	144.6	49.5	138.2	19.2	96.4	4.5	136.4
May.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	19.3	96.9	4.5	136.4
June.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	19.6	98.4	4.5	136.4
July.....	9.6	150.0	9.5	152.6	49.6	138.5	20.0	100.4	4.5	136.4
August.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	49.9	139.3	20.3	101.0	4.5	136.4
September.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	52.1	145.5	20.8	104.4	4.6	139.4
October.....	9.6	150.0	9.6	154.2	55.0	153.5	21.6	108.5	4.6	139.4
November.....	10.0	156.3	9.9	159.0	56.2	156.9	22.0	110.5	4.7	142.4
December.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	57.1	159.4	22.4	112.5	4.7	142.4
1948										
January.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	58.3	162.8	22.6	113.5	4.7	142.4
February.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	59.8	166.9	22.8	114.5	4.7	142.4
March.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	60.6	169.2	23.0	115.5	4.7	142.4
April.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	61.0	170.3	23.7	119.0	4.7	142.4
May.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	61.4	171.4	24.2	121.5	4.7	142.4
June.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	61.6	172.0	24.7	124.0	4.7	142.4
July.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	61.8	172.5	25.1	126.0	4.7	142.4
August.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	62.1	173.4	25.5	128.0	4.7	142.4
September.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	62.4	174.2	25.8	129.5	4.7	142.4
October.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	62.6	174.8	26.2	131.5	4.7	142.4
November.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	62.7	175.0	26.6	133.6	4.7	142.4
December.....	9.7	151.6	9.7	155.8	62.9	175.6	26.9	135.1	4.7	142.4

SECURITY PRICES

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN SECURITY PRICES

1935 - 1948
1935-39 = 100

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES, 1948

INVESTORS' COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEX

After remaining quiescent through 1947 and the opening months of 1948, Canadian common stock market averages came to life in the second quarter of 1948, and recorded a gain of approximately 15 p.c. Although there was some reaction in the last six months, about two-thirds of this increase was maintained up to December. However, further recession wiped out the complete 1948 gain during the first half of 1949.

The June, 1948 index of 120.3 was close to the 1946 peak, but both were well under the March, 1937 high point of 134.1. In the post-war years market price averages have not been able to hold gains above the 1947 floor level which was about 5 p.c. over the 1935-39 average.

The behaviour of general market averages in 1948 covered up fairly wide divergences on the part of different groups of stocks. Several of these, including banks, telephone and telegraph, oils and industrial mines showed greatest strength in the final quarter rather than in the second quarter. Figures of net change during the year also showed considerable dispersion, ranging from gains in excess of 20 p.c. to losses of as much as 15 p.c. Gains of more than 10 p.c. were recorded by group indexes for transportation, machinery and equipment, oils, textiles, and industrial mines. Lesser increases were registered by the telephone and telegraph, power and traction, and building material groups. Losses occurred for banks, pulp and paper, milling, food and beverage indexes.

The marked dispersion in 1948 year-end figures for different stock group indexes (1935-39 = 100) is also of interest as an indication of broad changes between pre-war and post-war positions of various common stock groups. The extremes ranged from a low of 78.9 for oils to 302.8 for beverages. Indexes of 78.9 and 105.6 for oils and industrial mines respectively acted as a check-rein upon the general Investors' index, and without these groups the general index would have been higher in June, 1948 than the 1946 peak. Other groups below the Investors' general index level of 115.8 for December, 1948 were telephone and telegraph, power and traction, foods and milling. Those above the general level at that time were banks 132.4, building materials 139.6, transportation 175.0, textiles 217.8, machinery and equipment 232.2, pulp and paper 256.9, and beverages 302.8.

MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX

Mining stocks did not share to any appreciable extent in the second-quarter advance recorded by the Investors' index. This combined group of gold and base metal issues moved gradually lower in the first half of 1948, and then made minor gains in the second half when the general market movement was downward. There was a net decline of 2.4 p.c. during the complete year. Gold issues which dominate this series registered a net decline of 11.8 p.c. for 1948, while base metals advanced 18.6 p.c. The December, 1948 base metal index of 127.1 was almost exactly double the gold index of 63.0 (1935-39 = 100).

PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEX

A brief advance in the preferred stock price index raised it from 138.9 in March to 148.2 in June, 1948, after a gradual decline from 158.5 in February, 1947. This index turned downward again in July to close at 144.6 for December, 1948, a net loss of 2.4 p.c. for the complete year. Preferred stocks as a group did not fall as low during the war years as common stocks, but have shared about equally in subsequent recovery.

CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

An index of Canada long-term bond yields advanced sharply from 84.8 to 92.1 between December, 1947 and January, 1948 and then moved up again to 96.7 for March. For the balance of the year there were only fractional month-to-month changes with the index centering slightly below a level of 96.0. This index is based upon yields computed for a Canada theoretical 3. p.c. issue with a constant 15-year maturity. Long-term bond yields have risen again to levels approximating those at the end of the war, after holding steady about 10 p.c. lower during the greater part of 1946 and 1947.

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY, 1935-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1935									
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	8	6
January	79.6	97.7	99.4	134.9	85.0	91.9	71.0	104.2	68.3
February	78.8	97.5	97.4	129.6	86.8	89.6	70.6	102.9	65.5
March	75.5	93.7	89.0	106.5	84.9	84.6	68.8	95.4	56.8
April	76.8	91.5	86.4	108.6	80.4	80.8	71.8	98.1	54.2
May	82.1	89.3	87.6	113.8	80.9	80.7	79.4	96.1	53.0
June	82.6	87.9	88.8	111.7	82.7	83.0	80.0	92.3	51.6
July	81.8	87.5	88.2	105.4	83.6	84.2	79.1	95.5	52.3
August	84.0	86.1	94.1	112.7	84.8	91.3	80.6	95.6	59.1
September	83.3	80.4	91.3	108.5	85.1	88.0	81.1	92.1	61.2
October	85.5	83.4	90.0	99.1	84.9	89.5	84.3	96.2	62.5
November	95.0	89.0	100.6	118.0	89.2	99.2	94.1	97.9	72.5
December	98.0	91.6	99.0	121.2	91.7	94.1	98.5	93.0	79.0
Year	83.6	89.6	92.7	114.2	85.0	88.1	79.9	96.6	61.3
1936									
No. of Stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	8	6
January	103.2	95.9	103.6	126.5	94.6	99.1	103.9	94.5	92.6
February	110.3	100.8	112.9	148.6	95.4	106.7	110.7	99.9	100.7
March	107.3	97.2	109.9	141.2	93.8	104.6	107.7	97.7	92.0
April	106.0	94.6	105.4	130.6	93.2	100.8	107.5	91.3	87.3
May	103.2	94.9	104.0	129.6	93.0	99.1	103.9	86.3	83.3
June	104.0	95.0	105.5	132.7	95.6	99.7	104.6	85.0	87.2
July	104.5	94.3	106.5	135.9	94.9	100.5	105.0	81.8	92.6
August	104.8	96.5	105.2	126.4	96.2	100.9	105.7	82.3	89.7
September	109.2	97.4	108.5	128.5	97.0	105.3	110.7	90.8	101.1
October	115.9	98.5	118.5	142.3	97.5	116.9	117.1	101.7	121.4
November	120.2	103.2	123.7	147.5	99.2	123.1	121.1	112.2	136.7
December	117.7	107.2	124.6	147.5	102.5	123.6	117.0	111.4	147.8
Year	108.9	98.0	110.7	136.4	96.1	106.7	109.6	94.6	102.7
1937									
No. of Stocks	96	9	19	2	2	15	68	8	6
January	125.2	115.3	135.9	165.0	103.9	137.1	122.1	124.9	185.2
February	129.8	118.2	145.0	178.2	107.1	146.8	125.8	130.6	182.7
March	134.1	117.2	140.8	168.8	105.8	142.6	132.9	134.5	200.1
April	124.1	114.9	127.2	149.2	103.9	128.1	123.2	125.9	234.4
May	120.5	113.3	125.0	139.8	106.2	126.4	119.0	120.9	191.6
June	117.9	112.8	125.4	137.7	108.4	126.6	115.5	118.4	190.1
July	121.2	110.2	126.8	126.6	109.0	132.5	119.8	118.3	201.6
August	123.2	109.8	129.3	127.5	109.6	136.1	121.9	120.9	201.1
September	108.4	103.7	113.9	105.7	107.8	118.3	106.3	98.2	145.8
October	96.4	99.5	102.6	89.1	104.7	106.4	93.6	83.4	112.0
November	94.0	96.5	98.4	84.8	104.1	100.7	91.4	83.7	101.5
December	94.5	99.7	98.2	84.4	106.8	99.4	92.2	82.5	91.1
Year	115.8	109.3	122.4	129.7	106.4	125.1	113.6	111.9	169.8
1938									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	98.2	103.0	96.0	81.8	107.0	98.9	97.3	87.6	94.1
February	97.6	100.0	92.8	75.0	104.8	95.0	97.7	87.4	87.1
March	90.4	98.4	85.5	61.8	102.3	87.6	90.2	80.5	72.7
April	89.2	98.2	86.7	65.6	99.6	89.9	88.3	82.5	76.7
May	90.9	98.9	88.3	63.1	104.6	91.8	89.9	85.7	78.1
June	91.1	99.0	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	89.9	89.4	92.6
July	97.4	103.7	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	96.3	103.3	115.0
August	95.9	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	95.0	104.0	104.5
September	89.9	101.9	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	89.2	96.4	87.1
October	100.0	105.1	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	100.5	111.8	113.5
November	100.6	104.6	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	101.7	113.1	107.5
December	97.3	102.5	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	98.7	108.3	96.1
Year	94.9	101.6	90.4	68.7	105.2	93.1	94.6	95.8	93.8
1939									
No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	93.8	104.1	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	94.3	103.4	84.1
February	94.9	104.2	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	95.7	103.4	81.6
March	94.5	104.0	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	94.3	101.2	75.2
April	87.7	102.3	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	86.7	88.8	57.2
May	90.4	103.5	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	89.6	89.9	59.7
June	88.4	103.9	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	86.7	91.3	61.7
July	88.7	103.9	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	87.5	94.3	63.2
August	85.8	103.0	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	84.8	86.8	55.3
September	91.2	95.8	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	92.5	106.2	95.1
October	96.6	99.0	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	97.3	119.2	116.5
November	94.4	102.9	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	94.5	112.8	113.0
December	92.2	103.1	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	90.9	113.6	118.0
Year	91.6	102.5	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	91.2	100.9	81.7

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Continued

(1935-1939=100)

	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1940 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	90.9	103.3	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	89.1	107.4	122.0
February.....	90.2	103.0	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	88.6	103.8	116.5
March.....	90.3	104.0	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	87.5	107.2	114.0
April.....	88.4	102.4	93.7	82.7	106.1	93.2	85.1	105.9	122.4
May.....	73.3	97.4	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	69.2	82.0	81.1
June.....	65.5	91.3	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	61.2	74.5	65.2
July.....	66.1	85.5	70.4	49.0	91.5	70.9	62.3	73.5	69.2
August.....	69.3	88.1	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	65.8	78.7	76.2
September.....	75.8	92.9	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	73.1	85.5	82.1
October.....	74.2	91.9	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	71.3	84.0	80.1
November.....	74.5	92.7	78.2	62.6	101.5	76.2	71.3	86.0	82.6
December.....	70.3	94.6	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	65.9	78.6	76.7
Year.....	77.4	95.6	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	74.2	88.9	90.7
1941 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	71.3	94.7	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	66.9	77.6	74.1
February.....	66.5	90.9	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	62.3	72.9	63.8
March.....	66.8	89.9	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	63.1	73.6	65.4
April.....	65.8	89.7	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	62.3	73.2	63.9
May.....	63.9	88.3	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	60.7	71.8	59.7
June.....	64.0	89.0	67.1	58.9	92.0	60.3	60.3	72.0	59.5
July.....	67.5	89.7	70.6	65.8	93.0	62.3	64.0	76.3	66.1
August.....	67.8	89.7	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	64.4	76.8	70.2
September.....	71.0	91.2	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	67.5	80.5	78.5
October.....	69.1	90.8	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	65.5	78.3	75.5
November.....	68.8	91.7	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.6	65.3	78.2	76.4
December.....	67.2	90.5	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	63.9	75.5	72.9
Year.....	67.5	90.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	63.9	75.6	68.8
1942 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	66.8	91.1	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	62.9	74.3	71.9
February.....	64.7	91.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	60.8	73.4	69.3
March.....	62.3	89.4	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	57.8	69.7	66.1
April.....	61.1	88.4	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	56.6	70.6	63.2
May.....	62.0	87.4	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	57.9	74.7	61.1
June.....	62.8	87.7	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	58.4	76.2	61.1
July.....	62.4	81.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	58.6	76.6	58.9
August.....	61.6	71.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	58.5	77.9	56.0
September.....	62.6	69.0	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	59.8	77.9	55.9
October.....	65.0	70.3	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	62.2	80.3	57.8
November.....	67.6	72.3	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	64.1	82.5	62.6
December.....	71.3	74.4	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	67.2	86.0	71.2
Year.....	64.2	81.2	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	60.4	76.5	62.9
1943 No. of Stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January.....	76.3	76.7	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	72.1	90.3	75.3
February.....	78.7	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	75.6	94.0	75.8
March.....	79.1	80.2	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	75.0	96.7	77.1
April.....	82.6	80.9	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	77.4	100.8	79.6
May.....	83.7	80.5	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	77.6	104.0	89.3
June.....	86.3	81.4	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	79.8	108.6	94.7
July.....	91.0	81.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	85.7	110.5	106.8
August.....	88.9	82.7	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	83.6	109.4	104.7
September.....	89.3	82.8	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	83.9	111.4	104.8
October.....	86.4	81.3	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.6	110.8	103.0
November.....	79.6	79.9	94.1	98.9	90.9	90.9	75.1	103.8	96.5
December.....	80.5	78.9	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	75.8	106.0	102.7
Year.....	83.5	80.5	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	78.6	103.9	92.6

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
MONTHLY, 1935-1948—Continued
(1935-1939=100)

	GENERAL	BANKS	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper
1944 No. of Stocks	95	8	18	2	2	14	69	8	7
January.....	81.5	78.7	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	76.5	108.7	111.2
February.....	82.0	79.1	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	76.3	108.7	114.8
March.....	81.5	79.3	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	76.1	108.9	116.9
April.....	79.3	78.4	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	74.1	106.6	109.0
May.....	79.9	78.0	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	74.8	107.0	112.3
June.....	83.7	78.1	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.9	113.0	118.5
July.....	87.5	78.2	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	83.3	116.2	134.0
August.....	86.8	85.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	82.3	117.3	135.2
September.....	85.0	87.1	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	80.4	114.4	129.6
October.....	86.2	86.7	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	81.5	116.6	136.0
November.....	86.0	86.6	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	81.0	116.7	137.5
December.....	86.6	88.1	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	80.7	119.4	145.5
Year.....	83.8	82.0	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	78.8	112.8	125.0
1945 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	7
January.....	89.4	90.0	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	83.6	120.7	149.8
February.....	92.9	89.5	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	87.5	122.8	154.0
March.....	93.2	90.0	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	88.2	123.1	152.4
April.....	94.2	89.6	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.0	123.1	147.4
May.....	97.2	90.1	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	92.4	131.6	151.3
June.....	102.5	96.6	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	95.7	133.2	160.5
July.....	100.5	99.1	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	93.3	137.0	155.3
August.....	99.6	98.5	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	93.0	137.6	155.6
September.....	102.0	98.1	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	95.6	138.6	169.3
October.....	104.2	98.9	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.4	141.3	183.8
November.....	107.2	100.2	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	102.0	145.2	201.5
December.....	112.5	107.5	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	105.8	155.1	226.6
Year.....	99.6	95.7	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	93.7	134.5	167.3
1946 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January.....	123.5	121.6	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	116.0	168.2	252.6
February.....	121.8	126.8	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	113.8	172.9	248.5
March.....	119.2	129.2	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	110.9	189.2	244.4
April.....	125.1	133.6	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	117.6	207.0	277.3
May.....	124.4	134.2	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	117.7	205.7	278.3
June.....	123.3	135.0	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	116.7	202.1	282.5
July.....	119.1	135.3	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	112.6	190.0	266.1
August.....	116.9	132.3	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	110.4	187.6	268.6
September.....	104.4	124.1	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	97.4	162.7	229.4
October.....	101.8	124.7	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	95.0	166.0	233.3
November.....	102.5	129.8	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	95.3	173.7	235.1
December.....	106.4	133.5	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	99.3	180.2	250.0
Year.....	115.7	130.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	108.6	183.8	255.5
1947 No. of Stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January.....	106.2	133.1	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	99.2	179.9	253.7
February.....	109.4	133.4	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	102.4	184.9	264.3
March.....	106.4	130.6	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	99.2	180.5	257.6
April.....	104.8	130.1	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	97.7	180.9	242.3
May.....	104.4	130.7	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	97.6	180.3	234.7
June.....	105.3	129.2	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	98.6	177.1	244.5
July.....	107.4	129.0	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	100.6	183.4	261.0
August.....	105.5	129.4	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	98.8	182.1	255.4
September.....	104.1	128.6	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	97.2	178.7	258.6
October.....	105.5	126.8	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	99.0	185.4	275.4
November.....	107.3	135.0	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	101.0	188.0	281.9
December.....	106.2	133.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	100.3	190.2	271.4
Year.....	106.0	130.8	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	99.3	182.6	258.4
1948 No. of Stocks	100	8	16	2	2	12	76	10	9
January.....	107.5	132.5	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	102.0	189.8	261.9
February.....	102.2	129.7	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	96.0	179.7	242.7
March.....	101.5	127.8	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	95.8	185.9	243.7
April.....	109.1	127.7	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	103.7	209.1	256.5
May.....	116.5	128.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	110.9	228.0	274.1
June.....	120.3	128.5	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	114.9	247.7	279.8
July.....	116.3	127.8	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	111.0	234.9	275.9
August.....	113.6	127.9	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	108.1	234.8	272.2
September.....	113.4	128.3	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	108.2	231.3	269.4
October.....	116.4	128.4	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	111.6	234.6	266.9
November.....	117.8	132.6	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	113.5	233.5	267.6
December.....	115.3	132.4	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	111.1	232.2	266.9
Year.....	112.5	129.3	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	107.2	220.1	264.0

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
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(1935-1939 = 100)

	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1935 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	19	8	14	2
January.....	84.0	91.0	111.8	83.4	84.9	76.6	49.0
February.....	79.2	90.1	111.6	81.6	86.7	73.8	49.1
March.....	65.9	88.3	109.4	78.6	80.8	68.7	49.5
April.....	67.0	89.6	107.8	77.8	79.3	70.3	55.0
May.....	70.5	106.2	103.7	79.5	81.5	73.4	60.0
June.....	68.8	109.3	99.2	79.0	83.4	74.4	59.3
July.....	67.6	105.6	98.4	79.9	93.0	74.5	58.4
August.....	69.8	105.4	96.7	80.9	97.9	76.1	60.7
September.....	72.1	103.6	91.2	80.0	100.8	74.3	63.5
October.....	71.8	107.9	93.8	83.6	106.1	74.7	66.0
November.....	78.8	114.7	101.9	90.6	125.4	81.1	77.9
December.....	90.4	107.8	104.0	92.4	128.3	84.7	91.4
Year.....	73.8	101.6	102.5	82.3	95.7	75.2	61.7
1936 No. of Stocks	5	5	11	18	9	14	2
January.....	94.7	115.9	111.6	95.6	120.9	91.6	95.6
February.....	99.3	123.7	109.3	98.7	120.9	97.4	103.2
March.....	104.6	119.1	107.9	95.1	111.7	94.8	102.8
April.....	107.3	122.7	105.2	93.7	105.0	96.5	99.2
May.....	102.9	117.4	100.6	90.6	104.7	92.5	97.5
June.....	102.0	114.5	99.6	92.8	103.0	94.2	103.2
July.....	102.6	112.6	98.8	95.8	104.8	98.7	105.8
August.....	105.8	109.9	100.6	97.8	108.1	102.5	109.7
September.....	110.7	110.8	104.6	101.1	110.1	107.7	120.5
October.....	120.1	116.8	108.7	106.9	108.1	117.0	128.2
November.....	126.1	117.2	110.2	111.8	114.5	128.2	134.9
December.....	132.6	108.1	108.9	113.5	115.8	130.8	133.3
Year.....	109.1	115.7	105.5	99.5	110.6	104.3	111.2
1937 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	7	14	2
January.....	141.0	115.2	114.6	114.7	112.4	141.6	135.6
February.....	142.3	118.0	116.3	117.2	111.0	146.3	144.8
March.....	149.7	124.3	118.9	118.3	113.0	153.4	152.6
April.....	138.4	115.6	118.4	113.6	106.3	147.2	133.0
May.....	128.9	115.2	114.8	111.1	102.3	135.4	129.8
June.....	122.2	110.5	115.1	110.6	104.4	129.1	126.1
July.....	120.2	111.7	118.1	113.4	108.5	135.7	135.1
August.....	112.2	112.2	117.8	113.3	109.1	138.5	139.2
September.....	105.0	103.0	108.6	104.5	94.3	114.6	116.1
October.....	82.4	96.3	100.8	95.9	84.2	95.3	97.5
November.....	94.4	96.9	100.3	95.9	82.2	93.1	88.6
December.....	97.7	94.3	99.4	96.3	81.0	94.8	94.4
Year.....	119.5	109.4	111.9	108.7	102.4	127.1	124.4
1938 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	102.8	97.8	95.3	98.8	92.5	99.5	104.3
February.....	104.8	97.9	96.0	99.6	91.7	94.5	104.9
March.....	90.2	90.9	89.4	94.6	80.7	83.4	95.6
April.....	89.1	86.3	81.5	94.3	84.5	85.8	85.4
May.....	101.1	88.9	80.8	95.6	85.7	88.1	96.1
June.....	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5
July.....	104.4	89.1	80.4	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9
August.....	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9
September.....	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0
October.....	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5
November.....	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0
December.....	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4
Year.....	98.6	90.0	86.5	100.7	94.2	94.8	104.0
1939 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2
February.....	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9
March.....	94.1	87.3	84.8	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5
April.....	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2
May.....	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7
June.....	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0
July.....	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0
August.....	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4
September.....	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2
October.....	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6
November.....	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4
December.....	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0
Year.....	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	98.9

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
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(1935-1939=100)

	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1940 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2
February.....	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2
March.....	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3
April.....	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	100.9	105.2	84.9
May.....	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0
June.....	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7
July.....	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.8	91.0	73.5	65.8
August.....	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2
September.....	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4
October.....	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7
November.....	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8
December.....	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4
Year.....	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6	77.1
1941 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2
February.....	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3
March.....	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0
April.....	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8
May.....	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6
June.....	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2
July.....	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3
August.....	67.5	49.1	106.3	91.8	95.7	79.7	71.5
September.....	72.4	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8
October.....	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7
November.....	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9
December.....	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7
Year.....	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3	69.5
1942 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9
February.....	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5	96.3	73.9	70.1
March.....	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	92.3	74.0	67.3
April.....	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	83.1	73.9	64.2
May.....	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2
June.....	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9
July.....	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7
August.....	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.0
September.....	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1
October.....	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	98.9	70.8	68.4
November.....	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1	105.5	74.9	68.0
December.....	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5	107.3	79.6	69.1
Year.....	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5	66.5
1943 No. of Stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2	109.7	84.0	74.3
February.....	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	111.8	85.0	78.6
March.....	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	113.9	85.3	79.6
April.....	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	128.2	89.5	79.7
May.....	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	128.1	91.4	79.2
June.....	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	133.5	93.1	77.3
July.....	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	137.9	94.5	78.7
August.....	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	138.0	93.3	76.1
September.....	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	138.5	92.6	75.0
October.....	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	143.9	90.8	71.2
November.....	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7	142.2	85.2	62.9
December.....	83.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	145.9	84.0	64.6
Year.....	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1	74.8
1944 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	12	7	15	2
January.....	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	142.3	86.1	65.3
February.....	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	141.4	86.5	64.7
March.....	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	152.8	88.4	64.5
April.....	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0	149.2	87.3	62.8
May.....	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	152.1	86.6	64.1
June.....	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	150.9	93.3	70.2
July.....	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	154.3	98.9	75.8
August.....	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	154.5	97.2	74.6
September.....	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	150.9	95.3	72.4
October.....	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	156.3	96.8	74.6
November.....	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	166.7	97.3	71.7
December.....	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	168.0	98.6	69.8
Year.....	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	69.2

TABLE 18—INVESTORS' PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS;
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(1935-1939=100)

	INDUSTRIALS						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1945 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	8	16	2
January.....	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	175.5	102.4	73.2
February.....	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	184.9	103.0	79.0
March.....	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	182.0	102.6	80.4
April.....	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	194.4	104.7	82.5
May.....	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7	202.6	107.8	88.7
June.....	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6	212.1	116.9	89.5
July.....	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7	212.0	117.1	85.8
August.....	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5	215.2	118.2	85.7
September.....	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7	226.0	122.2	90.6
October.....	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6	266.2	127.4	93.0
November.....	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6	289.7	131.3	95.9
December.....	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5	99.0
Year.....	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	86.9
1946 No. of Stocks	4	4	10	13	8	16	2
January.....	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8	357.6	149.0	106.1
February.....	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	334.0	150.5	106.9
March.....	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	327.8	148.6	100.4
April.....	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	353.8	160.6	106.0
May.....	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	410.6	164.0	109.8
June.....	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	410.3	167.0	108.5
July.....	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0	430.2	157.3	100.1
August.....	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9	430.5	154.1	96.1
September.....	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7	349.2	137.1	84.5
October.....	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8	330.9	133.9	81.6
November.....	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0	314.3	134.9	83.6
December.....	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4	92.1
Year.....	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6	98.0
1947 No. of Stocks	4	4	9	13	8	16	2
January.....	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0	303.5	142.0	93.3
February.....	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8	302.5	145.3	93.6
March.....	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3	291.9	140.2	90.2
April.....	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6	281.6	136.8	90.3
May.....	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5	279.5	136.4	88.5
June.....	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	289.3	135.8	89.3
July.....	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	289.3	136.6	89.7
August.....	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	305.1	135.0	88.0
September.....	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9	86.8
October.....	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9	89.5
November.....	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2	91.4
December.....	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1	89.6
Year.....	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4	90.0
1948 No. of Stocks	4	4	9	14	8	16	2
January.....	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6	92.8
February.....	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5	88.1
March.....	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4	88.1
April.....	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0	96.5
May.....	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4	102.4
June.....	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1	108.0
July.....	111.2	78.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	130.5	105.1
August.....	108.3	73.8	214.8	113.2	300.8	137.1	102.6
September.....	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7	101.9
October.....	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6	106.6
November.....	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9	108.8
December.....	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6	105.6
Year.....	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7	100.5

TABLE 19—MINING STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1935-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Total—														
No. of Stocks	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	27	27	30
January.....	86.0	99.0	121.8	100.5	110.2	100.9	79.4	61.9	60.0	78.5	85.6	114.9	86.6	84.8
February.....	85.9	104.2	123.6	103.0	110.8	96.2	74.9	57.5	61.5	77.5	91.7	116.9	88.8	83.3
March.....	88.8	100.3	120.4	94.1	108.1	92.5	75.1	51.9	65.0	76.0	89.8	108.4	85.7	82.2
April.....	89.2	101.5	107.5	93.4	100.2	91.2	75.1	49.3	68.6	78.0	90.5	110.0	84.1	81.6
May.....	88.9	104.6	99.1	97.3	105.6	74.5	71.2	51.7	66.9	77.5	94.3	107.0	83.0	84.1
June.....	85.3	108.7	93.9	101.7	107.3	63.4	71.0	53.2	68.4	82.2	96.5	104.0	86.9	81.1
July.....	81.8	109.8	98.9	105.4	108.7	64.8	74.6	50.6	71.5	87.3	93.1	93.4	85.8	78.8
August.....	80.2	110.3	102.0	108.8	105.6	71.0	74.6	49.4	75.1	85.3	93.7	89.7	87.0	78.7
September.....	82.7	109.9	89.0	100.4	96.0	77.5	75.4	49.7	79.2	84.1	98.8	81.6	88.0	80.4
October.....	82.4	110.3	84.8	109.8	100.9	79.2	69.7	46.2	77.2	84.1	98.8	80.3	87.6	82.5
November.....	87.2	116.5	90.2	111.3	100.9	82.4	65.0	51.6	72.9	83.1	105.5	83.3	89.9	82.7
December.....	92.9	117.0	93.7	110.9	99.3	80.2	63.2	54.7	74.9	80.6	108.2	83.7	86.6	84.2
Year.....	85.9	107.7	102.1	103.1	104.5	81.2	72.4	52.3	70.1	81.3	95.2	97.8	86.7	82.0
Gold—														
No. of Stocks	19	20	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	25
January.....	103.7	105.6	116.8	102.8	103.1	91.1	74.4	50.5	50.1	72.2	80.5	107.2	74.1	71.6
February.....	103.8	110.2	118.4	105.6	102.9	86.5	70.6	45.4	52.0	71.3	87.3	111.6	75.7	71.8
March.....	107.3	103.9	113.0	94.6	100.4	82.0	70.0	40.1	55.6	70.1	84.7	101.3	73.8	71.1
April.....	104.9	103.9	101.9	93.9	93.5	81.3	69.0	37.5	59.0	70.4	85.3	99.8	73.0	66.2
May.....	102.2	109.1	94.5	96.9	97.3	67.6	66.1	39.6	56.6	69.2	90.6	94.2	72.3	66.9
June.....	97.9	113.8	90.0	101.2	99.0	57.7	64.4	42.6	59.1	74.1	92.2	92.0	76.6	62.7
July.....	92.8	113.9	92.8	101.8	100.0	59.1	66.2	39.3	62.8	80.0	88.0	81.7	75.6	60.3
August.....	89.6	112.4	95.6	105.2	95.8	64.6	66.0	38.0	66.4	78.4	89.7	77.6	73.3	60.7
September.....	92.5	111.2	87.9	96.5	84.6	70.8	66.0	33.4	71.9	77.3	91.2	71.1	80.1	63.0
October.....	89.9	107.3	88.6	103.0	90.5	72.9	60.8	33.3	68.5	75.6	96.2	70.1	78.9	62.2
November.....	94.6	111.9	96.7	102.9	90.3	76.3	54.9	40.7	56.9	75.9	102.3	73.1	79.5	60.5
December.....	98.9	111.5	98.1	103.3	89.2	74.9	52.2	44.7	68.5	74.4	104.0	70.9	74.8	63.0
Year.....	99.3	109.6	99.5	100.6	95.6	73.7	65.1	40.8	61.4	74.1	91.0	87.6	76.0	65.0
Base Metals—														
No. of Stocks	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
January.....	52.7	85.7	131.9	96.8	122.9	119.6	89.2	84.3	79.4	89.4	93.9	127.5	109.8	110.0
February.....	52.3	92.0	138.0	98.8	126.1	115.3	83.2	81.5	80.3	88.6	98.2	124.8	113.3	104.9
March.....	53.9	92.8	136.3	90.2	122.3	112.8	84.7	75.3	83.4	86.5	97.9	119.9	107.8	102.9
April.....	59.5	96.3	115.3	91.9	113.1	110.8	87.6	72.8	87.0	92.0	98.6	127.9	104.6	111.9
May.....	63.5	95.6	107.8	97.3	121.4	88.5	81.2	75.8	87.0	93.0	99.1	130.4	102.7	118.2
June.....	61.1	98.3	102.1	103.9	123.5	74.7	83.9	74.3	86.3	97.1	102.7	125.7	105.5	118.0
July.....	60.6	101.5	111.6	112.9	126.0	75.1	91.3	73.3	88.2	100.2	101.1	114.9	104.1	114.8
August.....	62.0	105.5	115.0	115.8	124.2	83.7	91.7	72.3	91.5	97.3	99.4	112.1	101.1	114.8
September.....	63.7	106.8	89.9	108.0	119.4	91.0	94.0	72.1	92.4	98.7	98.6	101.0	101.2	115.1
October.....	67.7	115.8	77.0	123.4	119.9	91.3	87.4	71.8	93.5	99.8	101.1	98.9	102.7	123.4
November.....	72.6	125.0	77.0	127.8	121.7	94.5	83.0	73.2	85.7	95.9	108.8	101.9	108.4	127.9
December.....	80.5	127.2	85.3	125.3	119.3	90.0	84.8	74.4	86.5	91.6	113.8	107.6	108.5	127.1
Year.....	62.5	103.5	107.3	107.7	121.7	95.6	87.0	75.1	86.8	94.2	101.1	116.1	106.1	115.8

TABLE 20—PREFERRED STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1926-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January.....	121.1	123.2	134.5	129.6	118.1	100.4	69.0	59.8	77.3	88.7	90.3	119.7
February.....	122.3	123.6	133.8	130.4	119.2	100.6	70.0	59.8	80.2	89.0	93.1	121.1
March.....	121.7	123.9	132.6	128.8	120.6	101.6	70.0	57.1	81.2	85.9	92.0	123.8
April.....	120.1	123.8	134.4	125.8	124.7	95.1	66.8	57.1	82.6	83.5	91.7	124.4
May.....	118.6	123.6	134.7	125.8	123.8	89.0	58.4	65.9	82.9	82.5	90.0	120.9
June.....	119.1	123.1	134.1	126.4	120.0	87.6	54.5	70.6	82.5	82.5	91.9	119.8
July.....	119.5	123.6	133.1	126.4	117.5	86.6	59.7	74.7	82.1	84.0	95.9	119.9
August.....	119.9	125.2	129.7	127.4	117.1	83.4	63.8	74.4	81.2	85.5	97.2	122.4
September.....	120.6	126.4	129.8	126.8	116.0	77.4	64.4	73.6	81.3	83.5	101.1	109.8
October.....	120.9	130.0	128.1	124.1	103.0	77.1	63.8	72.0	83.8	83.8	104.7	99.2
November.....	121.8	133.7	125.5	120.4	98.8	80.2	63.0	71.3	85.2	87.5	109.9	98.9
December.....	123.3	134.9	130.2	121.1	99.5	76.0	60.6	72.6	86.1	89.0	113.3	97.7
Year.....	120.7	126.3	131.7	126.1	114.9	87.9	63.7	67.4	82.2	85.5	97.6	114.8
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	
January.....	100.6	102.5	110.7	101.4	99.6	102.7	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	.....
February.....	99.0	101.8	109.7	97.6	96.8	105.5	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	.....
March.....	93.5	101.2	108.8	98.7	95.6	106.4	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	.....
April.....	94.3	95.2	108.9	97.9	94.5	108.2	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	.....
May.....	96.6	95.3	96.7	96.3	95.4	110.1	118.5	132.4	150.7	154.3	147.0	.....
June.....	98.7	98.8	86.9	96.8	96.5	113.3	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	.....
July.....	105.2	100.1	89.0	98.5	95.7	117.3	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	.....
August.....	104.7	97.7	93.9	100.0	95.8	117.8	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	.....
September.....	98.1	100.5	99.1	103.2	95.6	118.0	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	.....
October.....	106.2	107.4	100.7	102.2	96.2	118.2	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	.....
November.....	105.5	108.7	103.0	102.6	97.5	115.3	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	.....
December.....	104.8	110.1	101.7	100.7	100.4	115.8	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	.....
Year.....	100.6	101.6	100.8	99.7	96.6	112.4	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	.....

TABLE 21—GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELD INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1919-1948

(1935-1939=100)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	
January.....	163.9	162.2	174.0	157.9	148.7	144.6	139.4	138.9	135.7	124.0	.....
February.....	162.4	163.9	170.0	156.4	145.0	144.8	135.6	138.4	134.1	124.4	.....
March.....	157.8	166.4	171.2	155.3	144.3	145.3	138.7	139.0	135.2	125.2	.....
April.....	154.7	168.1	174.3	154.7	144.6	146.6	139.0	139.1	133.0	125.5	.....
May.....	154.7	170.8	172.4	153.7	145.1	145.8	138.7	139.1	131.5	124.4	.....
June.....	152.5	173.2	173.9	155.4	144.6	145.4	136.9	139.6	133.0	129.7	.....
July.....	155.5	176.0	173.2	155.0	144.6	144.0	138.7	139.0	134.0	131.2	.....
August.....	156.4	178.2	173.3	155.0	145.1	142.5	139.6	139.0	131.6	123.3	.....
September.....	156.7	181.3	173.3	153.9	145.1	140.7	139.6	139.1	132.6	123.3	.....
October.....	157.6	183.2	173.5	154.7	146.9	139.3	140.1	139.1	130.7	133.7	.....
November.....	157.6	186.5	166.0	155.8	147.6	139.3	140.1	139.1	129.0	137.3	.....
December.....	160.4	181.8	161.7	152.3	146.2	139.6	139.1	138.0	125.4	135.0	.....
Year.....	157.5	174.3	171.4	155.0	145.7	143.2	139.1	139.0	132.2	129.3	.....
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	
January.....	135.2	141.9	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9	102.4	106.5	95.2	102.2	.....
February.....	136.6	140.9	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1	105.9	103.6	100.1	100.8	.....
March.....	142.2	140.5	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2	104.1	102.4	106.4	100.3	.....
April.....	140.3	138.0	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8	104.5	101.8	107.2	97.4	.....
May.....	139.3	136.8	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8	103.0	100.9	106.4	96.2	.....
June.....	144.6	136.5	122.7	156.1	131.9	116.5	105.8	98.0	105.6	98.0	.....
July.....	144.6	136.2	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.5	105.2	95.5	104.4	98.7	.....
August.....	141.8	133.3	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6	104.4	92.6	102.9	98.8	.....
September.....	142.9	130.5	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9	112.8	91.8	103.2	101.9	.....
October.....	144.1	130.1	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4	113.9	96.0	106.2	99.3	.....
November.....	143.6	130.1	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3	108.3	94.7	105.7	97.4	.....
December.....	140.9	130.5	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7	109.1	93.3	102.9	97.2	.....
Year.....	141.3	135.4	132.5	147.0	133.5	116.9	106.6	98.1	103.9	99.0	.....
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	
January.....	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	82.1	.....
February.....	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	82.1	.....
March.....	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	.....
April.....	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	.....
May.....	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	.....
June.....	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	.....
July.....	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	.....
August.....	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	.....
September.....	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	.....
October.....	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	.....
November.....	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	.....
December.....	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	.....
Year.....	101.8	105.2	100.6	99.3	97.6	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	.....

Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

TABLE 22—UNITED STATES COMMON STOCK PRICE INDEXES; MONTHLY, 1944-1948

Issued by the Standard and Poor's Corporation of New York
(1935-1939=100)

	Total	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1944				
January.....	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February.....	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March.....	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April.....	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May.....	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June.....	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July.....	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August.....	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September.....	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October.....	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November.....	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December.....	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
Year.....	99.8	101.7	101.0	89.9
1945				
January.....	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February.....	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March.....	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April.....	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May.....	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June.....	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July.....	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August.....	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September.....	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October.....	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November.....	136.9	138.7	154.2	120.8
December.....	139.7	142.2	157.1	120.2
Year.....	121.5	123.3	136.9	106.1
1946				
January.....	144.8	147.5	164.3	124.0
February.....	143.3	145.8	159.8	123.7
March.....	141.8	144.5	153.6	122.8
April.....	151.6	155.0	156.8	127.5
May.....	154.3	158.8	157.2	129.3
June.....	153.2	156.9	161.8	130.4
July.....	149.6	153.4	153.6	127.7
August.....	146.4	150.4	147.1	125.3
September.....	125.4	128.8	119.0	109.7
October.....	122.3	125.9	110.2	107.2
November.....	120.6	123.8	113.3	105.5
December.....	125.5	128.9	118.8	109.8
Year.....	139.9	143.3	143.0	120.2
1947				
January.....	125.2	128.5	114.7	110.7
February.....	128.7	132.6	118.8	111.4
March.....	123.7	127.7	109.9	107.3
April.....	119.3	123.1	102.2	104.6
May.....	115.2	119.0	95.1	102.0
June.....	119.1	124.1	97.6	100.8
July.....	126.0	131.7	108.2	102.2
August.....	124.5	130.2	105.2	101.4
September.....	123.1	128.4	103.6	102.0
October.....	125.1	131.1	104.2	101.0
November.....	123.6	130.3	100.1	97.2
December.....	122.4	129.2	103.9	94.0
Year.....	123.0	128.0	105.3	102.9
1948				
January.....	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February.....	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March.....	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April.....	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May.....	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June.....	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July.....	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August.....	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September.....	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October.....	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November.....	120.4	126.4	105.8	94.2
December.....	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
Year.....	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3

TABLE 23—FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1939-1948

Source: Bank of Canada

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms.

Country	Argentina (1)	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Chile (4)	Denmark	Egypt	France and North Africa (5)
Unit	Peso	Pound	(2)	(3)	Peso	Krone	Pound	Franc
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939.....	.2300	3.6923	.1749	.0554		.2110		.0260
1940.....	.2539	3.5760	.1874	.0557	.0444	.2143		.0232
1941.....	.2621	3.5760		.0563				
1942.....	.2624	3.5760		.0571				
1943.....	.2737	3.5760		.0569	.0444		4.6000	
1944.....	.2763	3.5760		.0570	.0444		4.6000	
1945.....	.2749	3.5725		.0574	.0444		4.5950	
1946.....	.2579	3.3880	.0240	.0555	.0419	.2193	4.3483	.0088
1947.....	.2457	3.2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4.1330	.0084
1948.....	.2275	3.2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4.1330	.0047

Country	Hong Kong	India	Italy	Mexico	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal
Unit	Dollar	Rupee	Lira	Peso	Florin	Pound	Krone	Escudo
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939.....	.2846	.3438	.0539		.5533	3.7071	.2409	
1940.....	.2552	.3359	.0560	.2060	.5882	3.5900	.2521	.0412
1941.....		.3356		.2280	.5855	3.5900		
1942.....		.3359		.2283	.5855	3.5900		
1943.....		.3359		.2284		3.5900		
1944.....		.3359		.2284		3.5900		
1945.....		.3356		.2282		3.5873		
1946.....	.2647	.3180	.0062	.2166	.3967	3.4087	.2121	.0424
1947.....	.2519	.3023	.0037	.2060	.3770	3.2402	.2015	.0403
1948.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.1984(6)	.3770	3.5317	.2015	.0403

Country	Straits Settle- ments (7)	Sweden	Switzer- land	Turkey	Union of South Africa	United Kingdom	United States	Venezuela
Unit	Dollar	Krona	Franc	(8)	Pound	Pound	Dollar	Bolivar
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939.....		.2488	.2338		4.6065	4.6084	1.0365	
1940.....	.5236	.2643	.2513		4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	
1941.....	.5256	.2645	.2576		4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	
1942.....					4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	
1943.....					4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	.3313
1944.....					4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	.3330
1945.....					4.4580	4.4478	1.1045	.3327
1946.....	.4946	.2694	.2447	.0068	4.2397	4.2397	1.0524	.3126
1947.....	.4702	.2783	.2334	.0036	4.0300	4.0300	1.0000	.2985
1948.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4.0300	4.0300	1.0000	.2985

(1) Free market rate. (2) Belga, 1939-40; franc, 1946-48. (3) Milreis, 1939-42; cruzeiro, November, 1942-1949.
 (4) Export. (5) Official. North Africa included from 1946. (6) Average of eight months. (7) Straits Settlements,
 1939-1947; Singapore in 1948. (8) Piastre, 1946-1947; lira in 1948.

TABLE 24—FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, MONTHLY AVERAGES, 1948

Source: Bank of Canada.

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the midrate for sterling or par for the United States dollar.

Country	Argentina (1)	Australia	Belgium and Belgium Empire	Brazil	Chile (2)	Denmark	Egypt	France and North Africa (3)
Unit	Peso	Pound	Franc	Cruzeiro	Peso	Krone	Pound	Franc
1948	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	.2491	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0075
February.....	.2487	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
March.....	.2495	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
April.....	.2499	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
May.....	.2499	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
June.....	.2392	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
July.....	.2064	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
August.....	.2085	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
September.....	.2080	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0047
October.....	.2061	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0042
November.....	.2064	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0038
December.....	.2079	3-2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4-1330	.0038

Country	Hong Kong	India	Italy	Mexico	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal
Unit	Dollar	Rupee	Lira	Peso	Florin	Pound	Krone	Escudo
1948	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
February.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
March.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
April.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
May.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
June.....	.2519	.3023	.0017	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
July.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.2060	.3770	3-2402	.2015	.0403
August.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.....	.3770	3-5787	.2015	.0403
September.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.....	.3770	4-0300	.2015	.0403
October.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.....	.3770	4-0300	.2015	.0403
November.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.....	.3770	4-0300	.2015	.0403
December.....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.1453	.3770	4-0300	.2015	.0403

Country	Singapore	Sweden	Switzer- land	Turkey	Union of South Africa	United Kingdom	United States	Venezuela
Unit	Dollar	Krona	Franc	Lira	Pound	Pound	Dollar	Bolivar
1948	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
February.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
March.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
April.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
May.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
June.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
July.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
August.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
September.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
October.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
November.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985
December.....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4-0300	4-0300	1-0000	.2985

(1) Free market rate. (2) Export. (3) Official.

**WORLD PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
WHOLESALE
AND
COST OF LIVING**

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1948

The first substantial signs of a break in the post-war commodity price rise came in 1948. A sharp recession in United States farm product prices occurred early in the year. It was followed by some recovery and then a more severe decline dating from early summer. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics general wholesale commodity price index reflected these movements, but closed the year only 0.6 per cent lower than for December, 1947. Canadian farm product price indexes showed the same pattern of movement as United States farm prices but fluctuations were much narrower and made little impression upon the Canadian general wholesale price index until the closing months of 1948. The general series recorded a net increase of 11.1 p.c. for the year. Comparatively few countries showed a larger rise. It is of interest that by the end of 1948, pre-war relationships between United States and Canadian wholesale price levels were approximately restored. They had been seriously disturbed by the sharper rate of increase in the United States during 1946.

Wholesale price movements in Europe in 1948 showed very wide differences. In France there was a rise in excess of 60 per cent. In neighbouring Switzerland and Italy very little net change occurred. For the United Kingdom and Scandinavia advances centered between 5 and 10 per cent. They were below 5 per cent for the Netherlands and Belgium.

Elsewhere, 1948 increases of moderate amounts were fairly general. In Latin America wholesale price index advances of more than 10 per cent were not unusual, but generally speaking, they were less than during the war years.

Other 1948 advances of special interest were as follows: India (Calcutta) 2.0 p.c., Australia 14.0 p.c., New Zealand 1.0 p.c., and South Africa 5.0 p.c.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1948.

	Percentage Increase Between—			
	1939 and December, 1945	December, 1945 and December, 1948	1939 and December, 1948	December, 1947 and December, 1948
Argentina.....	102	29 (1)	161 (1)	.....
Australia.....	39	30	81	14
Canada.....	38	54	112	11
Chile.....	118	83	297	17
Czechoslovakia.....	84	62	197	6
Denmark.....	73	29	123	9
Finland.....	406	82	820	9
France.....	347	321	1,780	62
India (Calcutta).....	162	50	293	2
Mexico.....	109	21	152	6
Netherlands.....	107	34	177	4
New Zealand.....	51	11	71	1
Norway.....	63	10	78	2
Peru.....	107	96	306	18
Portugal.....	158	5	147	7
South Africa.....	58	17	82	5
Sweden.....	65	14	89	6
Switzerland.....	93	8	108	0
United Kingdom.....	65	30	115	9
United States.....	39	52	111	-1

(1) July, 1948.

Note:—Very complete records of index numbers of wholesale prices and cost of living in other countries, converted to the base 1937=100, are published regularly in the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

TABLE 25—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

No.	Country	Argentina	Australia	Canada		Chile	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland
	Authority	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Official	Official	Official	Official
	Number of Commodities	108		508 (?)				118	296
	Base Period	1926	July, 1936-June, 1939	1926	1913	1913	March 1939	1935	1935
1	1939.....	108	(¹)						
2	1940.....	123	101.1	75.4	117.8	421	109.5	118	120
3	1941.....	123	104.7	82.9	129.5	464	132.8	172	161
4	1942.....	145	114.0	90.0	140.6	541	142.3	203	197
5	1943.....	183	124.2	95.6	149.5	736	145.4	213	243
6	1944.....	202	137.3	100.0	156.2	812	147.3	214	276
7	1945.....	211	139.6	102.5	160.1	838	148.1	217	305
8	1946.....	217	140.5	103.6	161.8	892	164.7	213	438
9	1947.....	234	141.2	108.7	169.8	1,030	287.7	210	686
10	1948.....	250	148.8	129.1	201.7	1,328	302.5	232	825
	1948.....		170.3	153.4	239.6	1,581	316.7	254	1,090
11	1940—January.....	221	140.3	104.6	163.4	917	266.9	204	614
12	February.....	223	140.3	105.3	164.5	921	268.4	202	619
13	March.....	229	141.3	105.6	164.9	930	274.8	204	633
14	April.....	228	142.0	108.4	169.3	950	273.6	205	690
15	May.....	236	142.1	109.0	170.3	974	273.8	204	687
16	June.....	239	141.9	109.3	170.7	1,003	276.9	205	695
17	July.....	237	141.3	109.7	171.4	1,039	280.1	206	702
18	August.....	235	139.8	109.3	170.7	1,079	292.0	214	708
19	September.....	240	140.4	109.2	170.6	1,113	293.6	215	716
20	October.....	241	140.9	111.0	173.4	1,135	292.5	221	720
21	November.....	241	142.6	111.6	174.3	1,151	301.5	222	720
22	December.....	241	141.8	112.0	174.9	1,148	300.7	222	725
23	1947—January.....	242	142.0	114.2	178.4	1,186	301.1	224	721
24	February.....	245	143.0	118.3	184.8	1,222	298.5	225	726
25	March.....	244	144.0	120.8	188.7	1,236	300.4	224	759
26	April.....	247	145.9	123.3	192.6	1,256	294.4	226	766
27	May.....	248	146.3	125.7	196.3	1,278	295.4	229	775
28	June.....	248	147.0	128.0	199.9	1,318	295.3	230	781
29	July.....	250	148.1	129.1	201.7	1,359	300.7	236	799
30	August.....	253	149.2	130.8	204.3	1,385	301.6	236	853
31	September.....	255	150.9	134.0	209.3	1,425	303.1	235	862
32	October.....	255	152.9	139.3	217.6	1,415	306.6	235	882
33	November.....	256	156.2	142.5	222.6	1,429	305.1	239	968
34	December.....	257	160.1	143.5	224.1	1,431	306.2	242	1,010
35	1948—January.....	258	162.5	147.1	229.8	1,446	308.6	242	1,026
36	February.....	260	163.9	147.4	230.2	1,474	309.0	243	1,033
37	March.....	260	164.0	147.3	230.1	1,513	309.6	244	1,074
38	April.....	265	164.2	148.9	232.6	1,532	309.0	247	1,079
39	May.....	272	165.8	150.4	234.9	1,555	310.6	253	1,089
40	June.....	279	166.4	152.1	237.6	1,576	313.3	256	1,102
41	July.....	282	169.6	152.2	237.7	1,590	319.9	258	1,124
42	August.....		174.3	158.3	247.3	1,615	321.1	259	1,118
43	September.....		174.8	158.4	247.4	1,654	321.9	259	1,116
44	October.....		174.5	159.3	248.8	1,666	319.1	259	1,110
45	November.....		180.5	159.4	249.0	1,675	321.1	259	1,107
46	December.....		182.5	159.6	249.3	1,671	325.2	263	1,104

(¹) Annual indexes are for the period of July of preceding year to June of year specified. (²) Number of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502, and to 567 in 1934. Reduced since 1940 to 510 in 1943 and 508 in 1944.

IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948

France	Germany	India	Italy	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	No.
Statistique Générale	Federal Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Official	Official	Official	Government Statistician	Official	
135	400	72	—	32	—	180	95	
1938	1913	July, 1914	1938	1929	July, 1938- June, 1939	1926-1930	1938	
(1)								
105	107	108	.....	127.0	105	107.1	102	1
139	110	120	.....	128.2	131	119.5	133	2
171	112	139	.....	135.8	150	131.1	163	3
201	114	185	.....	148.3	157	141.6	172	4
234	116	307	.....	182.4	160	115.3	175	5
265	118 (2)	298	.....	226.9	164	155.8	177	6
375		289	.....	246.9	181	158.4	177	7
648		324	.....	286.4	251	159.0	169	8
989		382	5, 159	301.6	271	165.4	175	9
1,712		408	5, 446	317.6	281	185.3	181	10
479		284	.....	267.2	236	160.3	167	11
463		299	.....	266.7	241	160.5	167	12
539		302	.....	269.5	242	158.8	165	13
559		304	.....	272.0	244	161.1	166	14
624		313	2, 852	276.0	245	161.3	170	15
604		323	2, 593	282.4	249	161.0	169	16
571		327	2, 675	284.8	252	160.8	170	17
698		329	2, 791	292.6	257	161.5	170	18
727		334	3, 011	298.8	259	154.5	170	19
822		347	3, 176	304.6	261	155.4	170	20
804		360	3, 376	309.4	264	156.2	172	21
842		367	3, 677	313.0	266	156.3	173	22
874		373	3, 754	311.9	267	159.5	171	23
889		378	3, 891	310.0	268	159.8	171	24
860		370	4, 139	305.0	269	159.7	172	25
847		367	4, 533	299.6	268	161.8	172	26
946		363	5, 203	299.3	268	161.6	173	27
904		367	5, 329	297.1	270	162.6	175	28
888		374	5, 779	293.4	272	162.3	179	29
1,004		374	5, 889	292.3	271	162.7	179	30
1,096		393	6, 202	298.2	272	168.8	178	31
1,129		393	6, 010	303.5	274	173.3	178	32
1,211		406	5, 647	306.0	277	177.4	178	33
1,217		417	5, 526	303.2	280	180.9	178	34
1,463		409	5, 373	302.4	279	180.6	180	35
1,537		374	5, 352	304.3	279	182.8	180	36
1,536		374	5, 318	303.1	279	183.4	180	37
1,555		389	5, 240	302.7	279	185.3	181	38
1,653	(3)	408	5, 184	313.2	279	186.0	181	39
1,691	154.8 (4)	413	5, 142	321.1	280	186.6	182	40
1,698		416	5, 139	326.1	279	187.2	182	41
1,783		414	5, 704	330.5	280	189.0	181	42
1,791		421	5, 769	327.8	279	187.2	181	43
1,887		426	5, 724	330.9	284	187.1	181	44
1,977	190.1	425	5, 674	329.1	289	184.9	182	45
1,974	192.6	424	5, 696	320.5	291	183.4	182	46

(1) New series of provisional index numbers. (2) Average January--November. (3) Bizone, 1938=100. (4) Mid-June.

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TABLE 25—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Concluded

Country	Peru	Portugal	South Africa	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom		United States
Authority	Official	Banco de Portugal	Census and Statistics Office	Commerce Dept.	Federal Labour Dept.	Board of Trade	Economist	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Number of Commodities	58	48	188	160	78	200	10	889 ^(*)
Base Period	1934-1936 (¹)	June 1927	1913	1935	July, 1914	1930	1935	1926
1939.....	114	103.3	101.9	115	111.2	102.8	109.4	77.1
1940.....	129	130.9	113.2	146	143.0	136.8	133.5	78.6
1941.....	152	152.9	124.3	172	183.5	152.6	137.4	87.3
1942.....	190	177.3	139.5	189	209.6	159.4	142.2	98.8
1943.....	219	220.7	151.6	196	218.2	182.8	147.2	103.1
1944.....	226	247.7	157.0	196	222.6	166.2	156.7	104.0
1945.....	236	241.0	159.2	194	220.6	169.0	164.9	105.8
1946.....	254	235.7	163.1	186	214.7	175.2	192.7	121.1
1947.....	343	247.6	170.9	199	223.8	191.7	254.8	152.1
1948.....	429	245.9	182.5	214	232.5	219.3	296.0	164.9
1946—January.....	237	245.2	159.7	185	215.2	172.0	172.9	107.1
February.....	240	246.3	159.9	185	212.5	171.8	173.1	107.7
March.....	240	253.8	159.3	185	213.8	172.1	171.1	108.9
April.....	242	250.2	159.1	185	212.8	172.7	181.2	110.2
May.....	248	237.2	162.7	185	213.2	173.2	181.2	111.0
June.....	249	231.7	164.3	186	213.1	173.4	197.4	112.9
July.....	251	224.9	164.3	186	213.9	178.5	197.4	124.7
August.....	256	231.0	165.0	185	215.2	176.8	197.4	129.1
September.....	261	228.0	165.6	185	213.0	177.4	202.3	124.0
October.....	265	223.4	166.2	186	216.9	177.6	208.8	134.1
November.....	276	226.5	165.2	190	218.6	179.0	214.4	139.7
December.....	282	229.7	165.4	192	218.6	179.9	214.8	140.9
1947—January.....	286	232.4	166.2	194	218.5	181.6	230.0	142.0
February.....	293	254.6	166.1	195	219.0	183.2	232.3	145.2
March.....	303	256.1	166.2	196	220.0	183.6	232.5	150.0
April.....	316	256.1	167.3	197	221.0	187.1	262.5	148.0
May.....	331	259.9	168.5	198	221.3	189.1	262.1	147.3
June.....	338	252.2	170.2	199	222.3	189.8	262.1	147.7
July.....	353	248.8	171.5	199	222.9	193.3	251.8	150.6
August.....	359	247.2	172.9	199	223.1	193.9	251.1	153.7
September.....	372	242.5	174.3	202	224.2	195.2	254.9	157.4
October.....	382	241.6	175.4	203	229.7	199.3	258.8	158.5
November.....	386	240.7	176.0	204	231.5	202.7	262.4	159.6
December.....	393	239.4	177.2	205	232.3	203.5	267.0	163.2
1948—January.....	398	237.8	176.9	207	234.4	212.1	286.9	165.7
February.....	404	239.8	176.5	209	234.3	216.7	285.1	160.9
March.....	412	238.3	176.2	210	234.5	217.2	288.2	161.4
April.....	419	239.5	176.0	213	234.0	219.3	288.9	162.8
May.....	420	240.3	178.2	214	233.4	220.4	293.2	163.9
June.....	424	241.5	185.3	216	233.1	222.1	297.5	166.2
July.....	430	246.6	186.0	215	232.4	221.8	295.0	168.7
August.....	435	254.2	186.3	217	231.0	221.1	288.7	169.5
September.....	437	251.7	187.4	217	229.9	220.0	296.6	168.7
October.....	449	251.2	188.1	217	229.7	219.8	313.0	165.2
November.....	455	254.4	187.0	217	232.0	220.5	309.0	164.0
December.....	463	255.0	185.7	217	231.4	220.8	310.1	162.3

(¹) Prior to 1939, base 1923=100: Corresponding 1939 average is 215. (²) Number of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926 and to 889 during 1940 and 1941.

COST OF LIVING, 1948

There were very few indications of a general downturn in living costs in 1948. Index graphs were more suggestive of plateaux following substantial war and post-war increases. For example, the official United States index ranged between 168.8 and 171.4 during the year, and recorded a net increase of 2.6 p.c. The corresponding Canadian index showed no signs of levelling off until the fall quarter and recorded a much larger net advance of 8.8 p.c. The comparative behaviour of these two series is of interest when studied in relation to movements of wholesale price indexes for the two countries. Wholesale price levels in the United States eased appreciably in 1948, while in Canada they kept on upward until the end of the year.

Other countries where there were indications of a flattening-out or minor downturn in living costs included the United Kingdom, Eire, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy, South Africa, Egypt, and New Zealand. Living cost indexes at the end of 1948 were still headed upward in the Netherlands, Australia, Chile and Japan.

The position of December, 1948 cost-of-living indexes relative to pre-war levels showed extremely wide variations. In a considerable number of countries the increase during this interval ranged from 50 p.c. to 80 p.c. Included in this group were Canada, the United States, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, and South Africa. Australia and New Zealand recorded slightly smaller increases. However, in many other countries advances exceeded 100 p.c. and in a few instances were reminiscent of the "runaway" type of inflation experienced by several countries following the First World War.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING INDEX NUMBERS, 1939-1948

	Percentage Increase Between—			
	1939 and December, 1945	December, 1945 and December, 1948	1939 and December, 1948	December, 1947 and December, 1948
Australia (Six Capitals).....	23	19	47	10
Canada.....	18	32	57	9
Chile (Santiago).....	138	87	344	17
Czechoslovakia (Prague).....	100	41	183	2
Denmark.....	56	5	64	2
Finland.....	300	97	690	11
France (Paris) Retail Prices.....	380	288	1,685	42
Iceland (Reykjavik).....	177	14	217	-1
India (Bombay).....	128	35	208	14
Mexico (Mexico City).....	132	41	226	7
Netherlands (Six Municipalities).....	75	20	110	6
Newfoundland (St. John's).....	52 (1)	16	77 (1)	3
New Zealand (25 Towns).....	14	10	26	2
Norway.....	54	1	55	0
Peru (Lima).....	91	86	255	14
Portugal.....	97	10	107	1
South Africa (Nine Towns).....	32	14	50	6
Sweden.....	41	11	54	5
Switzerland.....	50	9	63	1
United Kingdom.....	28	18 (2)	72 (2)	5
United States.....	31	32	72	3

(1) Increase over October, 1939

(2) Estimated from information appearing in the London and Cambridge Economic Service Bulletin.

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country	Argentina		Australia		Canada		Chile		China		Czechoslovakia	
	Localities	Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities		Dominion		Santiago		Shanghai		Prague	
	Base Period	1939		July, 1936- June, 1939		1935-1939		March, 1928		1937		March, 1939	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
				(*)	(*)					(*)			
1	1939.....	100.0	100.0	102.9	104.8	101.5	100.6	187	210	172	104.0	106.3	
2	1940.....	102.3	102.3	105.1	106.1	105.6	105.6	210	245	360	128.1	128.3	
3	1941.....	105.0	105.2	111.1	108.4	111.7	116.1	242	281	.....	149.1	141.1	
4	1942.....	110.9	115.1	117.6	111.8	117.0	127.2	304	367	.....	161.8	145.0	
5	1943.....	112.1	118.6	126.7	120.3	118.4	130.7	354	434	.....	160.0	143.8	
6	1944.....	109.6	117.2	127.0	117.2	118.9	131.3	395	465	.....	160.9	145.2	
7	1945.....	131.3	139.9	127.0	117.9	119.5	133.0	430	495	24,978	169.7	149.8	
8	1946.....	140.5(*)	144.2(*)	127.8	118.7	123.6	140.4	499	576	337,601	308.6	319.3	
9	1947.....	159.5	165.3	130.9	120.8	135.5	159.5	666	772	3,078,000	295.0	296.2	
10	1948.....	.....	.....	139.2	133.3	155.0	195.5	786	898	.....	291.8	295.0	
11	1946-January.....	133.1	135.9	.....	118.0	119.9	132.8	449	523	89,924	306.7	326.7	
12	February.....	133.3	134.3	.....	118.5	119.9	132.5	446	517	156,219	309.9	326.9	
13	March.....	137.2	141.0	127.9	119.1	120.1	133.1	450	522	233,112	310.6	325.0	
14	April.....	139.7	143.4	.....	119.2	120.8	135.1	460	528	228,041	311.2	326.0	
15	May.....	139.3	142.5	.....	119.2	122.0	137.7	471	540	346,660	310.1	323.8	
16	June.....	141.6	147.3	129.1	119.2	123.6	142.1	487	557	341,994	309.2	321.4	
17	July.....	141.9	146.0	.....	118.4	125.1	144.2	494	567	380,381	307.3	318.6	
18	August.....	140.9	144.1	.....	117.4	125.6	144.7	510	583	383,982	308.9	319.9	
19	September.....	141.1	144.3	129.2	117.3	125.5	143.2	534	622	420,432	306.0	312.4	
20	October.....	144.6	148.0	.....	117.4	126.8	146.5	550	629	441,689	306.3	310.2	
21	November.....	145.2	149.1	.....	119.2	127.1	146.6	553	637	481,138	307.0	309.5	
22	December.....	147.7	154.0	130.4	119.3	127.1	146.4	578	692	547,637	309.1	311.7	
23	1947-January.....	146.4	150.8	.....	119.9	127.0	145.5	608	741	672,498	310.3	312.6	
24	February.....	147.4	152.7	.....	123.3	127.8	147.0	604	730	1,045,000(*)	312.8	316.1	
25	March.....	156.4	164.2	131.4	124.4	128.9	148.7	631	732	1,122,000	313.1	316.1	
26	April.....	156.5	163.2	.....	124.0	130.6	151.6	644	736	1,285,000	297.5	287.7	
27	May.....	156.7	162.3	.....	124.4	133.1	154.9	661	754	2,088,000	296.4	287.7	
28	June.....	164.0	164.8	132.4	125.1	134.9	157.7	663	754	2,462,000	296.4	288.5	
29	July.....	162.3	161.1	.....	126.2	135.9	159.8	676	783	2,725,000	286.5	286.1	
30	August.....	163.7	172.5	.....	126.4	136.6	160.6	691	789	3,066,000	292.8	289.7	
31	September.....	163.9	172.8	134.4	126.3	139.4	165.3	700	804	5,397,000	284.3	287.4	
32	October.....	163.0	170.4	.....	128.0	142.2	171.3	695	792	5,866,000	286.3	290.8	
33	November.....	164.5	171.6	.....	129.2	143.6	173.6	710	827	7,444,000	288.6	295.5	
34	December.....	169.7	176.9	137.7	133.5	146.0	178.7	711	822	.....	.....	.....
35	1948-January.....	167.0	170.9	.....	134.0	148.3	182.2	718	835	11,293,000	290.9	299.7	
36	February.....	166.5	169.7	.....	136.8	150.1	186.1	734	844	16,308,000	290.3	289.0	
37	March.....	169.5	173.0	140.7	137.6	150.8	185.9	749	856	18,806,000	293.1	289.9	
38	April.....	.....	.....	.....	138.1	151.6	186.8	761	863	20,931,000	294.0	302.5	
39	May.....	.....	.....	.....	140.3	153.3	191.2	764	865	29,970,000	294.6	302.8	
40	June.....	.....	.....	144.1	143.6	154.3	193.9	770	880	57,447,000	297.0	308.8	
41	July.....	.....	.....	.....	145.1	156.9	201.3	788	911	159,002,000	293.1	300.3	
42	August.....	.....	.....	.....	145.5	157.5	202.6	811	934	317,152,000	286.3	285.9	
43	September.....	.....	.....	147.9	146.7	158.9	203.9	837	967	107(*)	285.5	283.9	
44	October.....	.....	.....	.....	150.1	159.6	205.4	836	954	128	289.6	281.3	
45	November.....	.....	.....	.....	152.1	159.6	204.7	831	947	1,903	292.5	280.7	
46	December.....	.....	.....	151.2	154.5	158.9	202.0	830	932	2,145	294.1	289.5	

(1) New series, 1943=100, begins in 1946. (2) Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified.

(*) Source: United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. (1) New series covering all items linked to old series which excluded heat and light. (2) Monetary reform: new series, base August 19, 1948=100.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948

Denmark		Egypt		Finland		France		Germany		No.
100 Localities		Cairo		36 Towns		Paris		72 Towns		
1935		June-Aug. 1939		1935		1938		1913-1914		
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	
109	109	.....	.....	110	112	108	108	126	123	1
136 ⁽¹⁾	129	113 ⁽²⁾	107 ⁽²⁾	131	137	129	129	130	129	2
157	162	138	131	155	162	150	149	133	129	3
164	168	184	177	183	189	175	174	137	132	4
166	167	242	.....	207	211	224	224	.....	.....	5
168	168	279	277	219	214	285	275	.....	.....	6
170	170	293	287	307	334	393	377	.....	.....	7
169	170	287	275	490	525	645	645	.....	.....	8
173	177	279	271	636	769	1,030	1,043	125-6 ⁽²⁾	119-9 ⁽²⁾	9
177	180	.....	.....	856	1,016	1,632	1,662	134-2	132-6	10
169	169	367	305	461	505	481	480	.....	.....	11
.....	.....	366	303	460	499	482	481	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	363	299	470	515	490	480	.....	.....	13
168	169	360	296	473	513	491	481	.....	.....	14
.....	.....	358	293	476	517	547	543	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	357	293	490	541	577	577	.....	.....	16
168	169	361	301	504	536	576	576	.....	.....	17
.....	.....	364	304	507	536	730	743	.....	.....	18
.....	.....	367	307	511	541	785	800	.....	.....	19
170	172	372	314	511	537	858	866	.....	.....	20
.....	.....	369	310	508	531	856	851	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	367	305	509	533	865	861	.....	.....	22
170	174	285	272	513	556	856	847	.....	.....	23
.....	.....	281	270	525	579	858	851	.....	.....	24
.....	.....	278	267	571	675	838	833	.....	.....	25
173	176	277	266	594	727	837	830	.....	.....	26
.....	.....	275	265	609	753	886	883	.....	.....	27
.....	.....	274	263	618	771	935	941	.....	.....	28
174	178	277	271	648	786	965	974	.....	.....	29
.....	.....	280	278	661	805	1,068	1,089	.....	.....	30
.....	.....	282	278	672	809	1,157	1,187	.....	.....	31
175	179	282	278	689	829	1,268	1,309	.....	.....	32
.....	.....	282	273	751	946	1,336	1,378	.....	.....	33
.....	.....	280	270	784	994	1,354	1,393	.....	.....	34
175	179	281	271	831	1,037	1,414	1,437	⁽³⁾ 125-9	⁽³⁾ 117-6	35
.....	.....	281	269	820	999	1,519	1,541	126-6	118-8	36
.....	.....	283	272	829	990	1,499	1,518	127-1	119-9	37
176	178	282	270	833	975	1,499	1,524	128-3	122-0	38
.....	.....	281	.....	833	963	1,511	1,541	130-5	127-2	39
.....	.....	281	.....	842	976	1,529	1,560	133-7	135-5	40
179	181	280	.....	881	983	1,528	1,559	138-0	144-6	41
.....	.....	280	.....	889	993	1,670	1,716	136-2	136-6	42
.....	.....	280	.....	885	978	1,783	1,842	136-2	133-2	43
179	180	279	.....	882	1,124	1,844	1,904	140-8	141-2	44
.....	.....	.....	.....	876	1,098	1,870	1,873	142-7	146-3	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	869	1,075	1,928	1,924	144-1	148-6	46

(1) January, November. (2) New base, June, July, August, 1939=100. (3) Since 1947, base 1938=100, Bizone.

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND

No.	Country	Iceland		Ireland		India		Italy		Mexico		Netherlands	
	Localities	Reykjavik		105 Towns and Localities		Bombay		50 Towns		Mexico City		6 Municipalities	
	Base Period	January-March, 1939		July, 1914		July, 1933-June, 1934		1938		1939		July, 1938-June, 1939	
	Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
1	1939.....	103	104	178	163	106	114	104.5	104.3	100.0	100.0	102	102
2	1940.....	128	136	205	183	112	125	121.9	122.6	100.7	97.9	117	120
3	1941.....	160	189	226	202	124	140	140.7	147.6	104.4	100.0	134	144
4	1942.....	206	264	250	223	157	180	161.1	179.7	121.0	114.0	143	157
5	1943.....	256	330	282	247	230	252	.....	.....	158.5	146.6	149	159
6	1944.....	268	334	295	262	237	.....	.....	.....	199.1	189.3	163 ⁽²⁾	163 ⁽²⁾
7	1945.....	277	342	295	263	235	271	.....	.....	213.5	204.1	176 ⁽²⁾	167 ⁽²⁾
8	1946.....	293	361	291	263	259	317	2,823	3,586	266.7	284.7	192	194
9	1947.....	315	373	(1)	(1)	279	344	4,575	5,834	300.3	303.0	199	211
10	1948.....	322	360	99	98	303	348	4,844	6,083	318.9	319.4	206	228
11	1946—January.....	285	351	.....	.....	242	285	2,771	3,508	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	February.....	285	350	294	266	243	288	2,683	3,399	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	March.....	285	349	.....	.....	247	294	2,683	3,413	.....	.....	183	174
14	April.....	285	349	.....	.....	248	297	2,779	3,502	.....	.....	184	176
15	May.....	287	350	287	257	249	299	2,729	3,507	.....	.....	187	184
16	June.....	292	357	.....	.....	259	318	2,627	3,340	.....	.....	196	202
17	July.....	293	361	.....	.....	268	334	2,573	3,241	.....	.....	199	208
18	August.....	296	363	288	261	267	332	2,656	3,351	.....	.....	196	201
19	September.....	294	364	.....	.....	270	339	2,810	3,547	.....	.....	196	197
20	October.....	302	375	.....	.....	264	327	2,975	3,762	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	November.....	303	377	293	268	272	341	3,178	4,033	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	December.....	306	383	.....	.....	279	350	3,416	4,374	.....	.....	197	207
23	1947—January.....	310	387	.....	.....	267	328	3,639	4,644	303.3	303.4	198	205
24	February.....	316	394	295	271	263	320	3,717	4,734	298.2	297.7	198	205
25	March.....	310	380	.....	.....	269	328	3,823	4,842	295.4	294.9	200	207
26	April.....	310	371	.....	.....	270	329	4,165	5,322	294.4	294.8	200	208
27	May.....	311	372	305	281	271	330	4,370	5,591	297.6	299.6	200	208
28	June.....	310	362	.....	.....	278	342	4,655	5,971	296.4	298.8	203	215
29	July.....	310	356	.....	.....	274	336	4,805	6,143	297.7	301.0	200	217
30	August.....	312	356	319	300	284	355	5,069	6,469	302.8	307.4	197	209
31	September.....	312	356	(1)	(1)	299	382	5,381	6,846	303.3	308.3	199	214
32	October.....	325	378	.....	.....	296	373	5,316	6,798	304.9	310.1	187	210
33	November.....	326	379	97	96	287	356	5,084	6,448	305.4	310.5	198	210
34	December.....	328	382	.....	.....	285	351	4,929	6,196	304.6	309.3	202	221
35	1948—January.....	319	360	.....	.....	271	322	4,842	6,068	308.4	309.9	202	221
36	February.....	319	360	99	97	276	323	4,791	6,008	311.7	312.8	202	221
37	March.....	320	360	.....	.....	284	326	4,919	6,206	313.1	313.0	203	223
38	April.....	323	355	.....	.....	291	330	4,937	6,254	313.4	313.3	204	225
39	May.....	320	356	100	100	292	328	4,874	6,162	314.2	314.5	203	225
40	June.....	319	356	.....	.....	307	352	4,874	6,111	314.5	314.8	207	232
41	July.....	320	359	.....	.....	312	351	4,601	5,747	322.3	324.8	207	231
42	August.....	321	359	99	98	321	365	4,792	6,004	327.4	328.6	203	222
43	September.....	322	365	.....	.....	323	370	4,910	6,162	325.0	324.6	206	229
44	October.....	324	365	.....	.....	315	362	4,838	6,041	325.6	325.2	210	228
45	November.....	325	364	99	97	317	363	4,870	6,081	327.1	326.6	208	239
46	December.....	326	364	.....	.....	326	382	4,917	6,149	325.7	324.7	214	242

(1) Interim index, base August, 1947=100. (2) January-July. (3) Average of September and December.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Continued

Newfoundland		New Zealand		Norway		Peru		Portugal	No.
St. John's		25 Towns		31 Towns		Lima		Entire Country	
October, 1938		1926-1930 (2)		1938		1934-1936		June, 1914	
Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	
104.4 ⁽¹⁾	108.6 ⁽¹⁾	99.0	105.2	101.3	101.7	110	106	1,918	1
128.2 ⁽¹⁾	143.0 ⁽¹⁾	103.5	107.6	118.2	122.3	119	116	2,009	2
140.3	163.1	107.3	110.4	138.5	146.1	129	132	2,268	3
149.1	173.5	110.9	112.7			145	148	2,758	4
160.7	180.4	100.2				158	164	3,118	5
160.4		100.3		152.3	154.7	181	187	3,208	6
163.1		105.4		155.0	155.0	202	209	3,479	7
172.0		100.8		158.9	156.9	221	225	3,980	8
184.4		103.9		159.7	155.4	285	312	4,103	9
		110.5		158.6	151.5	374	418	5,881	10
159.5				157.1	156.7	211	219	3,718	11
162.2				157.0	156.0	211	219	3,817	12
162.9		100.9		157.3	156.5	212	219	3,863	13
163.3				157.8	156.9	215	219	3,912	14
163.5				158.0	156.9	217	220	3,886	15
163.0		100.7		158.3	156.7	219	220	3,951	16
163.7				159.0	157.3	221	221	3,984	17
164.9				160.2	158.9	224	227	4,037	18
162.0		100.7		159.9	156.7	226	228	4,047	19
163.3				159.5	155.0	228	232	4,103	20
164.1				161.2	157.4	232	238	4,183	21
164.5		100.8		161.3	157.5	236	238	4,263	22
165.6				160.0	155.4	242	247	4,319	23
167.6				160.5	156.0	245	252	4,318	24
167.6		101.3		160.8	156.5	251	253	4,286	25
168.0				161.2	157.1	259	267	4,263	26
169.7				161.6	157.5	265	276	4,208	27
170.5		102.7		162.1	158.0	272	289	4,068	28
174.5				160.5	157.3	280	301	4,000	29
174.4				159.2	155.8	301	335	3,977	30
172.1		103.2		158.1	154.1	311	354	3,976	31
176.0				157.4	152.3	319	362	3,961	32
178.8				157.3	152.0	338	397	3,941	33
179.5		108.5		157.5	152.3	344	406	3,921	34
181.6				158.2	152.7	361	408	3,917	35
182.1				158.8	153.4	363	411	3,891	36
184.1		110.3		159.6	154.2	366	412	3,855	37
185.1				160.3	155.4	367	412	3,859	38
185.0				160.6	155.9	368	412	3,817	39
181.9		111.0		159.3	152.6	370	413	3,793	40
183.7				159.3	152.8	372	414	3,821	41
190.2				158.0	150.2	377	417	3,850	42
184.8		109.8		157.5	148.1	379	420	3,867	43
185.5				157.2	147.5	383	428	3,946	44
185.1				157.1	147.3	387	433	3,956	45
185.1		110.7		157.3	147.5	391	439	3,972	46

(1) October. (2) New wartime price series on base December, 1942=100, computed quarterly, beginning March, 1943.

TABLE 26—INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939-1948—Concluded

Country	South Africa		Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Localities	9 Towns		60 Towns		34 Towns		630 Towns		51 Cities	
Base Period	1938		1935		June, 1914		July, 1914		1935-1939	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living (?)	Foods
1939.....	99.9	99.3	108	114	138	132	158	141	99.4	95.2
1940.....	103.4	102.5	121	129	151	146	184	164	100.2	96.5
1941.....	108.2	109.9	138	148	174	175	199	168	105.2	105.5
1942.....	117.3	121.1	149	161	193	200	200	161	116.5	123.9
1943.....	124.4	131.6	152	161	203	211	199	166	123.5	138.0
1944.....	128.3	137.4	151	159	207	215	201	168	125.5	136.1
1945.....	132.2	140.6	151	158	209	215	203	169	128.4	139.1
1946.....	134.1	144.1	152	160	208	210	203	169	139.3	159.6
1947.....	139.7	152.0	156	169	217	222	203	169	159.2	193.8
1948.....	147.7	156.8	165	182	224	230	108(1)	108(1)	171.2	210.2
1946—January.....	132.8	140.6	.....	.....	207	210	203	169	129.9	141.0
February.....	133.6	142.9	.....	.....	206	208	203	169	129.6	139.6
March.....	134.5	145.1	150	157	205	206	203	169	130.2	140.1
April.....	134.9	147.0	.....	.....	205	206	203	169	131.1	141.7
May.....	134.7	146.5	.....	.....	206	208	204	169	131.7	142.6
June.....	135.2	147.1	151	161	207	209	203	169	133.3	145.6
July.....	133.5	143.4	.....	.....	207	209	205	171	141.2	165.7
August.....	133.0	141.8	.....	.....	207	209	205	171	144.1	171.2
September.....	133.4	142.0	151	161	207	209	203	168	145.9	174.1
October.....	134.2	143.9	.....	.....	211	215	203	168	148.4	180.0
November.....	134.8	144.6	.....	.....	212	216	203	168	152.2	187.7
December.....	135.0	144.8	154	161	212	216	204	168	153.3	185.9
1947—January.....	135.3	145.3	.....	.....	212	215	204	168	153.3	183.8
February.....	137.2	149.1	.....	.....	212	215	203	168	153.2	182.3
March.....	138.6	151.8	154	165	212	216	204	169	156.3	189.5
April.....	139.3	153.1	.....	.....	213	215	203	168	156.2	188.0
May.....	139.9	154.3	.....	.....	216	220	203	162	156.0	187.6
June.....	141.2	155.3	155	166	217	222	203	161	157.1	190.5
July.....	140.8	153.3	.....	.....	217	221	101(1)	101(1)	158.4	193.1
August.....	140.5	152.2	.....	.....	217	222	100	99	160.3	196.5
September.....	140.9	152.7	158	172	218	222	101	100	163.8	203.5
October.....	140.8	152.2	.....	.....	223	228	101	101	163.8	201.6
November.....	140.6	151.7	.....	.....	223	230	103	103	164.9	202.7
December.....	141.3	153.3	158	172	223	230	104	103	167.0	206.9
1948—January.....	141.8	154.4	.....	.....	224	230	104	104	168.8	209.7
February.....	142.4	155.5	.....	.....	223	230	106	108	167.5	204.7
March.....	144.5	157.0	163	180	223	229	106	109	166.9	202.3
April.....	145.1	157.2	.....	.....	223	229	108	109	169.3	207.9
May.....	146.7	159.2	.....	.....	223	229	108	108	170.5	210.9
June.....	148.5	161.3	164	181	224	230	110	113	171.7	214.1
July.....	150.1	154.3	.....	.....	223	229	108	108	173.7	216.8
August.....	149.4	153.6	.....	.....	223	228	108	107	174.5	216.6
September.....	151.2	158.8	166	185	223	229	108	107	174.5	215.2
October.....	151.8	159.2	.....	.....	223	229	108	108	173.6	211.5
November.....	151.3	157.6	.....	.....	226	235	109	108	172.2	207.5
December.....	150.2	153.7	166	183	225	232	109	108	171.4	205.0

(1) New series, 17 June, 1947=100. (2) From August, 1945 Consumers' Price Index for Moderate-Income Families in Large Cities.

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PREFACE

This is the twenty-third in a series of reports entitled "Prices and Price Indexes", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It is concerned principally with price index number records for the four-year period 1949-1952. During that time several new price index number series were completed including a Consumer Price Index (1949=100), a General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), and two Building Material series, one representing non-residential building, and the second representing residential building. These indexes have been described in special releases which are referred to in textual material appearing in the body of the report, and a complete list of the publications is given as an appendix. New weighting patterns have also been included as appendix material.

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WHOLESALE PRICES

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FEATURES OF NEW WHOLESALE INDEX NUMBER SERIES

General Wholesale Price Index

In 1950 a new series of Canadian wholesale price index numbers on the base 1935-1939=100 replaced an earlier series on the base 1926=100. Completion of this index was seriously delayed by pressure of wartime demands, and work on a post-war base series is already under way. Base period weights of the 1935-1939 base indexes represent full value of marketings at successive levels of processing from crude materials to end products. In the 1926 base weighting pattern the value of that portion of products which received further processing was deducted from sub-group and group weights. Chief component material was retained as the basis of commodity classification, and the Laspeyres formula has also been retained. It may be written as follows:

$$\text{Index for } r_t = \frac{\sum q_0 p_t}{\sum q_0 p_0} \times 100$$

where the q_0 's are the weights for items in the base period, the p_0 's are the price averages for these items in the base period, and the p_t 's the prices in the period r_t .

The first six tables of the report give a very complete record of wholesale price data for the period 1950-1952; also some historical background data which goes back to 1867 for the general wholesale index. Appendix "B" presents the list of base period price series in the wholesale index, together with their percentage weights. A list of item changes between 1935-1939 and December 1952 is also included with appendix data. A detailed account of the construction of the new wholesale price index will be found in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24-"Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (1935-1939=100)".

Residential Building Materials Price Index

This series, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of price change for that part of housing costs represented by materials. The index, which is on the base 1935-1939=100, is a measurement of average price change for the Dominion. Regional figures are not presently available.

In constructing the index, the importance of individual residential material items and groups of items was computed from material requirements valued at 1946 prices for the national housing target for that year. The weights were determined from 'on-the-site' survey data and experience under the National Housing Acts. Estimates of these material requirements were prepared by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, and published in the handbook "Manpower and Material Requirements for a Housing Program in Canada, 1946". Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948".

Table 7 of this report shows price index numbers of residential building materials, annually from 1926 to 1952, and monthly from January 1949 to December 1952. Index detail is given for nine groups in addition to the total. Appendix "E" of the report shows the base period weighting diagram of the index of residential building materials.

Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second price index related to the construction industry was released in 1953. This index, which is on the new post-war base, 1949=100, has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It is complementary to a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which covers the years since 1926. With the publication of these two indexes, the General Building Materials index has been discontinued.

The new index has been constructed using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950. The method of constructing the index is explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952". Appendix "F" of this report, lists the items and percentage weights used in the construction of the index while monthly indexes are shown in Table 8 for the period January 1949 - December 1952.

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS, 1949-1952

General

Wholesale prices, following a period of stability in 1949 and the first half of 1950, moved substantially higher in the following twelve months. The beginning of this advance coincided with the out-

break of war in Korea and prices of many basic commodities moved up substantially. By July 1951 the general wholesale price index had risen to a new all-time peak of 243.7 as against a 1949 average of 198.3 and a pre-Korean level of 204.7 (May 1950).

A study of Table 4 of this report will reveal the rapid changes which occurred in wholesale price groups during the period under review, while selected individual commodity data are shown for the same period in Table 5.

Table 3 shows the wholesale price indexes grouped according to degree of manufacture. In 1949 the index for raw and partly manufactured goods averaged 197.1. It rose to a post-war peak of 244.0 in June 1951 but had fallen back to 210.0 by December 1952. The index for fully and chiefly manufactured goods moved between a 1949 level of 199.2 and a post-war peak of 245.6 (July 1951), while the December 1952 closing figure of 227.8 registered a much smaller decline than that which had occurred for raw and partly manufactured items.

The year 1952 witnessed a general shift to lower levels for most commodities. Various depressing influences which were at work during 1952 were still in effect as the year closed. These included, in the international sphere, foreign exchange problems including the non-convertibility of sterling and other non-dollar units. This affected a number of commodities, notably raw rubber, jute, tin, raw wool and

sisal. Supplies of many primary commodities increased, especially for domestic farm products and certain strategic war materials such as base metals. Textiles too went through a change in the domestic supply picture from one of relative stability to one of higher inventories in most categories. This was further aggravated by a substantial increase in imports for some types of textiles. Meat prices were depressed by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan during February which led to the placing of an embargo on shipments of livestock and meat to the United States. Weakening prices of other farm products led to more extensive operations under the Agricultural Prices Support Act in order to stabilize prices for butter and eggs in addition to livestock.

Careful study of the following tabular data will contribute to a more complete understanding of price changes during the period 1949-1952. These statements show the percentage changes which have occurred in group indexes and selected commodities between 1949 and subsequent years. The commodity comparison is especially important in that it indicates the sharp recessions which occurred in many basic commodities after 1949.

Percentage Changes in Wholesale Price Indexes Classified According to Chief Component Material, 1949-1952
(1935-1939=100)

Group	Indexes					Percentage Change Since 1949			
	1949	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952
General Index	198.3	211.2	240.2	226.0	221.1	+ 6.5	+21.1	+14.0	+11.5
Vegetable Products	190.5	202.0	218.6	210.3	202.8	+ 6.0	+14.8	+10.4	+ 6.5
Animal Products	237.5	251.3	297.7	248.2	237.3	+ 5.8	+25.3	+ 4.5	- 0.1
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	222.5	246.7	295.9	251.5	241.4	+10.9	+33.0	+13.0	+ 8.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	241.6	258.3	295.5	291.0	289.9	+ 6.9	+22.3	+20.4	+20.0
Iron and its Products	175.5	183.6	208.7	219.0	221.5	+ 4.6	+18.9	+24.8	+26.2
Non-Ferrous Metals (Including Gold)	145.2	159.5	180.6	172.9	167.7	+ 9.8	+24.4	+19.1	+15.5
Non-Metallic Minerals	158.3	164.8	169.8	173.9	174.9	+ 4.1	+ 7.3	+ 9.9	+10.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	155.2	157.8	187.3	180.1	176.1	+ 1.7	+20.7	+16.0	+13.5

Percentage Changes in Selected Commodities Between 1949-1952
(1935-1939=100)

Item	Price Relatives					Percentage Change Since 1949			
	1949	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952
Bananas, Montreal	223.4	241.7	232.2	214.6	215.4	+ 8.2	+ 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.6
Oranges, Toronto	195.0	163.0	149.8	141.9	140.9	-16.4	-23.2	-27.2	-27.7
Barley, No. 1 Feed	251.2	281.8	274.6	260.9	250.4	+12.2	+ 9.3	+ 3.9	- 0.3
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	191.7	235.5	234.8	213.9	204.1	+22.8	+22.5	+11.6	+ 6.5
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	221.1	242.4	330.0	307.9	286.6	+ 9.6	+49.3	+39.3	+29.6
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	214.7	209.6	201.7	190.6	189.1	- 2.4	- 6.1	-11.2	-11.9
Flour, 1st patent	173.2	186.9	192.4	187.7	187.0	+ 7.9	+11.1	+ 8.4	+ 8.0
Bran	215.6	229.2	239.8	246.3	221.5	+ 6.3	+11.2	+14.2	+ 2.7
Bread, Toronto	149.1	156.4	174.5	176.4	176.4	+ 4.9	+17.0	+18.3	+18.3
Cottonseed oil	289.3	317.1	390.4	281.7	281.7	+ 9.6	+34.9	- 2.6	- 2.6
Sugar, granulated	161.3	178.0	201.6	178.7	166.9	+10.4	+25.0	+10.8	+ 3.5
Cocoa beans, green, Accra	401.8	575.3	648.7	648.7	572.4	+43.2	+61.4	+61.4	+42.5
Green coffee, Santos	313.5	507.0	525.9	503.0	497.5	+61.7	+67.8	+60.4	+58.7
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Quebec	280.2	330.6	250.1	196.8	186.1	+18.0	+10.7	-29.8	-33.6
Canned salmon, Sockeye	238.0	287.7	256.7	259.2	237.7	- 0.1	+ 7.9	+ 8.9	- 0.1
Beef hides	236.8	286.8	364.5	142.1	144.7	+21.1	+53.9	-40.0	-38.9
Leather, box sides	175.2	201.3	264.3	166.1	160.9	+14.9	+50.9	- 5.2	- 8.2
Steers, Toronto	334.6	418.6	532.2	417.5	386.4	+25.1	+59.1	+24.8	+15.5
Hogs, Toronto	254.2	242.8	276.5	215.6	213.9	- 4.5	+ 8.8	-15.2	-15.9
Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	328.2	399.5	501.3	417.4	356.8	+21.7	+52.7	+27.2	+ 8.7
Hog carcass, Toronto	249.6	219.6	252.6	203.4	200.8	-12.0	+ 1.2	-18.5	-19.6
Milk, fresh	203.7	206.2	214.7	231.6	232.7	+ 1.2	+ 5.4	+13.7	+14.2

Percentage Changes in Selected Commodities Between 1949-1952 - Concluded
(1935-1939=100)

Item	Price Relatives					Percentage Change Since 1949			
	1949	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952	1950	1951	1952	Dec. 1952
Butter, Toronto	232.0	218.8	247.0	238.0	242.1	- 5.7	+ 6.5	+ 2.6	+ 4.4
Eggs, Grade A large	185.3	171.7	215.3	174.8	163.9	- 7.3	+ 16.2	- 5.7	- 11.5
Grey cotton	244.7	251.1	278.7	272.3	272.3	+ 2.6	+ 13.9	+ 11.3	+ 11.3
Binder twine	291.1	288.0	371.9	424.7	346.2	- 1.1	+ 27.8	+ 45.9	+ 18.9
Wool, western domestic	220.9	323.0	490.1	246.7	236.5	+ 46.2	+ 121.9	+ 11.7	+ 7.1
Wool hosiery, men's	210.0	204.8	277.3	283.5	283.5	- 2.5	+ 32.0	+ 35.0	+ 35.0
Cloth, fancy worsted	299.9	344.4	448.6	330.9	328.7	+ 14.8	+ 49.6	+ 10.3	+ 9.6
White pine, No. 1 & 2	251.4	269.7	321.5	347.0	357.5	+ 7.3	+ 27.9	+ 38.0	+ 42.2
Spruce, merchantable	301.0	342.2	412.1	431.5	437.4	+ 13.7	+ 36.9	+ 43.4	+ 45.3
Hemlock, mill run	324.3	343.3	400.6	408.2	403.9	+ 5.9	+ 23.5	+ 25.9	+ 24.5
Fir, No. 1, common 2" x 4"	393.9	416.1	538.6	538.6	538.6	+ 5.6	+ 36.7	+ 36.7	+ 36.7
B.C. cedar, bevel siding	435.6	550.9	645.4	504.0	463.6	+ 26.5	+ 48.2	+ 15.7	+ 6.4
Cedar shingles	387.1	563.9	514.6	427.3	424.1	+ 45.7	+ 32.9	+ 10.4	+ 9.6
Wood pulp, sulphite unbleached	240.7	244.5	318.8	294.1	278.8	+ 1.6	+ 32.4	+ 22.2	+ 15.8
Pig iron, foundry No. 1	212.0	221.0	243.6	257.1	257.1	+ 4.2	+ 14.9	+ 21.3	+ 21.3
Steel bars	154.9	167.3	192.8	207.1	213.0	+ 8.0	+ 24.5	+ 33.7	+ 37.5
Steel sheets, galvanized	188.8	197.0	230.4	255.2	258.6	+ 4.3	+ 22.0	+ 35.2	+ 37.0
Tin plate	172.5	169.4	194.3	208.9	208.9	- 1.8	+ 12.6	+ 21.1	+ 21.1
Cast iron pipe	209.7	219.0	233.7	242.4	233.9	+ 0.4	+ 11.4	+ 15.6	+ 11.5
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	187.4	219.0	257.9	266.0	275.0	+ 16.9	+ 37.6	+ 41.9	+ 46.7
Lead, domestic	325.8	301.2	383.7	338.1	284.8	- 7.6	+ 17.8	+ 3.8	- 12.6
Silver	191.4	208.3	243.0	215.5	208.5	+ 8.8	+ 27.0	+ 12.6	+ 8.9
Zinc, electrolytic, domestic	279.3	330.5	420.1	233.9	286.0	+ 18.3	+ 50.4	+ 31.3	+ 2.4
Brick, soft mud process	173.9	199.5	211.8	189.2	204.6	+ 14.7	+ 21.8	+ 34.5	+ 37.0
Coal, U.S. anthracite	164.6	182.3	194.9	154.6	163.4	+ 10.8	+ 18.4	+ 14.9	+ 24.3
Coal, bituminous, N.S.	134.4	131.8	135.0	154.6	163.4	- 1.9	+ 0.4	+ 15.0	+ 21.6
Coal, western domestic	235.2	234.9	246.6	270.5	266.6	- 0.1	+ 3.8	+ 15.0	+ 13.4
Asphalt, Toronto	165.7	173.1	172.0	177.1	175.8	+ 4.5	+ 3.8	+ 6.9	+ 6.1
Cement, Toronto	121.4	127.9	140.2	154.3	157.2	+ 5.4	+ 15.5	+ 27.1	+ 29.5
Sulphuric acid	116.3	123.8	144.8	155.0	155.0	+ 6.4	+ 24.5	+ 33.3	+ 33.3

Building Material Price Movements, 1949-1952*

Price movements from January 1949 to December 1952 may be divided into three periods. The first period was one of little movement, the second of rising prices, and the third of levelling off and relative stability.

During the first period from January 1949 to early 1950, both the Residential and Non-Residential Price Indexes fluctuated within narrow limits. This was a continuation of the stable to slightly declining price level which established itself in the latter part of 1948 after the rapidly rising prices in 1947 and the first eight months of 1948.

Although prices in general had begun to turn upward during the first half of 1950 (for example, from January 1950 to June 1950 the General Wholesale Price Index increased 5.1 per cent; the Consumer Price Index 1.8 per cent; the Non-Residential Price Index 2.8 per cent; and the Residential Building Materials Price Index 4.9 per cent), the rate of increase in price of building materials, as well as other indexes, greatly accelerated after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June 1950. The table below shows the percentage amount of increase for

the five-month period prior to June 1950, and both a five and ten-month period subsequent to June 1950.

By April 1951 the Non-Residential Index had increased to 117.4 (1949=100), and the Residential Index to 126.1 (1949=100). The greater increase for the latter series was due to the larger increase in the price of lumber than in other materials, and the greater weight given to lumber in the Residential Index.

The Residential Index levelled off in the second half of 1951 and began a slow and nearly continuous decline to December 1952, at which time it stood at 124.3, 2.5 per cent lower than the peak figure of 127.5 attained in October and November of 1951.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index on the other hand had increased to 121.5 by October 1951. From there it continued with several pauses and interruptions, to increase, although much less rapidly than before, advancing only 2.2 per cent to 124.2, during the fourteen-month period from October 1951 to December 1952.

1. Extracted from Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952, Reference Paper No. 43.

	Jan. 1950 to June 1950		June 1950 to Nov. 1950		June 1950 to April 1951	
	Total Increase	Average Monthly Increase	Total Increase	Average Monthly Increase	Total Increase	Average Monthly Increase
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Non-residential	2.8	0.56	5.5	1.10	13.1	1.31
Residential	4.9	0.98	10.0	2.00	20.7	2.07

TABLE 1. General Wholesale Price Index; Annually, 1867-1952; Monthly, 1891-1952
(1935-39 = 100)

Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index
1867.....	80.2	1875	82.8	1883	70.2
1868.....	80.0	1876	77.6	1884	67.0
1869.....	80.7	1877	73.4	1885	63.3
1870.....	79.8	1878	38.0	1886	62.3
1871.....	81.3	1879	65.5	1887	63.7
1872.....	90.6	1880	71.8	1888	66.2
1873.....	90.9	1881	72.4	1889	66.1
1874.....	86.4	1882	72.5	1890	67.1

Year	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
January.....	69.6	63.5	63.6	61.0	57.4	56.2	56.8
February.....	68.5	63.6	64.5	61.1	57.4	57.5	56.7
March	70.7	64.1	65.4	60.9	57.6	57.6	55.8
April.....	71.3	64.2	65.2	60.5	58.9	57.9	56.6
May	70.1	62.2	63.6	58.9	59.1	55.8	55.8
June	70.2	61.0	63.3	58.8	60.4	55.2	55.3
July.....	63.2	60.9	62.4	58.7	59.2	53.7	55.7
August	67.1	60.7	64.2	53.3	58.9	54.4	57.4
September.....	64.4	60.5	61.4	57.9	56.5	53.7	56.2
October.....	62.7	60.6	61.5	57.6	55.6	54.8	58.3
November.....	63.3	62.9	61.8	58.0	57.6	56.7	58.8
December.....	64.1	63.2	61.6	57.5	56.7	57.5	58.8
Average	67.1	62.3	63.2	59.1	57.9	55.9	56.8

Year	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
January.....	59.8	60.0	62.4	64.8	68.9	68.1	68.8
February.....	60.2	60.0	62.3	64.8	67.6	68.5	69.3
March	61.1	59.7	63.1	64.5	67.4	68.0	70.6
April.....	60.6	61.5	62.9	64.0	66.3	68.0	69.7
May	61.3	60.1	61.5	62.4	65.7	67.5	67.1
June	61.5	59.4	61.5	62.9	65.8	63.3	67.1
July.....	58.7	60.7	61.8	61.8	66.2	67.7	66.2
August	58.9	60.9	61.3	62.2	66.3	67.4	66.4
September.....	58.0	60.4	61.6	62.9	65.4	66.3	67.5
October.....	57.0	61.0	63.1	63.9	66.1	67.1	68.1
November.....	58.1	61.3	62.9	64.9	66.2	66.6	68.5
December.....	58.7	62.3	63.9	65.9	66.6	65.9	69.0
Average	59.4	60.6	62.1	63.7	66.6	67.5	68.3

TABLE 1. General Wholesale Price Index, Annually, 1867-1952; Monthly, 1891-1952
Continued (1935-39 = 100)

Year	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
January	69.7	71.9	75.2	78.0	76.3	78.5	82.8	84.2
February	70.8	70.4	75.6	78.2	77.1	79.6	81.5	85.0
March	71.2	69.3	75.2	78.1	77.1	79.9	81.5	85.7
April	71.5	70.1	75.2	77.4	77.3	80.0	81.1	86.5
May	70.4	68.8	74.1	76.3	77.1	79.0	80.0	86.5
June	69.8	69.3	77.4	75.6	79.1	77.6	80.6	86.9
July	69.4	71.3	76.5	75.2	78.9	76.3	78.2	84.3
August	69.9	70.8	75.5	75.0	77.7	77.7	80.0	84.3
September	68.8	69.9	75.8	74.3	75.9	78.4	80.7	82.0
October	69.8	71.3	78.0	75.6	77.3	78.7	81.9	83.5
November	71.5	71.6	79.8	75.8	78.1	77.4	81.7	86.3
December	72.3	71.9	78.9	76.1	78.6	78.4	83.0	86.5
Average	70.4	70.7	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.5	81.1	85.2
Year	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
January	84.8	84.6	90.6	102.2	131.7	159.9	172.0	194.8
February	83.1	84.4	93.1	103.1	134.2	160.2	167.3	199.3
March	82.9	84.3	92.6	102.6	137.8	162.1	167.1	201.4
April	83.0	83.4	93.6	104.5	144.3	162.7	165.3	209.4
May	81.3	83.7	93.6	105.9	155.5	162.4	168.0	214.2
June	81.7	83.9	91.0	105.9	154.8	163.6	168.2	212.9
July	81.7	83.9	91.7	106.1	154.6	166.4	169.2	213.9
August	82.1	86.1	89.8	109.8	156.1	169.2	172.8	208.8
September	82.8	87.6	87.3	112.7	151.9	171.1	178.3	204.9
October	84.4	87.0	89.8	117.9	152.9	172.8	178.6	197.2
November	85.6	87.6	91.7	124.0	155.5	173.1	181.4	187.3
December	87.0	86.5	94.7	124.9	156.8	171.6	186.4	181.3
Average	83.4	85.4	91.8	109.8	148.9	166.0	174.7	203.2
Year	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	167.3	126.5	126.4	130.9	138.2	136.6	127.4	126.3
February	159.4	128.1	126.5	130.9	137.4	134.9	127.2	126.1
March	155.3	128.1	128.1	128.7	134.0	133.1	125.8	127.3
April	149.7	128.2	133.5	126.0	130.7	133.3	126.8	128.1
May	142.3	128.4	130.9	125.6	132.6	130.8	128.1	127.6
June	137.3	127.4	129.8	127.1	132.3	130.0	128.6	126.3
July	136.6	128.6	128.1	128.4	132.0	130.3	128.4	125.1
August	138.2	126.5	128.1	130.9	132.6	128.9	128.1	124.2
September	134.9	123.0	129.0	128.4	130.3	128.0	126.5	124.3
October	129.8	123.6	127.7	131.1	130.2	127.4	126.7	124.1
November	128.1	126.7	127.8	131.7	134.6	127.2	126.3	123.7
December	125.6	127.7	128.1	134.3	136.5	127.4	126.7	123.3
Average	143.4	126.8	127.7	129.5	133.8	130.3	127.3	125.6

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TABLE 1. General Wholesale Price Index; Annually, 1867-1952; Monthly, 1891-1952
 Concluded (1935-39 = 100)

Year	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	122.5	124.2	98.9	90.6	83.1	92.2	93.4	95.4
February	123.8	122.4	98.4	89.8	82.8	94.0	93.9	95.2
March	124.6	119.7	97.1	89.9	83.8	94.0	94.1	94.8
April	123.2	118.9	96.3	88.9	85.1	93.0	94.6	94.8
May	121.7	116.9	94.5	87.8	86.9	92.7	94.7	94.2
June	121.7	114.3	93.6	86.5	87.9	93.9	93.9	94.7
July	126.7	111.2	93.0	86.7	91.9	93.9	93.5	96.7
August	128.2	109.1	91.9	86.9	90.6	94.1	93.9	98.1
September	127.4	107.0	90.9	85.9	89.8	93.8	94.7	98.2
October	126.1	105.6	91.2	84.7	88.5	93.0	95.5	98.8
November	124.7	103.6	92.2	84.3	89.8	92.7	95.1	98.9
December	125.1	101.3	91.8	83.4	89.9	92.7	95.2	102.1
Average	124.6	112.9	94.0	86.9	87.4	93.4	94.4	96.8
Year	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	104.7	106.6	96.5	107.5	110.2	121.4	124.9	130.6
February	105.7	106.3	96.7	107.9	111.0	121.8	125.3	130.9
March	108.5	106.5	96.7	108.2	111.8	122.1	126.6	131.0
April	109.0	105.3	96.7	108.0	112.3	122.1	126.9	130.9
May	108.3	103.9	96.9	107.0	114.7	122.3	127.3	130.6
June	108.4	103.3	96.5	106.6	116.3	123.3	127.6	130.7
July	110.6	102.4	96.0	107.7	117.6	123.0	128.1	130.6
August	109.4	99.8	95.6	107.6	119.2	124.7	128.3	130.5
September	108.7	98.4	102.7	108.2	120.6	122.9	129.2	130.3
October	107.7	97.7	104.3	108.4	121.0	123.6	129.8	130.3
November	105.7	96.7	105.5	109.0	121.0	124.2	130.3	130.3
December	105.2	96.9	106.6	109.6	120.8	124.5	131.0	130.5
Average	107.7	102.0	99.2	108.0	116.4	123.0	127.9	130.6
Year	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	131.3	134.2	145.1	185.0	201.8	199.0	232.5	236.7
February	131.3	134.8	150.5	185.7	200.0	200.0	238.6	232.5
March	131.4	135.3	153.0	185.5	199.9	201.5	241.9	230.7
April	132.0	138.5	157.1	187.5	199.1	202.5	242.4	226.8
May	132.3	139.3	159.9	189.0	197.9	204.7	241.9	224.6
June	132.6	139.9	162.5	191.5	197.6	209.2	243.0	226.3
July	132.8	139.7	164.0	192.1	197.0	212.0	243.7	225.4
August	132.5	139.5	165.7	199.6	195.9	215.7	241.4	223.7
September	131.9	139.4	168.8	200.5	195.5	222.6	240.0	221.9
October	131.0	141.6	174.5	200.9	197.9	220.0	239.6	220.2
November	132.4	142.4	178.1	201.5	198.5	222.4	239.1	221.5
December	132.9	142.5	179.9	202.0	198.0	225.2	237.7	221.1
Average	132.1	138.9	163.3	193.4	198.3	211.2	240.2	226.0

TABLE 2. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Principal Component Groups, Monthly,
January 1950-December 1952¹

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Total All Com- modi- ties	Vege- table Prod- ucts	Anim- als and their Prod- ucts	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Prod- ucts ²	Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products ²	Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chem- icals and Allied Products
1950									
January	199.0	192.7	230.3	224.5	246.2	175.9	146.3	164.6	150.6
February	200.0	191.7	234.0	226.1	247.1	178.3	146.6	164.7	150.2
March	201.5	194.5	238.9	225.3	247.8	178.7	145.7	164.9	150.4
April	202.5	196.9	239.6	225.4	248.5	180.2	146.4	164.7	150.2
May	204.7	199.3	241.4	229.5	250.8	181.7	150.7	164.2	150.5
June	209.2	200.4	252.9	230.6	256.5	182.9	162.8	164.3	151.4
July	212.0	202.5	259.1	233.3	262.4	183.3	163.6	164.7	151.9
August	215.7	207.4	262.2	247.4	264.6	183.3	165.4	164.8	156.3
September	222.6	212.7	264.9	274.6	269.4	185.7	173.9	166.2	167.4
October	220.0	206.9	260.8	277.2	263.3	190.2	168.8	165.1	169.9
November	222.4	209.3	263.2	281.6	269.3	190.6	169.9	164.1	170.8
December	225.2	209.5	268.7	285.0	273.8	192.5	173.1	165.8	174.1
1951									
January	232.5	214.2	281.1	300.2	284.4	196.7	174.8	167.5	179.7
February	238.6	219.0	294.5	315.9	286.5	201.4	175.6	168.4	183.0
March	241.9	220.6	302.6	328.5	288.4	201.5	174.5	169.3	184.8
April	242.4	221.7	296.7	326.1	293.6	204.5	175.9	169.1	187.6
May	241.9	219.9	299.1	317.9	294.3	206.4	176.3	168.8	188.0
June	243.0	218.2	309.4	307.8	293.3	206.8	185.1	169.3	189.1
July	243.7	216.1	312.7	293.5	303.7	210.8	184.2	169.5	190.3
August	241.4	215.9	305.4	282.4	302.9	212.0	183.4	170.7	189.3
September	240.0	217.1	300.9	269.6	302.4	214.5	183.6	170.8	189.7
October	239.6	218.8	294.8	269.0	301.7	215.7	184.8	171.0	190.3
November	239.1	220.9	289.4	270.6	299.0	216.8	185.7	171.0	187.7
December	237.7	221.0	285.8	268.8	295.2	216.8	183.8	171.6	188.0
1952									
January	236.7	220.2	282.2	266.4	294.6	218.0	180.9	173.8	188.8
February	232.5	218.0	264.7	260.4	294.1	218.1	178.8	174.3	187.3
March	230.7	218.1	259.1	255.7	291.9	218.2	178.2	174.4	184.7
April	226.8	214.1	248.3	253.9	286.5	218.7	176.0	174.3	181.8
May	224.6	212.6	242.1	251.8	284.9	218.3	173.1	173.9	180.8
June	226.3	212.4	245.7	252.8	294.6	218.2	171.5	173.3	177.9
July	225.4	208.6	247.0	252.6	292.2	218.2	172.5	173.4	177.3
August	223.7	206.5	244.7	248.9	291.0	218.2	170.2	173.5	177.2
September	221.9	204.2	238.5	246.4	290.9	218.2	170.0	173.7	177.1
October	220.2	201.1	232.8	245.3	289.5	221.2	168.1	173.4	176.2
November	221.5	204.8	235.3	242.2	292.1	221.5	167.6	173.5	176.4
December	221.1	202.8	237.3	241.4	289.9	221.5	167.7	174.9	176.1

1. Final monthly indexes 1935-49 are published in Reference Paper No. 24 for all groups except Animal Products. Revised Animal Products indexes are available upon request.

2. Combined index for Iron and its Products and Non-ferrous Metals may be found in Table 4.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers Classified According to: Degree of Manufacture; Industrial Materials; and Canadian Farm Products; Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products ¹		
				Field	Animal	Total
1913	95.1	86.2	—	—	—	—
1914	88.1	87.2	—	—	—	—
1915	95.7	94.5	—	—	—	—
1916	112.6	112.5	—	—	—	—
1917	145.6	150.9	—	—	—	—
1918	154.4	169.3	—	—	—	—
1919	165.9	175.7	—	—	—	—
1920	194.7	203.2	—	—	—	—
1921	137.9	154.4	—	—	—	—
1922	122.7	133.5	—	—	—	—
1923	113.3	137.1	—	—	—	—
1924	122.8	135.5	—	—	—	—
1925	130.1	138.0	—	—	—	—
1926	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1927	129.0	128.3	139.6	149.4	127.8	138.6
1928	125.9	126.3	134.4	134.3	138.2	136.3
1929	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1930	107.5	116.1	110.3	105.8	133.3	119.5
1931	83.2	99.5	86.8	65.0	92.7	78.9
1932	75.5	92.8	74.2	60.4	70.5	65.5
1933	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1934	89.9	97.7	86.8	80.5	86.5	83.5
1935	93.8	94.7	90.3	84.4	94.1	89.2
1936	98.2	96.1	96.9	102.2	93.7	97.9
1937	113.7	104.4	116.3	128.9	106.0	117.4
1938	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	236.6
1952	218.7	230.7	252.6	216.9	277.5	247.2

1. 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year August 1952-July 1953 were not available for inclusion.

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Index Numbers Classified According to: Degree of Manufacture; Industrial Materials; and Canadian Farm Products; Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Concluded
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products ¹		
				Field	Animal	Total
1950:						
January	197.7	200.1	216.5	189.9	253.5	221.7
February	199.0	201.0	219.3	189.3	259.6	224.5
March	200.6	202.4	221.4	192.8	266.0	229.4
April	202.3	203.1	223.7	194.7	268.0	231.3
May	206.9	204.2	230.2	195.4	272.8	234.1
June	214.6	207.1	237.6	197.7	289.1	243.4
July	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
August	221.2	213.7	251.5	191.8	298.5	245.1
September	226.0	221.6	265.2	190.2	297.1	243.7
October	220.0	220.8	269.3	187.8	286.8	237.3
November	221.9	223.2	275.6	187.9	290.5	239.2
December	225.1	225.7	280.9	188.2	298.4	243.3
1951:						
January	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
February	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
March	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
April	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
August	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
September	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
October	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
November	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
December	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952:						
January	233.3	239.6	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
February	227.5	236.1	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
March	225.2	234.5	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
April	221.3	230.6	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May	220.2	227.8	250.7	240.0	265.4	252.7
June	220.4	230.3	248.3	244.4	271.4	257.9
July	218.2	229.8	247.8	230.2	276.8	253.5
August	216.2	228.5	245.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
September	212.4	227.6	241.7	194.8	269.1	231.9
October	209.7	227.4	239.7	192.7	263.0	227.8
November	210.5	228.2	241.2	192.1	266.5	229.3
December	210.0	227.8	241.2	189.4	268.3	228.8

1. 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year August 1952-July 1953 were not available for inclusion.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Index	Vegetable Products							Vegetable Oils and Products
		Total Vegetable Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods ¹	Live- stock & Poultry Feeds ¹	Bakery Products	
1913	83.4	79.8	76.6	65.2	92.0	80.1		58.9	85.9
1914	85.4	88.9	72.0	63.6	105.4	88.9		65.5	75.9
1915	91.8	103.8	82.3	76.8	133.4	105.6		69.6	87.9
1916	109.8	119.5	88.7	78.8	141.5	115.4		80.6	124.0
1917	148.9	171.0	95.4	112.1	225.3	174.0		109.6	183.2
1918	166.0	175.6	150.7	110.2	232.6	178.7		125.3	239.3
1919	174.7	186.8	161.5	167.2	241.1	175.9		116.9	290.1
1920	203.2	229.2	191.4	193.7	258.2	212.4		137.3	264.4
1921	143.4	142.1	174.3	155.8	163.6	144.8		113.2	125.2
1922	126.8	118.4	165.2	145.3	127.4	115.1		95.4	139.0
1923	127.7	114.9	146.8	123.1	114.9	105.1		91.2	150.8
1924	129.5	122.5	139.6	112.3	132.5	113.0		98.2	150.7
1925	133.8	138.1	139.6	113.4	165.9	141.8		117.1	152.6
1926	130.3	137.3	121.1	122.7	150.4	132.6		112.5	138.0
1927	127.3	135.0	127.2	119.1	151.7	129.4		113.3	134.0
1928	125.6	127.6	134.9	110.9	141.1	126.1		112.8	126.4
1929	124.6	125.7	110.6	109.8	142.6	125.5		113.2	126.4
1930	112.9	106.6	134.5	101.0	99.2	107.9		110.6	116.9
1931	94.0	78.1	103.7	103.6	61.1	76.0		92.5	87.9
1932	86.9	75.3	107.0	116.4	59.1	74.3		92.0	79.5
1933	87.4	81.4	95.3	105.0	66.6	77.3		91.9	77.4
1934	93.4	91.5	100.2	106.2	82.6	90.6		93.2	77.7
1935	94.4	92.9	97.2	100.4	89.2	89.7	94.5	94.9	104.4
1936	96.8	98.8	101.4	99.3	99.6	98.5	94.3	95.3	107.5
1937	107.7	118.6	121.4	101.9	138.9	127.2	118.7	103.9	115.7
1938	102.0	100.5	85.7	96.8	102.5	104.1	100.9	104.8	83.8
1939	99.2	89.1	93.8	98.3	70.5	81.4	91.6	97.2	88.4
1940	108.0	98.1	103.0	99.3	84.0	94.9	100.6	98.1	98.7
1941	116.4	106.1	111.1	99.4	85.7	98.9	102.3	99.0	164.9
1942	123.0	114.9	135.6	109.7	97.1	103.0	97.9	99.2	182.5
1943	127.9	123.5	151.4	110.2	118.5	107.8	98.1	99.2	182.3
1944	130.6	129.1	151.0	110.2	134.0	107.6	98.1	99.2	177.5
1945	132.1	131.6	162.1	110.2	134.9	107.5	98.1	99.2	176.0
1946	138.9	134.2	163.3	137.1	135.7	107.4	98.1	99.2	182.7
1947	163.3	157.3	155.0	158.8	167.7	124.8	117.7	107.7	273.5
1948	193.4	185.7	156.1	145.2	200.7	157.4	199.1	137.1	365.6
1949	198.3	190.5	192.5	147.3 ^r	218.6	174.2	213.6	147.8	324.7
1950	211.2	202.0	178.3	162.7	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	342.6
1951	240.2	218.6	170.8	197.7	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	383.7
1952	226.0	210.3	163.0	181.8	206.2	196.0	241.8	177.0	282.3

1. From 1913 to 1934 Milled Cereal Foods and Livestock and Poultry Feeds are combined under the heading "Flour and Other Milled Products".
r. Revised.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Index	Vegetable Products							
		Total Vegetable Products	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock & Poultry Feeds	Bakery Products	Vegetable Oils and Products
1950									
January	199.0	192.7	185.9	155.8	218.1	180.9	211.0	150.7	318.2
February	200.0	191.7	178.3	156.5	218.5	178.7	201.4	150.7	319.5
March	201.5	194.5	181.0	156.5	224.3	180.8	212.7	150.7	334.5
April	202.5	196.9	177.3	156.5	227.8	185.5	227.6	150.7	341.8
May	204.7	199.3	193.4	156.5	229.7	186.9	250.9	150.7	338.4
June	209.2	200.4	176.5	156.5	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	325.2
July	212.0	202.5	166.0	156.3	225.6	183.7	244.9	150.7	321.6
August	215.7	207.4	163.1	162.6	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	341.7
September	222.6	212.7	171.2	171.1	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	388.1
October	220.0	206.9	175.5	171.1	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	352.9
November	222.4	209.3	188.1	172.5	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	368.9
December	225.2	209.5	183.2	180.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	360.9
1951									
January	232.5	214.2	172.9	182.4	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	416.2
February	238.6	219.0	183.6	182.4	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	447.1
March	241.9	220.6	186.5	184.0	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	450.6
April	242.4	221.7	176.6	201.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	455.1
May	241.9	219.9	172.7	205.3	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	424.9
June	243.0	218.2	154.4	203.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	381.2
July	243.7	216.1	150.4	203.2	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	343.7
August	241.4	215.9	167.6	206.8	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	345.1
September	240.0	217.1	174.3	202.0	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	341.4
October	239.6	218.8	171.3	202.0	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	347.3
November	239.1	220.9	167.1	199.5	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	327.6
December	237.7	221.0	171.6	199.5	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	324.4
1952									
January	236.7	220.2	176.9	198.1	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	316.7
February	232.5	218.0	165.6	197.9	213.5	195.9	274.1	177.0	302.6
March	230.7	218.1	170.0	196.3	212.4	196.0	262.8	177.0	281.8
April	226.8	214.1	163.9	191.5	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	274.8
May	224.6	212.6	150.7	192.7	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	253.2
June	226.3	212.4	153.1	170.4	205.9	195.1	240.2	177.0	271.3
July	225.4	208.6	163.2	170.5	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	271.8
August	223.7	206.5	158.0	170.5	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	260.7
September	221.9	204.2	162.7	170.8	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	266.9
October	220.2	201.1	165.5	174.7	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	283.7
November	221.5	204.8	165.6	174.1	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	303.3
December	221.1	202.8	160.2	174.1	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	300.6

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Vegetable Products							
	Rubber and its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Onions ¹	Pota- toes ¹	Canned Vege- tables ¹	Canned Fruits	Raw Leaf Tobacco
1913	217.0	80.1	58.0	—	—	—	—	111.0
1914	190.3	92.4	57.9	—	—	—	—	110.4
1915	207.9	118.0	68.8	—	—	—	—	118.1
1916	227.5	136.4	71.9	—	—	—	—	127.4
1917	231.4	153.3	81.3	—	—	—	—	145.0
1918	192.9	167.7	108.6	—	—	—	—	209.4
1919	168.8	190.5	121.2	—	—	—	—	252.8
1920	131.4	323.2	135.9	—	—	—	—	279.5
1921	77.6	168.4	93.4	—	—	—	—	195.4
1922	76.5	126.7	104.3	—	—	—	—	204.2
1923	112.5	181.3	116.6	—	—	—	—	204.2
1924	104.5	158.7	117.0	—	—	—	—	209.1
1925	231.5	120.4	130.5	—	—	—	—	210.5
1926	165.2	114.2	130.1	113.9	199.6	129.7	162.9	227.6
1927	132.3	120.0	134.3	147.3	137.1	131.0	159.5	196.2
1928	123.1	110.1	130.9	176.1	100.0	129.3	159.0	155.4
1929	108.7	100.7	128.2	161.7	120.6	129.6	162.8	179.3
1930	102.2	92.5	105.0	129.2	154.7	126.3	157.9	155.0
1931	84.4	88.1	88.3	107.7	63.3	91.3	139.9	114.5
1932	85.4	84.4	86.8	103.8	51.9	88.5	121.1	101.5
1933	88.1	111.7	82.8	83.7	88.6	98.8	111.9	98.8
1934	92.0	107.2	93.3	81.7	67.7	95.3	111.6	94.2
1935	93.2	96.4	92.1	92.4	64.6	92.9	110.3	96.8
1936	97.4	93.6	100.0	80.3	134.6	98.5	103.7	98.5
1937	107.4	103.3	111.9	114.9	101.5	112.3	102.0	111.0
1938	99.6	99.0	95.0	127.1	78.0	99.3	95.7	103.6
1939	102.3	107.7	101.2	85.3	121.2	97.0	95.4	90.7
1940	116.6	127.7	114.9	90.8	110.3	111.9	98.8	81.6
1941	126.6	141.8	144.6	159.5	102.3	114.6	106.6	84.3
1942	129.1	146.1	161.1	179.6	188.3	110.9	107.6	93.9
1943	129.1	146.2	154.2	217.6	211.8	110.9	105.7	108.9
1944	129.1	146.2	157.2	210.5	181.2	110.9	107.3	123.7
1945	129.1	146.3	159.1	176.1	223.2	110.9	108.6	134.0
1946	128.7	147.9	159.2	216.8	203.9	121.7	120.2	147.7
1947	126.4	166.8	248.6	203.9	191.5	143.6	142.7	156.2
1948	123.0	169.3	344.3	280.2	245.8	162.0	153.8	161.6
1949	125.4	167.7	290.1	199.6	171.7	159.0	147.2	177.9
1950	178.1	185.9	326.8	192.3	143.5	142.8	149.3	176.6
1951	236.7	212.3	360.3	182.1	194.1	166.9	159.7	182.0
1952	200.2	183.2	352.3	372.4	443.6	202.6	147.6	179.4

1. Subgroup indexes for Onions, Potatoes and Canned Vegetables not available 1913-1925.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Vegetable Products							
	Rubber and its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Onions	Pota- toes	Canned Vege- tables	Canned Fruits	Raw Leaf Tobacco
1950								
January	134.5	173.3	302.6	268.6	143.9	145.6	146.7	177.1
February	135.7	173.3	300.0	255.2	142.5	133.3	144.6	176.4
March	143.8	173.3	289.5	230.8	143.7	134.3	145.7	175.8
April	148.4	172.6	291.0	189.5	144.4	134.3	143.8	176.5
May	154.1	171.1	299.9	217.2	141.6	132.3	143.8	175.8
June	157.9	172.0	308.8	203.8	153.5	132.3	146.0	174.1
July	169.8	177.6	340.2	253.2	201.6	132.3	144.9	174.1
August	202.3	199.4	368.4	206.6	165.8	134.3	149.3	174.1
September	210.8	208.1	381.4	162.8	141.3	152.7	152.7	174.1
October	219.6	204.5	350.7	117.1	116.8	160.6	158.0	174.1
November	231.1	202.7	344.8	99.8	108.0	160.6	158.0	183.7
December	228.7	202.9	343.9	102.6	113.8	160.6	158.0	183.7
1951								
January	238.0	203.1	359.5	94.3	123.2	156.6	158.0	183.4
February	241.8	203.1	374.0	100.8	134.6	156.6	159.6	182.8
March	245.0	203.8	377.7	132.1	140.0	156.6	159.6	182.8
April	248.8	205.8	374.5	124.3	139.6	156.6	159.6	182.8
May	244.0	220.9	372.0	139.4	134.5	156.6	159.6	181.4
June	240.1	234.2	371.3	151.4	144.2	156.6	159.6	181.4
July	230.1	230.6	353.2	216.9	187.7	156.6	158.4	181.4
August	230.1	214.5	357.8	172.0	175.8	163.9	159.3	181.4
September	232.2	211.6	353.0	228.8	192.0	168.0	159.9	181.4
October	231.9	211.3	347.8	220.2	234.3	173.1	161.0	181.4
November	230.3	204.8	337.2	282.8	348.6	200.9	161.0	181.8
December	228.0	203.7	346.0	322.1	374.3	200.9	161.0	181.8
1952								
January	226.5	203.7	346.4	363.8	407.7	200.9	161.0	181.8
February	222.3	200.7	359.1	411.3	395.1	200.9	157.7	180.6
March	220.0	197.2	364.6	495.1	474.7	200.9	157.7	180.6
April	202.9	186.1	357.7	507.2	523.0	200.9	157.7	180.6
May	199.7	180.6	362.5	507.2	588.4	200.9	144.5	180.6
June	193.5	180.2	355.9	507.2	628.9	200.9	144.5	180.2
July	193.0	180.3	356.2	330.7	526.7	200.9	140.2	180.2
August	192.2	175.1	347.3	316.9	472.1	206.8	140.2	180.2
September	189.9	175.1	340.5	269.5	341.6	206.8	140.2	180.2
October	189.2	173.3	341.4	238.2	327.8	204.7	140.2	180.2
November	187.4	173.1	347.8	260.2	331.3	204.7	145.1	174.2
December	185.6	173.1	347.1	261.7	305.6	201.7	142.0	173.8

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Animal Products						
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1913	94.4	90.2	56.8	167.5	105.8	85.1	117.4
1914	96.7	89.1	41.1	175.5	106.8	86.5	136.2
1915	98.6	90.5	28.3	198.5	116.0	88.0	133.3
1916	113.2	96.6	47.1	244.5	137.1	106.0	141.5
1917	147.1	123.4	78.5	256.1	192.6	127.1	188.7
1918	169.3	155.6	134.7	193.1	187.0	139.3	223.4
1919	187.5	160.1	252.9	380.7	219.8	182.0	200.6
1920	193.2	156.5	271.1	263.6	205.9	195.6	215.0
1921	146.0	128.3	150.0	103.8	140.4	140.6	131.1
1922	127.8	128.8	173.6	148.4	123.5	124.5	120.1
1923	126.6	117.2	163.4	135.4	123.0	120.7	114.6
1924	122.3	129.6	128.7	120.6	119.7	113.2	113.1
1925	133.6	137.7	142.8	149.6	121.8	110.3	123.7
1926	133.2	140.0	206.6	126.1	114.0 ^r	111.6	121.4
1927	135.8	140.3	263.7	173.8	119.2	112.2	124.4
1928	144.0	140.5	283.1	227.4	143.1	126.7	149.3
1929	145.2	147.5	296.7	152.0	129.1	119.1	150.8
1930	132.0	133.3	235.1	106.9	117.8	110.8	135.2
1931	98.4	105.1	138.1	67.5	104.8	106.7	92.2
1932	79.5	89.5	106.0	46.7	89.1	101.1	74.3
1933	79.1	88.1	115.1	71.1	90.4	99.8	67.1
1934	89.5	99.4	117.6	72.8	88.6	97.5	84.2
1935	94.9	97.9	104.2	86.9	89.6	95.2	95.7
1936	96.0	98.6	113.6	100.9	100.3	97.9	90.9
1937	105.6	100.0	121.5	127.8	111.4	103.3	106.6
1938	102.6	99.6	83.0	80.3	96.1	100.5	102.6
1939	100.6	102.2	77.6	103.8	102.8	101.8	104.1
1940	106.1	115.6	85.0	122.4	116.1	107.5	109.9
1941	123.8	125.6	123.9	144.0	115.9	109.8	126.9
1942	137.1	148.0	119.5	150.8	121.3	111.5	150.3
1943	146.9	174.4	166.6	146.5	121.3	111.9	166.3
1944	146.6	177.8	167.6	135.2	121.3	115.0	165.4
1945	150.0	194.7	171.2	136.4	121.3	115.0	170.4
1946	160.2	212.7	192.6	137.3	121.3	118.8	183.9
1947	183.0	231.6	128.6	191.7	162.4	144.5	204.7
1948	236.7	254.1	128.9	218.6	202.8	172.8	281.1
1949	237.5	257.3	101.8	210.5	201.2	171.9	296.9
1950	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1
1951	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8
1952	248.2	278.8	107.7	140.8	208.6	203.4	316.4

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**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39=100)

Date	Animal Products						
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock
1950							
January	230.3	252.6	105.0	222.4	218.3	172.5	288.4
February	234.0	251.1	105.9	214.7	218.3	172.5	298.3
March	238.9	253.6	102.6	219.0	218.3	172.5	307.4
April	239.6	256.9	102.6	213.0	214.8	173.0	314.0
May	241.4	249.2	109.0	218.8	214.8	172.9	329.2
June	252.9	251.1	117.0	222.2	218.3	173.1	354.8
July	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6
August	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3
September	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0
October	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1
November	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2
December	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2
1951							
January	281.1	287.6	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4
February	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2
March	302.6	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0
April	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6
May	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1
June	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4
July	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6
August	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6
September	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3
October	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5
November	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8
December	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5
1952							
January	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1
February	264.7	299.6	107.4	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4
March	259.1	305.1	102.6	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0
April	248.3	294.9	102.6	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0
May	242.1	286.1	104.3	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0
June	245.7	284.9	104.3	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9
July	247.0	272.9	105.6	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4
August	244.7	272.1	105.6	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5
September	238.5	258.4	102.3	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0
October	232.8	254.9	102.3	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2
November	235.3	254.6	102.3	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3
December	237.3	260.6	102.3	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39=100)

Date	Animal Products					
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1913	87.5	82.7	100.0	96.5	120.9	119.3
1914	94.6	80.1	98.6	96.5	113.1	124.4
1915	90.9	82.8	97.8	105.0	106.6	115.0
1916	103.3	100.3	120.3	115.2	144.0	143.0
1917	138.8	143.1	134.3	143.8	221.9	185.0
1918	173.2	170.7	175.5	159.2	265.6	207.9
1919	174.0	175.8	216.5	185.9	269.0	235.6
1920	180.6	180.3	216.3	195.8	247.0	254.1
1921	124.9	147.3	198.7	161.9	148.1	190.4
1922	114.9	133.1	198.3	131.2	134.7	159.5
1923	109.0	121.4	187.7	139.9	142.8	155.1
1924	106.7	101.7	136.4	132.2	142.9	173.7
1925	119.4	136.3	144.5	137.2	162.4	185.8
1926	127.1	141.0	158.2	135.7	152.5	165.0
1927	130.3	120.7	162.7	140.6	135.4	179.2
1928	151.4	124.9	168.0	144.4	144.4	171.6
1929	159.4	131.1	175.5	145.0	135.4	173.1
1930	141.8	134.5	157.8	128.4	133.1	165.3
1931	96.8	92.7	132.8	99.7	89.1	115.6
1932	77.1	62.3	91.8	80.3	75.9	100.0
1933	70.6	70.2	76.6	81.7	83.0	87.8
1934	83.0	103.9	81.5	88.2	88.2	99.3
1935	92.1	98.2	83.3	93.5	116.9	95.5
1936	89.8	96.9	101.2	96.6	105.4	104.4
1937	105.2	98.6	103.6	105.7	114.0	99.7
1938	105.2	105.8	108.4	106.4	87.6	104.8
1939	107.8	100.0	102.4	97.6	75.6	94.8
1940	112.6	95.9	93.4	104.8	70.3	98.8
1941	131.1	119.5	120.5	126.3	97.4	110.1
1942	145.8	135.8	130.9	131.8	119.9	134.9
1943	160.7	132.3	153.0	133.2	132.6	147.0
1944	162.8	129.8	160.2	133.5	123.2	134.3
1945	163.8	131.4	170.5	133.9	130.9	141.9
1946	170.8	140.3	170.5	146.0	138.3	146.6
1947	185.1	164.2	159.0	185.2	188.8	152.4
1948	274.9	217.0	199.8	233.6	228.3	181.6
1949	297.6	217.5	210.2	217.6	145.6	184.9
1950	337.7	205.8	199.3	214.2	151.3	168.9
1951	423.1	223.1	262.0	235.8	199.6	217.0
1952	343.5	172.6	194.6	232.5	103.2	169.4

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Animal Products					
	Meats, Fresh	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Products	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950						
January	291.2	198.8	168.7	218.3	118.8	128.7
February	303.0	203.6	150.6	216.3	117.0	144.2
March	316.6	203.2	186.7	215.8	127.6	150.2
April	322.5	195.6	186.7	213.0	132.5	148.5
May	334.4	197.2	180.7	203.0	116.7	146.9
June	358.1	207.0	180.7	206.5	118.8	156.4
July	369.8	217.8	210.8	207.2	123.7	171.9
August	365.2	214.0	222.9	210.2	174.5	178.5
September	361.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	200.2	192.1
October	335.8	210.9	228.9	218.1	192.6	203.7
November	339.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	190.0	205.2
December	355.1	196.8	228.9	227.1	203.6	200.2
1951						
January	383.5	208.5	247.0	228.6	224.6	163.2
February	410.0	216.7	277.1	229.3	241.0	173.6
March	414.8	216.2	283.1	248.8	233.5	195.6
April	417.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	219.0	204.4
May	418.9	219.5	289.2	231.6	210.2	219.7
June	449.2	227.7	289.2	233.5	201.2	236.3
July	453.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	180.2	255.4
August	438.8	239.7	271.1	235.7	181.7	253.7
September	435.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	190.4	253.5
October	421.9	238.5	222.9	235.3	198.1	243.2
November	413.2	226.7	210.8	240.9	165.9	229.1
December	420.2	190.9	228.9	244.8	149.4	176.2
1952						
January	416.4	194.2	216.9	247.1	140.0	153.2
February	374.8	179.6	204.8	246.3	115.0	151.0
March	378.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	100.0	146.5
April	357.4	174.3	186.7	234.9	93.3	141.2
May	345.3	163.9	198.8	224.9	91.2	139.9
June	353.3	169.8	192.8	223.0	105.6	161.0
July	353.8	170.9	186.7	223.4	100.2	188.8
August	340.0	166.4	186.7	224.2	90.6	193.1
September	319.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	94.5	194.5
October	291.5	162.8	180.7	230.5	101.7	211.0
November	295.2	165.2	195.8	232.9	104.3	193.9
December	297.0	173.4	195.8	233.3	102.8	161.8

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued
 (1935-39 = 100)

Date	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products								
	Total Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Cotton Products	Miscel- laneous Fibres & Their Products	Silk and Nylon Thread ¹	Rayon Fabrics ²
1913	81.6	115.9	78.4	72.6	44.2	52.0	116.5	83.8	—
1914	79.8	101.2	75.5	71.2	73.7	51.0	100.0	83.5	—
1915	81.8	89.7	68.2	70.1	75.7	45.3	137.5	83.5	—
1916	108.9	130.8	98.1	92.6	80.0	61.8	181.8	93.4	—
1917	160.8	210.7	146.6	133.3	84.2	88.2	244.3	102.9	—
1918	220.4	283.8	207.8	192.0	96.7	124.3	360.2	125.5	—
1919	229.8	289.6	204.4	209.1	136.9	131.0	306.5	154.8	—
1920	247.6	308.6	242.0	244.3	161.3	174.6	299.0	230.1	—
1921	134.6	135.8	119.1	131.1	137.8	97.0	144.2	169.5	—
1922	142.7	191.5	129.5	140.8	116.6	95.6	169.4	187.7	—
1923	164.0	264.1	182.0	156.3	130.5	119.9	160.5	204.6	—
1924	165.4	258.6	160.6	159.2	130.9	128.1	174.6	171.4	—
1925	157.8	211.6	143.6	144.6	123.0	106.3	201.4	160.5	—
1926	140.3	157.6	123.8	131.6	122.4	91.2	180.9	155.7	210.0
1927	131.5	157.9	120.5	122.0	115.5	87.9	174.3	143.9	179.0
1928	132.6	180.4	123.0	124.3	115.5	96.9	164.1	129.5	164.9
1929	128.1	172.3	123.7	120.1	115.5	101.6	155.2	127.7	162.4
1930	114.8	121.9	117.3	115.3	112.3	94.4	133.2	123.7	125.1
1931	103.0	79.3	99.5	104.5	104.3	85.6	112.0	106.1	115.1
1932	97.8	65.8	97.8	100.7	97.9	87.6	90.3	108.9	119.7
1933	97.8	84.6	102.0	102.1	95.2	96.0	87.6	97.8	108.2
1934	102.2	110.9	107.6	103.5	99.3	99.5	93.2	99.5	103.8
1935	99.6	109.8	102.2	102.8	101.0	99.4	94.9	99.5	97.2
1936	101.4	112.0	102.3	100.8	100.7	99.9	101.7	98.6	96.3
1937	105.4	106.8	110.1	104.3	102.9	100.4	107.8	100.4	99.3
1938	95.5	82.5	92.0	96.9	101.0	100.3	96.9	100.9	94.3
1939	98.9	91.0	92.8	95.2	100.5	100.3	99.1	100.7	112.8
1940	118.1	109.8	107.5	106.8	108.1	100.4	120.2	109.4	134.0
1941	128.4	155.0	122.8	118.0	116.8	108.0	144.7	107.7	134.0
1942	131.2	187.6	109.9	111.1	123.0	122.9	152.8	107.7	131.0
1943	130.8	3	105.5	110.9	121.1	122.9	152.8	107.7	130.6
1944	130.7	—	105.5	110.9	121.1	122.9	152.8	107.7	130.6
1945	130.8	—	105.5	110.9	121.1	122.9	152.8	107.7	132.3
1946	137.9	—	119.8	121.0	130.0	125.2	152.8	107.7	138.7
1947	179.5	—	209.8	172.0	176.7	140.5	221.5	126.3	166.2
1948	216.3	—	232.3	215.5	219.0	152.9	260.4	114.3	188.0
1949	222.5	—	229.7	221.2	230.8	176.6	260.7	116.5	191.9
1950	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	184.4	276.5	130.0	191.9
1951	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	223.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1952	251.5	326.4	281.2	254.0	240.7	231.6	311.1	179.5	184.5

1. Changed to Rayon Thread in January, 1944. Changed to Rayon Thread and Silk Machine Twist in January, 1945. Changed to Nylon Thread and Silk Machine Twist in June, 1947.

2. Changed from Silk Fabrics to Rayon Fabrics, January, 1942.

3. Removed from the index in 1943 and re-introduced in January, 1950.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
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(1935-39=100)

Date	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products								
	Total Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Cotton Products	Miscel- laneous Fibres & their Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950									
January	224.5	302.4	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	273.1	124.9	191.9
February	226.1	312.6	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	272.2	124.9	191.9
March	225.3	309.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	272.2	124.9	191.9
April	225.4	313.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	269.5	124.9	191.9
May	229.5	317.7	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	269.5	124.9	191.9
June	230.6	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	180.1	269.5	124.9	191.9
July	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	180.3	270.4	124.9	186.5
August	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	180.3	269.2	129.5	186.5
September	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	192.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
October	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	192.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
November	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	192.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
December	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	192.9	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951									
January	300.2	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	205.3	312.1	143.7	200.5
February	315.9	398.6	304.8	275.8	257.0	205.3	340.8	150.8	200.5
March	328.5	402.3	304.8	275.8	248.8	205.3	341.4	150.8	203.7
April	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	205.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	231.9	375.0	163.3	203.7
June	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	231.9	375.0	163.3	203.7
July	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	231.9	368.0	163.3	203.7
August	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	231.9	356.4	163.3	199.4
September	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	231.9	373.4	163.3	199.4
October	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	231.6	373.4	163.3	199.4
November	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	231.6	372.5	163.3	210.1
December	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	231.6	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952									
January	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	231.6	368.1	169.5	210.1
February	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	231.6	359.2	169.5	210.1
March	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	231.6	335.1	169.5	193.0
April	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	231.6	335.1	169.5	182.6
May	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	231.6	305.5	169.5	177.3
June	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	231.6	307.4	169.5	177.3
July	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	231.6	307.4	169.5	177.3
August	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	231.6	299.6	169.5	177.3
September	246.4	320.6	280.6	249.3	236.8	231.6	295.9	169.5	177.3
October	245.3	301.8	269.7	250.0	236.8	231.6	301.7	169.5	177.3
November	242.2	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	231.6	259.2	169.5	177.3
December	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	231.6	259.2	169.5	177.3

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Date	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products							
	Rayon Yarns ¹	Raw Wool, Domestic ²	Raw Wool, Imported ³	Yarns, Worsted ²	Hosiery & Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool ⁴	Wool Cloth ⁴	Wool Blankets	Carpets
1913	—	74.9	—	—	58.2	—	—	—
1914	—	83.7	—	—	59.5	—	—	—
1915	—	110.2	—	—	63.8	—	—	—
1916	—	143.8	—	—	84.7	—	—	—
1917	—	215.5	—	—	123.2	—	—	—
1918	—	281.0	—	—	175.5	—	—	—
1919	—	235.0	—	—	207.3	—	—	—
1920	—	151.6	—	—	253.9	—	—	—
1921	—	85.2	—	—	156.6	—	—	—
1922	—	95.3	—	—	128.5	—	—	—
1923	—	127.0	—	—	135.6	—	—	—
1924	—	135.9	—	—	134.8	—	—	—
1925	—	151.4	—	—	134.3	—	—	—
1926	225.4	154.6	—	119.9	113.8	130.4	112.2	106.5
1927	205.5	130.4	—	116.4	117.9	124.6	106.5	104.4
1928	205.3	171.1	—	119.6	119.8	126.9	116.2	98.4
1929	173.6	141.3	—	114.2	128.4	125.0	120.2	98.4
1930	150.3	86.7	—	96.1	110.6	107.0	106.8	98.4
1931	148.4	68.2	—	81.4	99.9	96.6	97.4	97.6
1932	145.2	49.0	—	81.2	92.7	91.3	87.3	99.1
1933	137.2	72.6	—	83.1	92.7	96.4	76.0	90.9
1934	126.4	94.7	—	106.1	103.8	103.8	93.5	94.3
1935	114.5	77.4	—	98.5	96.9	94.5	85.9	98.5
1936	108.6	104.7	—	102.0	96.4	101.5	91.2	97.7
1937	98.0	138.9	—	109.0	101.5	108.0	113.7	100.6
1938	94.5	82.9	—	92.7	101.3	97.1	102.5	102.1
1939	97.3	95.6	—	97.9	103.0	98.6	106.8	101.1
1940	112.5	142.3	—	130.4	130.7	134.9	137.0	129.4
1941	111.9	147.7	—	127.5	132.9	133.9	137.7	131.2
1942	115.1	147.4	—	128.3	133.0	134.3	138.6	133.9
1943	114.7	147.4	—	128.6	133.0	134.3	138.6	133.0
1944	114.7	147.4	—	128.9	133.0	133.9	138.6	133.0
1945	114.7	147.4	—	128.9	133.0	133.7	138.6	133.0
1946	114.7	147.4	—	135.8	141.6	142.3	138.6	133.0
1947	133.9	167.0	—	152.6	167.8	186.8	148.1	150.6
1948	146.3	209.2	—	169.6	199.3	252.9	178.0	161.7
1949	149.1	219.2	214.5	168.1	210.7	258.5	196.4	171.3
1950	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	293.6	228.7	191.9
1951	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	364.5	345.7	256.7
1952	178.5	251.2	216.0	198.0	263.5	258.0	261.4	226.5

1. 1926-1941, Rayon Yarns and Artificial Silk Hosiery.

2. 1913-1925, combined index of Raw Wool and Woollen Yarns.

3. Introduced January, 1949 at index level of Raw Wool, Domestic.

4. 1913-1925, combined index of Woollen Knit Goods and Wool Cloth.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products							
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery & Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Cloth	Wool Blankets	Carpets
1950								
January	149.1	239.5	217.7	184.6	211.5	241.5	196.4	179.8
February	149.1	239.5	223.3	188.7	202.6	250.4	196.4	179.8
March	149.1	248.6	228.2	187.8	202.6	244.3	208.6	179.8
April	149.1	254.0	230.5	186.8	202.6	244.3	208.6	179.8
May	149.1	264.4	259.4	195.8	202.6	264.5	208.6	179.8
June	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	266.7	208.6	179.8
July	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	262.4	220.9	179.8
August	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	287.2	220.9	197.8
September	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	346.8	254.1	197.8
October	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	371.4	254.1	197.8
November	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	373.7	254.1	217.6
December	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	369.8	313.0	233.7
1951								
January	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	231.7	405.6	313.0	233.7
February	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	434.3	313.0	233.7
March	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	452.9	313.0	280.4
April	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	463.3	318.8	285.6
May	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	425.1	403.8	285.6
June	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	387.8	403.8	285.6
July	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	337.1	403.8	285.6
August	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	328.0	403.8	238.0
September	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	292.2	318.8	238.0
October	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	280.0	318.8	238.0
November	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	283.7	318.8	238.0
December	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	283.5	318.8	238.0
1952								
January	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	285.4	293.8	238.0
February	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	264.2	268.8	226.1
March	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	258.2	268.8	226.1
April	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	255.9	268.8	226.1
May	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	255.9	268.8	226.1
June	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	255.9	252.5	226.1
July	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	255.9	252.5	224.9
August	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	251.9	252.5	224.9
September	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	251.9	252.5	224.9
October	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.4	252.5	224.9
November	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	253.9	252.5	224.9
December	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	253.9	252.5	224.9

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Wood, Wood Products and Paper										
	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Pine	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrapping Paper
1913	88.7	86.0	70.7	84.5	—	92.0	90.8	—	88.9	96.6	—
1914	83.7	80.2	63.4	77.5	—	90.4	85.6	—	90.4	99.3	—
1915	78.4	72.0	59.1	70.4	—	76.2	76.5	—	86.2	98.3	—
1916	88.8	76.8	64.1	74.7	—	85.6	80.6	—	157.0	100.5	—
1917	110.8	95.4	69.3	102.1	—	130.1	92.5	—	190.2	129.7	—
1918	123.7	114.7	87.9	125.0	—	150.9	109.2	—	155.9	156.2	—
1919	152.0	139.2	108.5	145.7	—	171.2	139.8	—	164.9	177.9	—
1920	214.2	153.1	151.5	183.8	—	225.1	129.4	—	398.3	257.9	—
1921	179.5	140.7	140.8	150.4	—	174.4	127.3	—	193.1	263.3	—
1922	147.5	117.3	116.1	108.3	—	162.3	144.9	—	126.9	183.5	—
1923	156.8	121.9	115.6	116.0	—	156.7	121.1	—	167.1	193.4	—
1924	147.0	117.0	105.1	122.1	—	139.5	112.9	—	143.4	189.3	—
1925	141.0	112.5	101.4	118.7	—	133.1	107.8	—	135.5	180.5	—
1926	138.7	111.6	101.4	115.7	122.7	133.1	108.2	105.6	139.4	169.8	119.5
1927	136.7	108.6	102.1	110.7	115.3	136.7	105.5	101.2	133.8	169.8	121.0
1928	137.0	115.5	100.0	114.8	111.3	150.5	115.2	114.6	129.1	165.9	122.0
1929	130.3	113.3	95.7	113.2	109.8	157.9	121.7	121.2	130.5	144.1	122.0
1930	123.1	100.3	95.6	100.9	106.2	129.6	98.7	90.4	129.5	144.1	106.7
1931	109.7	84.5	90.3	85.4	99.5	107.1	78.4	75.5	117.1	131.1	99.0
1932	95.9	75.3	83.3	68.8	83.2	103.1	69.3	73.3	99.4	113.4	99.0
1933	87.2	78.1	82.5	69.8	82.5	90.9	75.1	86.3	93.8	89.3	97.6
1934	90.7	87.2	88.4	85.9	87.4	96.4	92.1	72.9	98.8	86.8	98.3
1935	89.9	86.4	90.4	83.2	93.1	99.9	85.4	80.9	93.4	86.7	103.6
1936	93.6	97.0	93.3	93.3	95.8	100.1	100.8	96.3	93.1	89.4	90.5
1937	102.5	109.7	104.4	115.6	107.9	109.5	109.6	105.4	115.1	94.3	105.0
1938	106.9	99.2	105.6	99.7	105.6	97.5	96.5	97.7	104.4	113.3	105.5
1939	107.5	106.4	106.1	108.4	97.6	93.1	104.9	117.4	93.4	116.3	105.5
1940	119.0	118.5	111.5	128.4	103.6	120.7	112.8	127.7	125.0	123.5	108.3
1941	127.0	137.1	124.0	144.2	119.5	167.2	128.5	149.6	135.0	123.5	110.3
1942	132.3	152.8	133.2	167.3	126.7	194.8	139.2	168.6	138.4	123.5	110.3
1943	142.2	170.2	160.1	199.0	141.3	208.6	147.2	181.4	139.4	136.8	110.3
1944	151.6	183.9	148.8	227.2	145.3	236.1	158.5	194.5	155.3	146.5	110.3
1945	154.9	185.2	148.8	232.2	146.8	236.1	158.5	194.7	156.7	153.0	110.3
1946	172.1	197.7	157.2	245.4	146.8	250.0	168.0	221.4	168.8	179.1	118.2
1947	208.8	262.7	174.9	275.8	197.2	263.5	248.5	370.9	209.5	207.6	142.2
1948	238.3	330.1	222.8	301.4	278.9	314.3	376.6	380.6	232.7	226.0	157.3
1949	241.6	349.2	232.8	292.2	295.7	324.3	443.5	348.0	194.1	234.3	158.3
1950	253.3	388.2	243.4	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1951	295.5	457.3	297.2	339.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1952	291.0	437.3	323.3	419.9	352.8	408.2	530.0	397.0	228.0	275.4	215.9

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Wood, Wood Products and Paper										
	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Pine	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper
1950											
January	246.2	347.0	232.0	285.6	296.7	324.3	429.7	374.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
February	247.1	350.8	232.0	285.6	299.8	324.3	432.2	392.0	185.2	248.9	158.3
March	247.8	353.7	235.3	283.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	411.0	185.2	248.9	158.3
April	248.5	357.3	235.3	283.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	434.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
May	250.8	366.8	235.3	297.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	474.1	185.2	248.9	158.3
June	256.5	388.1	245.6	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9
July	262.4	407.9	245.6	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	587.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
August	264.6	414.3	245.6	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
September	269.4	431.1	268.4	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
October	263.3	414.6	268.4	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
November	269.3	412.0	268.4	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
December	273.8	414.9	268.4	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951											
January	284.4	445.4	268.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.5	255.6	195.7
February	286.5	455.2	298.3	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
March	288.4	465.4	298.3	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	554.3	232.2	253.9	195.7
April	293.6	469.8	299.1	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	299.1	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	299.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	299.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
August	302.9	456.4	301.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
September	302.4	457.4	301.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
October	301.7	456.1	301.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
November	299.0	449.5	301.1	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
December	295.2	445.4	301.1	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952											
January	294.6	451.1	301.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
February	294.1	452.8	302.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
March	291.9	448.3	302.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
April	286.5	439.2	302.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	537.5	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	284.9	433.6	333.9	427.8	344.2	409.6	515.3	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	294.6	433.3	333.9	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	292.2	434.3	333.9	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
August	291.0	436.2	333.9	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
September	290.9	436.0	333.9	428.0	344.2	409.6	515.3	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
October	289.5	430.1	333.9	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
November	292.1	430.6	333.9	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
December	289.9	427.8	333.9	404.1	344.2	403.9	515.3	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Iron and its Products								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron ¹	Scrap Iron and Steel	Cast- ings and Forg- ings ²	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Iron and Steel Pipe and Tubing	Wire	Tinplate and Galva- nized Sheets ³	Hard- ware
1913	72.3	87.3	155.8	56.6	68.2	61.7	64.9	—	66.9
1914	70.6	81.0	168.9	55.7	67.4	60.8	63.9	—	64.7
1915	77.4	102.8	154.4	59.3	70.8	70.0	70.8	—	69.5
1916	109.7	163.2	233.8	71.3	95.1	82.9	100.1	—	108.2
1917	159.2	216.4	344.5	92.6	145.8	119.7	138.0	—	151.4
1918	164.5	201.9	434.8	113.5	149.0	147.4	150.7	—	161.0
1919	145.8	178.5	224.7	116.5	134.8	142.0	157.2	—	148.9
1920	176.5	245.5	298.0	123.2	153.0	186.4	171.8	—	176.6
1921	134.2	155.3	183.8	117.0	123.7	141.3	148.2	—	147.5
1922	109.7	135.4	157.5	95.9	99.7	111.0	116.4	—	117.2
1923	121.4	149.8	210.9	97.6	110.5	117.5	121.9	—	125.4
1924	116.4	122.6	189.3	98.3	111.2	119.7	128.4	—	122.5
1925	109.6	116.7	160.9	96.1	105.5	109.1	112.0	—	117.1
1926	104.8	112.1	146.4	96.1	101.5	101.4	107.8	—	110.5
1927	100.9	104.7	136.2	96.1	99.9	94.5	99.3	—	107.1
1928	97.7	101.9	125.6	96.1	97.6	91.3	93.9	—	103.6
1929	98.2	104.9	123.2	96.1	97.4	92.9	96.3	—	103.7
1930	95.5	99.3	113.0	95.3	94.8	91.7	96.3	—	101.7
1931	91.6	97.5	83.1	91.3	92.0	91.1	90.8	—	99.6
1932	90.5	97.5	64.3	91.3	92.2	91.1	89.3	—	97.6
1933	89.5	93.1	59.5	91.3	92.2	90.2	88.2	—	95.8
1934	91.2	92.9	81.3	91.3	92.2	90.2	93.5	—	96.4
1935	91.7	93.1	83.1	91.3	92.3	89.4	93.6	88.1	96.7
1936	92.6	93.5	92.5	91.3	93.0	92.0	93.8	89.3	95.1
1937	105.4	108.8	120.2	101.3	105.1	103.5	104.3	107.7	103.5
1938	105.8	103.1	95.1	108.1	106.1	107.3	106.1	108.7	103.8
1939	104.8	101.5	109.1	108.1	104.2	107.8	102.2	106.1	101.1
1940	108.7	110.6	134.4	108.1	105.9	112.2	102.2	114.4	103.2
1941	112.8	110.6	152.6	108.1	108.8	129.8	102.8	116.3	104.4
1942	116.0	110.6	152.4	110.1	111.9	135.7	112.8	119.5	106.7
1943	116.8	110.6	151.5	112.3	112.3	135.7	119.8	120.1	106.7
1944	117.8	110.6	151.2	117.7	113.5	135.7	119.8	119.8	106.7
1945	117.9	110.6	151.2	117.7	113.7	135.7	119.8	119.8	106.7
1946	127.4	127.6	151.2	124.0	125.6	143.1	131.7	125.8	117.3
1947	140.7	157.2	164.9	129.8	132.7	170.5	148.4	140.9	134.6
1948	161.4	189.6	218.1	147.7	149.6	192.3	172.8	160.2	152.5
1949	175.5	210.3	205.8	158.4	160.5	211.2	196.3	177.9	173.7
1950	183.6	218.1	244.4	163.3	170.6	213.4	205.1	178.2	180.4
1951	208.7	245.2	304.2	180.0	192.3	236.4	227.4	205.7	209.0
1952	219.0	256.7	316.8	179.9	203.9	244.7	237.0	223.4	218.8

1. Steel billets included with Pig Iron, 1913-34.

2. Car axles prior to 1948.

3. Included with Rolling Mill Products prior to 1935.

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Date	Iron and its Products								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Scrap Iron and Steel	Cast- ings and Forg- ings	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Iron and Steel Pipe and Tubing	Wire	Tinplate and Galvan- ized Sheets	Hard- ware
1950									
January	175.9	210.3	216.2	160.8	161.1	212.5	199.7	175.4	170.2
February	178.3	210.3	216.2	160.8	167.6	212.5	199.7	175.4	170.2
March	178.7	210.3	216.2	160.2	168.6	212.5	199.7	175.4	170.7
April	180.2	210.3	216.2	161.7	169.2	212.5	202.1	175.4	177.2
May	181.7	213.9	238.3	161.7	169.2	212.5	202.1	176.9	178.4
June	182.9	219.3	259.0	161.7	169.2	212.5	202.1	176.9	178.4
July	183.3	219.3	255.6	162.8	169.2	212.5	202.1	178.8	179.2
August	183.3	219.3	255.6	162.8	169.2	212.5	202.1	178.8	179.2
September	185.7	219.3	261.3	162.8	172.2	212.5	202.1	181.2	184.0
October	190.2	223.0	264.1	167.4	177.2	212.5	216.5	181.2	191.6
November	190.6	228.4	264.1	168.7	177.2	212.5	216.5	181.2	191.6
December	192.5	233.8	269.8	168.7	177.2	223.3	216.5	181.2	193.9
1951									
January	196.7	233.8	272.6	178.6	178.0	223.3	216.5	199.6	196.0
February	201.4	233.8	276.0	178.6	185.8	223.3	222.6	202.0	203.0
March	201.5	233.8	278.3	178.6	185.8	223.3	222.6	202.0	203.0
April	204.5	233.8	281.7	178.6	187.6	235.9	225.6	203.3	207.1
May	206.4	233.8	322.3	178.6	187.6	235.9	225.6	203.3	207.1
June	206.8	239.3	322.3	180.2	187.6	235.9	225.6	203.3	207.1
July	210.8	255.6	314.3	180.2	194.5	237.6	225.6	208.7	208.7
August	212.0	255.6	314.3	180.2	197.3	237.6	225.6	208.7	209.6
September	214.5	255.6	317.0	180.2	198.2	246.0	234.9	208.7	215.0
October	215.7	255.6	317.0	180.2	200.4	246.0	234.9	208.7	217.2
November	216.8	255.6	317.0	182.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	210.2	217.2
December	216.8	255.6	317.0	182.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	210.2	217.2
1952									
January	218.0	255.6	317.0	181.2	202.2	246.0	234.9	220.5	217.9
February	218.1	255.6	318.2	181.2	202.2	246.0	234.9	220.5	217.9
March	218.2	255.6	318.2	182.4	202.2	246.0	234.9	220.5	217.9
April	218.7	255.6	318.2	182.4	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
May	218.3	255.6	318.2	178.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
June	218.2	255.6	315.9	178.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
July	218.2	255.6	315.9	178.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
August	218.2	255.6	315.9	178.9	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
September	218.2	255.6	315.9	179.1	202.2	246.0	234.9	224.4	217.9
October	221.2	260.1	315.9	179.1	209.1	246.0	238.3	224.4	218.6
November	221.5	260.1	315.9	179.1	209.2	238.3	245.5	224.4	222.8
December	221.5	260.1	315.9	179.1	209.2	238.3	245.5	224.4	222.8

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39=100)

Date	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products									Total Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals ²
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals ¹	Anti- mony	Copper and its Products	Lead and its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and its Products	Solder	Gold	
1913.....	133.9	65.7	126.1	95.8	125.0	89.9	130.8	87.7	58.6	88.7
1914	128.8	74.5	109.4	93.8	118.4	73.4	121.9	72.5	58.6	86.1
1915	145.4	244.2	148.0	119.9	104.9	79.2	347.5	78.7	58.6	96.6
1916	183.8	211.3	241.6	176.8	137.2	88.7	340.8	89.5	58.6	129.5
1917	195.7	173.1	255.5	236.4	171.7	119.9	236.3	120.3	58.6	168.2
1918	193.0	107.6	220.7	192.3	206.3	186.4	211.2	163.9	58.6	171.3
1919	181.6	71.9	174.9	140.3	232.6	112.2	195.7	106.1	58.6	154.7
1920	184.3	74.1	179.5	188.0	219.8	117.3	231.4	116.9	58.6	177.5
1921	132.0	45.7	130.5	124.6	132.9	73.0	158.0	72.2	58.6	132.8
1922	132.4	47.4	127.5	133.6	142.6	70.2	167.7	71.7	58.6	115.2
1923	129.6	59.6	137.1	153.0	136.8	91.7	190.5	89.5	58.6	122.9
1924	129.0	84.1	124.6	171.8	139.8	103.0	181.9	100.4	58.6	119.1
1925	141.3	136.9	131.7	193.5	145.2	114.5	207.9	113.5	58.6	117.6
1926	136.0	116.6	130.2	176.1	130.2	129.4	202.8	123.9	58.6	112.8
1927	124.4	88.4	122.4	145.4	118.4	127.0	177.3	121.5	58.6	106.6
1928	125.1	68.9	136.1	130.6	121.9	102.5	164.1	98.8	58.6	104.6
1929	134.9	61.1	165.8	143.3	111.4	93.3	157.8	91.1	58.6	107.7
1930	109.7	52.7	125.4	118.7	80.0	68.2	117.0	71.3	58.6	98.8
1931	87.9	47.7	86.0	90.7	63.0	54.3	91.3	56.9	61.0	90.0
1932	80.2	43.1	66.7	77.1	66.6	56.9	85.6	53.8	66.5	87.0
1933	87.5	47.9	76.0	81.3	79.0	88.4	103.2	82.2	81.0	88.4
1934	87.5	59.4	75.0	75.0	99.6	105.4	93.3	101.3	97.7	89.5
1935	95.7	100.0	79.9	86.2	135.1	102.5	91.7	98.1	99.7 ^r	92.0
1936	97.6	93.4	92.9	101.7	94.5	96.1	95.3	97.5	99.2	94.1
1937	107.7	107.6	126.7	127.3	94.3	109.5	128.3	110.8	99.1	109.2
1938	98.9	103.4	98.7	91.8	91.4	86.5	90.1	92.4	99.6	102.7
1939	100.0	95.7	101.9	93.0	85.1	105.2	94.6	100.6	102.4	102.0
1940	106.9	109.8	109.2	109.6	81.1	112.9	122.2	113.4	109.0	107.2
1941	107.2	112.0	111.1	109.6	81.1	116.6	126.1	114.6	109.0	109.8
1942	107.2	113.6	111.4	109.6	89.1	120.2	126.6	116.2	109.0	111.8
1943	107.8	113.6	111.4	109.6	103.4	120.2	127.0	116.2	109.0	112.6
1944	107.8	120.6	111.5	109.6	103.4	120.2	126.9	116.2	109.0	113.2
1945	107.6	129.1	111.5	109.6	108.8	120.2	126.1	116.2	109.0	113.1
1946	108.0	127.9	111.8	109.6	210.4	120.2	126.2	116.2	104.1	120.6
1947	130.2	231.4	180.8	261.9	185.6	138.7	221.8	147.8	99.1	146.7
1948	146.9	260.5	210.2	356.6	192.1	190.3	296.4	198.8	99.1	171.3
1949	145.2	255.3	191.2	324.5	191.4	194.8	284.5	207.5	101.9	177.3
1950	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	107.7	190.8
1951	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	104.4	222.4
1952	172.9	257.3	270.2	336.4	215.5	227.1	375.0	239.2	97.1	225.0

1. Gold included from 1935 to date.

2. Gold excluded.

r. Revised.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products									Total Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and its Products	Lead and its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and its Products	Solder	Gold	
1950										
January	146.8	192.8	193.3	276.6	208.3	161.5	249.1	179.9	109.0	176.3
February	146.6	185.9	193.3	276.6	208.3	157.4	246.5	170.4	109.0	177.6
March	145.7	185.9	193.3	252.6	207.8	160.0	250.6	167.2	109.0	177.1
April	146.4	179.0	196.9	242.5	203.9	160.7	265.8	165.6	109.0	178.5
May	150.7	179.0	206.5	266.7	206.5	162.8	296.4	172.0	109.0	182.7
June	162.8	165.2	231.6	268.8	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	109.0	192.4
July	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	188.4	361.8	205.4	109.0	193.3
August	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	109.0	194.6
September	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	109.0	202.4
October	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	104.1	202.8
November	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	103.2	204.2
December	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	104.4	207.3
1951										
January	174.8	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	418.4	340.8	104.2	211.1
February	175.6	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	419.1	383.8	104.2	214.4
March	174.5	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	417.6	343.9	103.8	213.8
April	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	105.0	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	105.4	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	105.9	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	105.2	226.0
August	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	104.7	226.2
September	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	104.7	227.9
October	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	104.2	229.7
November	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	103.5	231.2
December	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	253.0	101.7	230.4
1952										
January	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	99.6	229.6
February	178.8	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	99.2	228.2
March	178.2	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	98.7	228.0
April	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	97.2	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	97.5	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	97.1	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	96.1	224.6
August	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	95.3	223.2
September	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	95.1	223.0
October	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	95.6	223.2
November	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	96.8	222.6
December	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	96.2	222.9

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products							
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay & Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke ¹	Manufactured Gas	Window Glass
1913.....	66.7	68.0	32.5	52.1	—	—	—	100.7
1914.....	63.0	56.7	32.8	50.8	—	—	—	103.9
1915.....	61.9	52.9	39.7	50.6	—	—	—	145.0
1916.....	68.0	56.6	67.7	52.8	—	—	—	158.5
1917.....	84.1	72.7	74.6	65.4	—	—	—	208.3
1918.....	96.6	71.5	82.0	79.5	—	—	—	335.4
1919.....	109.9	82.7	112.1	91.4	—	—	—	374.1
1920.....	131.6	107.0	164.1	109.5	—	—	—	452.7
1921.....	136.8	106.2	154.0	121.8	—	—	—	182.9
1922.....	125.6	106.7	127.2	111.4	—	—	—	160.0
1923.....	122.5	109.1	100.8	113.1	—	—	—	165.5
1924.....	122.2	115.9	89.7	112.9	—	—	—	138.9
1925.....	117.7	115.9	102.5	109.8	—	—	—	114.8
1926.....	117.3	115.9	107.3	111.8	99.5	95.5	—	100.8
1927.....	113.2	119.5	105.4	113.8	99.5	90.9	—	86.1
1928.....	108.6	120.4	104.4	106.2	99.5	91.3	—	83.7
1929.....	109.0	119.0	103.2	106.8	99.5	94.2	—	101.1
1930.....	107.2	117.7	91.0	105.4	99.5	96.3	—	87.5
1931.....	101.5	116.5	89.5	104.0	101.2	96.3	—	97.2
1932.....	100.3	116.5	90.8	101.7	104.4	95.3	—	94.0
1933.....	99.1	116.2	90.4	97.8	107.2	90.0	—	92.5
1934.....	100.9	110.9	94.2	100.6	107.2	89.2	98.0	108.7
1935.....	99.7	102.5	94.7	100.7	107.6	89.2	98.0	95.5
1936.....	98.2	100.6	96.2	97.9	111.2	90.5	98.0	92.8
1937.....	100.6	100.4	99.9	98.5	92.6	105.4	99.7	117.7
1938.....	101.5	98.3	104.1	101.3	94.3	106.0	102.1	98.6
1939.....	99.7	97.9	105.0	101.6	94.3	109.0	102.1	95.4
1940.....	106.7	99.0	107.7	109.3	98.5	115.5	102.5	141.8
1941.....	111.1 ^r	105.8	119.1	117.6	98.5	115.7	103.5	163.3
1942.....	114.5 ^r	109.5	128.1	122.9	98.5	116.4	103.6	166.4
1943.....	115.6 ^r	114.2	128.1	126.5	98.5	116.4	103.6	166.4
1944.....	114.3 ^r	115.8	128.1	121.3	98.5	119.6	101.9	166.4
1945.....	113.5 ^r	117.4	128.1	122.1	98.5	120.1	100.7	166.4
1946.....	114.5 ^r	125.4	144.5	123.5	98.5	122.9	100.7	166.4
1947.....	129.1	142.9	151.4	135.9	116.6	147.8	104.7	170.6
1948.....	150.8	152.1	149.1	154.5	156.1	191.6	113.1	193.5
1949.....	158.3	160.7	156.5	160.8	146.7	206.7	116.3	183.8
1950.....	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1951.....	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1952.....	173.9	207.0	146.8	176.1	213.7	226.8	132.5	200.0

1. Included with Coal, 1913-25.
r. Revised to exclude gasoline tax.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products							
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay & Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu-factured Gas	Win-dow Glass
1950								
January	164.6	167.4	146.8	167.5	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
February	164.7	167.4	146.8	167.8	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
March	164.9	167.4	146.8	167.8	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
April	164.7	167.4	146.8	168.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
May	164.2	167.4	146.8	166.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
June	164.3	167.4	146.8	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
July	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
August	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
September	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
October	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
November	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
December	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951								
January	167.5	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
February	168.4	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
March	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
April	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
August	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
September	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
October	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
November	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
December	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952								
January	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
February	174.3	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
March	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
April	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	173.9	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.3	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.4	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
August	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
September	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
October	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
November	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
December	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1913	—	122.2	161.4	95.1	—	75.2	100.5
1914	—	105.0	131.1	92.1	—	81.7	100.5
1915	—	95.2	174.3	58.7	—	79.2	100.5
1916	—	114.6	174.3	58.7	—	83.9	100.5
1917	—	139.7	199.6	88.9	—	114.1	100.5
1918	—	151.1	210.4	103.1	—	154.5	100.5
1919	—	156.5	209.8	117.9	—	170.2	113.4
1920	—	191.7	249.1	157.7	—	202.6	106.7
1921	—	170.0	226.6	129.9	—	219.2	97.2
1922	—	157.7	211.1	119.4	—	194.0	94.1
1923	—	131.4	166.3	112.5	—	171.3	88.2
1924	—	134.0	163.0	123.7	—	143.5	88.2
1925	—	125.6	152.9	116.0	—	113.8	88.2
1926	143.6	137.7	163.5	132.3	—	110.9	104.9
1927	117.7	124.4	141.4	126.8	—	116.6	104.9
1928	97.1	118.3	133.1	122.2	—	112.8	104.9
1929	94.9	118.5	133.7	122.9	—	106.6	104.9
1930	86.1	115.7	129.3	119.1	—	118.3	104.9
1931	79.8	100.6	113.9	98.2	—	127.1	109.3
1932	94.7	102.8	119.4	99.9	—	127.1	119.2
1933	94.7	103.0	115.6	100.1	—	126.9	105.9
1934	94.7	105.1	115.7	104.0	97.0	122.9	97.1
1935	94.7	101.7	108.2	102.7	100.1	103.0	99.2
1936	94.3	98.9	98.4	103.0	100.1	89.8	98.6
1937	105.8	102.0	100.0	102.1	99.4	86.7	101.1
1938	102.3	100.5	98.0	98.6	100.1	93.5	101.3
1939	102.8	96.4	94.1	93.1	100.1	127.1	99.8
1940	119.7	106.8	99.7	96.3	112.5	136.3	120.2
1941	129.3	108.9 ^r	101.8 ^r	98.6	112.9	146.0	137.3
1942	131.8	111.9 ^r	105.8 ^r	100.9	112.9	155.6	149.1
1943	131.8	112.1 ^r	105.8 ^r	100.9	112.9	155.6	153.1
1944	131.8	111.7 ^r	104.8 ^r	100.9	112.9	155.6	149.3
1945	131.8	108.9 ^r	102.0 ^r	100.4	112.9	155.6	147.3
1946	131.8	109.0 ^r	103.6 ^r	102.3	112.9	155.6	137.3
1947	131.8	126.4	111.8	110.7	136.2	168.0	133.1
1948	131.8	155.1	131.9	128.7	167.4	187.6	138.6
1949	131.8	159.7	134.3	128.0	171.0	213.2	157.6
1950	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	252.4	170.5
1951	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	263.5	179.9
1952	170.7	162.1	138.1	129.2	181.1	282.4	174.0

r. Revised to exclude gasoline tax.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Salt	Sulphur
1950							
January	131.8	168.3	142.4	128.6	180.5	252.4	171.5
February	131.8	168.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	252.4	171.5
March	131.8	168.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	252.4	171.5
April	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	252.4	171.5
May	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	252.4	171.5
June	131.8	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	252.4	171.5
July	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	252.4	171.5
August	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	252.4	171.5
September	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	252.4	171.5
October	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	252.4	163.8
November	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	252.4	161.6
December	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	252.4	177.2
1951							
January	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	257.2	177.3
February	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	257.2	176.9
March	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	257.2	176.2
April	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	257.2	180.5
May	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	257.2	181.5
June	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	257.2	182.6
July	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	257.2	181.2
August	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	257.2	180.0
September	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	257.2	182.7
October	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	282.4	182.2
November	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	282.4	180.8
December	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	282.4	176.9
1952							
January	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	282.4	174.3
February	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	282.4	173.2
March	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	282.4	172.0
April	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	282.4	169.9
May	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	282.4	177.3
June	170.7	161.0	137.4	128.9	180.7	282.4	176.1
July	170.7	160.9	137.4	128.9	180.7	282.4	174.5
August	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	282.4	172.7
September	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	282.4	172.6
October	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	282.4	173.7
November	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	282.4	176.7
December	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	282.4	174.9

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and its Products
1913	—	62.6	88.2	—	—	—	—
1914	—	62.6	88.2	—	—	—	—
1915	—	62.0	88.2	—	—	—	—
1916	—	68.2	113.4	—	—	—	—
1917	—	74.4	126.1	—	—	—	—
1918	—	111.7	141.7	—	—	—	—
1919	—	114.8	144.2	—	—	—	—
1920	—	145.7	166.3	—	—	—	—
1921	—	161.2	168.7	—	—	—	—
1922	—	123.9	153.6	—	—	—	—
1923	—	113.7	138.5	—	—	—	—
1924	—	109.6	133.2	—	—	—	—
1925	—	100.3	124.0	—	—	—	—
1926	91.1	94.0	97.0	106.5	122.3	161.5	121.7
1927	94.2	93.1	91.2	106.1	122.3	130.7	122.2
1928	96.4	93.5	95.7	106.7	122.3	105.9	130.8
1929	90.9	93.6	97.2	109.9	123.0	106.8	130.8
1930	88.3	92.8	97.8	103.0	112.8	107.6	127.0
1931	86.8	90.5	99.2	100.3	107.0	107.3	95.2
1932	87.3	86.3	102.1	93.2	103.6	104.7	86.6
1933	89.4	89.2	102.3	93.0	92.0	104.1	88.5
1934	94.8	96.0	102.0	97.1	100.0	104.5	94.4
1935	97.5	88.9	102.0	94.8	90.2	100.3	98.8
1936	100.2	98.6	102.5	102.0	100.7	99.9	97.0
1937	101.0	106.9	102.8	103.5	106.5	99.9	95.7
1938	102.6	103.8	99.1	103.2	106.5	99.9	105.7
1939	97.5	101.7	93.5	96.4	96.1	99.9	102.6
1940	97.1	103.8	95.3	92.5	90.1	99.9	111.3
1941	99.2	112.6	100.9	95.1	102.3	114.4	112.6
1942	99.3	118.4	103.2	96.1	110.6	126.1	112.6
1943	99.3	118.5	103.2	95.9	113.5	126.1	112.6
1944	99.3	118.5	102.5	96.2	114.5	126.1	112.6
1945	99.3	118.5	101.7	96.7	114.0	126.1	112.6
1946	100.6	118.5	101.3	96.5	112.9	127.7	112.6
1947	105.2	125.1	106.6	102.9	127.3	146.9	146.6
1948	108.4	148.6	118.7	119.8	136.2	152.1	175.7
1949	108.9	165.8	122.7	127.9	136.6	163.7	194.2
1950	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1951	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	185.9	234.0
1952	126.4	190.4	154.6	142.6	155.8	192.0	267.1

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail:
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and its Products
1950							
January	108.9	166.0	123.4	132.6	163.9	163.7	210.6
February	108.9	166.0	124.1	132.6	163.9	163.7	210.6
March	108.9	166.6	124.1	136.7	163.9	163.7	210.6
April	108.9	166.6	125.1	131.7	131.0	163.7	210.6
May	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
June	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
August	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
September	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
October	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
November	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
December	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951							
January	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
February	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	186.9	233.9
March	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	186.9	233.9
April	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	186.9	233.9
May	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	186.9	233.9
June	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	186.9	233.9
July	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	186.9	233.9
August	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	186.9	234.5
September	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	186.9	234.5
October	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	186.9	234.5
November	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	186.9	234.5
December	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	186.9	234.5
1952							
January	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	186.9	267.0
February	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.0
March	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	190.6	267.1
April	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	190.6	267.1
May	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
June	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
July	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
August	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
September	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
October	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	190.6	267.1
November	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
December	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Chemicals and Allied Products					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1913	79.8	72.9	96.2	47.3	—	—
1914	82.2	76.1	103.2	47.3	—	—
1915	85.9	78.7	106.9	47.3	—	—
1916	98.3	87.7	195.5	47.3	—	—
1917	123.6	108.1	255.8	47.3	—	—
1918	149.5	126.6	272.8	64.5	—	—
1919	148.0	123.8	168.9	76.8	—	—
1920	178.3	139.5	264.7	87.8	—	—
1921	147.4	141.6	133.3	100.6	—	—
1922	132.8	124.6	111.6	100.6	—	—
1923	131.6	115.7	111.6	104.3	—	—
1924	129.2	112.3	106.9	106.7	—	—
1925	125.5	111.8	110.7	108.5	—	—
1926	126.0	112.9	126.3	112.4	99.8	87.1
1927	123.9	109.9	122.4	113.5	94.8	86.2
1928	120.1	101.6	104.2	124.4	90.0	92.6
1929	120.2	104.4	99.4	124.4	85.9	94.5
1930	116.9	105.1	102.5	115.7	84.7	89.7
1931	109.2	102.9	95.3	111.9	87.9	87.4
1932	105.7	103.4	94.6	108.8	97.9	87.1
1933	102.4	101.9	91.8	103.6	101.4	92.3
1934	102.3	101.1	93.8	101.6	103.1	92.6
1935	99.9	98.9	99.5	95.9	103.0	94.8
1936	98.4	104.7	98.1	98.2	98.8	97.3
1937	101.1	99.9	111.2	102.2	98.4	103.5
1938	100.4	101.8	98.1	102.6	98.4	101.9
1939	100.3	99.4	95.0	100.3	101.6	102.5
1940	108.5	103.1	103.6	98.6	114.7	122.5
1941	118.6	104.2	117.8	99.4	120.7	139.5
1942	127.9	104.6	123.9	99.8	121.4	152.8
1943	125.3	104.7	123.9	99.8	121.4	166.2
1944	124.9	104.5	123.7	99.8	121.4	152.9
1945	124.0	103.4	123.6	99.8	119.9	167.6
1946	120.3	102.4	128.9	99.8	112.1	179.2
1947	136.7	104.8	169.2	114.8	113.1	179.2
1948	152.2	111.9	196.9	147.4	136.0	199.4
1949	155.2	114.4	164.5	152.8	169.4	206.9
1950	157.8 ^r	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1951	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1952	180.1	136.8	209.3	187.5	184.7	258.8

r. Revised.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Chemicals and Allied Products					
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950						
January	150.6	116.7	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
February	150.2	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
March	150.4	116.0	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
April	150.2	116.2	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
May	150.5	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
June	151.4	115.9	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
July	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
August	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
September	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
October	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
November	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
December	174.1 ^r	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951						
January	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
February	183.0	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
March	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
April	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
August	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
September	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
October	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
November	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
December	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952						
January	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
February	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
March	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
April	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July	177.3	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
August	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
September	177.1	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
October	176.2	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	288.8
November	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
December	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Chemicals and Allied Products					
	Ex- plosives	Paint Materials ¹	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials ²	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1913	—	83.7	—	—	—	80.7
1914	—	85.8	—	—	—	80.7
1915	—	96.0	—	—	—	80.7
1916	—	128.7	—	—	—	81.1
1917	—	169.7	—	—	—	104.3
1918	—	178.7	—	—	—	139.8
1919	—	182.3	—	—	—	155.3
1920	—	226.2	—	—	—	187.0
1921	—	160.2	—	—	—	142.1
1922	—	149.2	—	—	—	127.7
1923	—	160.0	—	—	—	127.3
1924	—	162.6	—	—	—	123.1
1925	—	164.6	—	—	—	113.1
1926	—	147.1	—	130.3	111.1	113.1
1927	—	141.3	—	130.3	111.1	113.1
1928	—	136.3	—	121.5	110.6	113.1
1929	—	137.5	—	120.6	107.9	113.1
1930	—	124.8	—	114.9	107.9	113.1
1931	—	111.0	—	107.6	101.6	104.8
1932	—	103.3	—	94.2	98.6	104.8
1933	—	101.0	—	96.2	98.6	104.8
1934	109.7	103.1	111.5	98.9	98.6	98.5
1935	102.3	96.6	105.6	98.8	98.6	96.3
1936	101.7	95.8	92.9	96.1	102.1	96.6
1937	99.6	104.8	102.6	96.2	101.2	103.2
1938	98.2	101.5	101.0	101.4	100.8	104.2
1939	97.5	101.8	97.8	107.5	97.3	99.7
1940	96.1	112.9	101.8	111.6	94.3	99.3
1941	96.1	129.9	113.0	114.6	90.6	106.7
1942	96.1	141.5	117.0	112.9	88.0	111.1
1943	96.1	144.0	117.0	109.2	90.9	105.8
1944	96.1	141.3	117.0	109.2	90.9	105.8
1945	96.1	138.1	111.2	109.2	92.8	105.8
1946	96.1	133.8	110.5	110.2	99.2	105.8
1947	104.4	198.0	147.1	118.9	101.0	139.0
1948	111.0	238.0	160.0	132.5	110.5	180.9
1949	113.6	243.3	159.2	141.6	119.1	205.8
1950	120.5	247.5	163.4	150.4	118.5	184.4
1951	134.5	286.3	182.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1952	139.3	260.6	187.9	175.9	127.3	191.1

1. Corrected indexes, 1913-33.

**TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Component Detail;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Concluded**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Chemicals and Allied Products					
	Ex- plosives	Paint. Materials	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950						
January	118.1	229.8	160.0	148.8	116.7	174.1
February	118.1	227.1	160.0	148.8	116.0	174.1
March	118.1	226.0	160.0	150.5	118.1	174.1
April	118.1	228.0	160.0	150.5	118.8	172.2
May	118.1	232.5	160.0	150.5	120.6	172.2
June	118.1	246.2	160.0	150.5	118.4	172.2
July	118.1	247.4	160.0	150.5	121.0	172.2
August	118.1	249.9	168.1	150.5	122.7	186.8
September	119.1	274.4	168.1	150.5	115.1	202.8
October	127.4	267.2	168.1	150.5	115.1	201.6
November	127.4	268.5	168.1	151.6	118.7	201.6
December	127.4	272.4	168.1	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951						
January	134.5	276.5	176.1	154.9	122.0	212.4
February	134.5	282.2	176.1	158.1	122.1	227.8
March	134.5	280.8	176.1	158.1	122.4	227.8
April	134.5	281.9	184.2	158.1	126.2	227.8
May	134.5	282.8	184.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June	134.5	284.8	184.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July	134.5	284.4	184.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
August	134.5	284.9	184.2	168.4	127.7	210.5
September	134.5	284.4	184.2	168.4	125.5	210.5
October	134.5	297.0	184.2	168.4	124.5	210.5
November	134.5	298.8	184.2	168.4	124.0	191.1
December	134.5	296.7	184.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952						
January	134.5	295.2	184.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
February	142.0	286.9	184.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
March	139.5	285.7	184.2	178.5	125.5	191.1
April	139.5	280.8	189.1	178.5	128.5	191.1
May	139.5	266.6	189.1	178.5	127.3	191.1
June	139.5	251.6	189.1	174.0	125.9	191.1
July	139.5	249.8	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
August	139.5	246.9	189.1	174.0	131.2	191.1
September	139.5	246.9	189.1	174.0	129.0	191.1
October	139.5	242.6	189.1	174.0	127.7	191.1
November	139.5	237.5	189.1	174.0	125.7	191.1
December	139.5	236.8	189.1	174.0	126.5	191.1

**TABLE 5. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Bananas	Oranges	Raisins	Canned Peaches	Barley, No. 1 Feed	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	Rye, No. 2 C.W.
1913	50.4	116.9	52.5	—	94.6	—	88.1	—
1914	50.4	103.4	39.9	—	109.0	—	110.7	—
1915	60.5	120.9	64.3	—	138.6	—	138.3	—
1916	65.6	123.3	48.4	—	159.6	—	125.9	—
1917	80.1	111.1	55.6	—	241.0	—	177.6	—
1918	126.0	185.1	57.9	—	266.2	—	224.8	—
1919	164.3	150.4	118.8	—	248.2	—	207.2	—
1920	199.4	182.0	174.2	—	304.8	—	241.4	—
1921	184.3	149.7	155.4	—	150.8	—	121.1	—
1922	144.6	199.6	126.4	—	121.1	—	125.0	—
1923	155.3	129.3	96.2	—	111.0	—	119.2	—
1924	131.1	156.5	84.9	—	154.4	—	125.4	—
1925	120.0	174.8	87.1	—	163.4	—	144.7	—
1926	113.3	135.5	105.4	148.6	127.4	129.0	133.5	151.7
1927	113.9	145.4	103.3	144.9	164.3	124.1	151.3	164.9
1928	115.4	159.8	91.1	144.9	163.7	123.2	150.7	178.8
1929	95.9	119.5	85.8	146.1	148.3	154.1	154.6	166.3
1930	96.9	165.0	81.0	143.1	80.8	120.5	107.5	88.3
1931	87.8	113.1	92.4	124.5	63.2	64.9	70.6	56.0
1932	81.9	119.1	109.9	117.1	71.6	53.2	70.9	60.2
1933	83.8	98.1	92.0	117.4	72.2	76.9	71.8	72.4
1934	85.7	105.1	95.3	119.2	95.2	97.0	94.0	88.0
1935	94.4	97.8	100.8	114.2	81.1	88.0	93.7	72.3
1936	94.5	100.3	100.8	101.3	101.0	103.6	97.6	93.9
1937	100.1	127.2	104.8	102.6	141.2	112.9	132.8	166.1
1938	102.2	83.6	97.6	90.7	98.0	96.6	100.5	89.5
1939	108.7	91.1	96.0	91.1	78.7	98.8	74.9	77.9
1940	129.5	100.3	88.7	92.2	84.0	102.7	85.4	89.4
1941	141.7	107.2	95.2	95.4	102.5	100.1	99.3	90.8
1942	185.4	125.5	115.3	98.8	121.7	122.3	119.5	98.2
1943	178.2	141.7	115.3	100.4	129.5	152.2	124.6	145.8
1944	177.8	137.9	115.3	105.7	132.8	168.7	125.3	187.1
1945	179.2	156.4	115.3	105.7	132.8	178.1	125.3	253.0
1946	171.6	162.0	139.5	118.2	132.8	178.1	125.3	413.3
1947	182.4	147.7	140.2	144.7	190.6	255.0	162.3	561.0
1948	199.2	149.8	129.3	163.9	232.8	301.7	207.3	465.8
1949	223.4	195.0	132.7	153.4	251.2	247.7	191.7	221.1
1950	241.7	163.0	146.2	149.6	281.8	243.8	235.5	242.4
1951	232.2	149.8	197.8	160.5	274.6	305.3	234.8	330.0
1952	214.6	141.9	149.6	138.8	260.9	252.7	213.9	307.9

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Bananas	Oranges	Raisins	Canned Peaches	Barley, No. 1 Feed	Flax, No. 1 C. W.	Oats, No. 2 C. W.	Rye, No. 2 C. W.
1950								
January	243.3	174.8	139.5	148.7	244.5	236.5	198.1	239.1
February	238.2	169.8	139.5	142.1	246.7	241.3	204.4	228.5
March	248.4	175.8	139.5	142.1	271.7	242.9	231.4	234.9
April	238.2	167.6	139.5	142.1	290.6	244.4	251.6	232.1
May	247.7	180.5	139.5	142.1	292.6	244.8	268.4	249.4
June	245.4	150.1	139.5	142.1	310.0	243.1	283.7	240.3
July	247.5	139.1	139.5	142.1	308.4	242.7	244.5	251.9
August	247.5	138.4	139.5	148.7	294.3	232.8	223.4	238.0
September	247.5	150.5	139.5	148.7	284.6	251.4	224.1	235.5
October	234.7	161.2	139.5	165.2	277.7	239.1	219.2	239.4
November	231.0	178.3	139.5	165.2	286.1	245.5	234.5	252.0
December	231.2	170.5	222.3	165.2	274.6	260.7	241.8	266.6
1951								
January	234.0	156.9	222.3	165.2	294.9	316.4	255.7	300.8
February	234.5	171.9	222.3	165.2	313.7	352.0	267.9	337.0
March	234.0	174.0	222.3	165.2	311.1	345.9	258.6	373.8
April	233.1	158.4	222.3	165.2	298.0	335.2	255.0	375.0
May	233.8	152.7	222.3	165.2	254.9	299.6	228.5	344.0
June	232.9	123.8	194.4	165.2	240.0	282.9	204.1	342.1
July	237.3	119.8	194.4	165.2	237.5	269.8	195.9	323.1
August	232.4	143.8	182.6	152.0	239.8	263.9	202.2	283.5
September	209.2	158.4	171.6	152.0	253.3	273.7	211.4	291.0
October	227.7	151.2	171.6	155.3	278.3	292.4	231.4	311.0
November	248.7	138.7	171.6	155.3	294.7	313.6	264.0	328.6
December	229.1	148.4	171.6	155.3	279.5	318.6	243.1	350.6
1952								
January	226.1	154.9	153.0	155.3	288.9	313.8	233.6	339.8
February	215.4	145.5	149.6	155.3	274.8	292.7	226.8	315.1
March	217.7	151.2	149.6	155.3	262.3	272.3	236.3	324.1
April	217.7	143.8	149.6	155.3	245.1	235.4	223.4	314.1
May	217.7	122.7	149.6	138.8	235.5	245.1	195.6	309.5
June	217.7	124.1	147.9	138.8	240.2	254.0	194.2	324.4
July	217.7	130.1	149.6	125.6	236.1	251.9	198.1	312.4
August	213.1	133.4	149.6	125.6	258.6	254.1	207.8	299.5
September	213.1	146.2	153.8	125.6	270.3	241.6	206.3	282.5
October	190.4	155.2	153.8	125.6	282.8	229.9	214.4	286.1
November	213.1	154.8	145.4	138.8	285.7	226.4	226.0	299.8
December	215.4	140.9	145.4	125.6	250.4	214.3	204.1	286.6

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	Flour, 1st Patent, Toronto	Bran	Bread, Toronto	Cotton- seed Oil	Sugar, Granu- lated	Cocoa Beans, Accra	Green Coffee, Santos
1913	92.2	87.5	—	49.3	97.8	85.9	134.5	83.2
1914	104.7	95.5	—	51.4	75.6	99.0	111.4	83.2
1915	134.1	114.2	—	55.5	81.6	127.0	159.5	89.7
1916	144.4	125.7	—	65.0	124.4	146.7	143.8	104.7
1917	230.2	187.1	—	98.3	189.9	162.1	122.1	99.6
1918	232.3	189.9	—	108.8	241.5	178.0	132.4	126.3
1919	248.0	186.2	—	107.2	286.5	202.6	195.1	215.4
1920	262.5	225.6	—	125.2	259.9	348.1	164.3	219.9
1921	172.3	158.3	—	103.6	135.7	182.1	85.0	133.9
1922	129.1	124.6	—	84.8	146.5	136.4	107.4	137.7
1923	113.3	111.9	—	86.6	147.9	196.1	88.4	137.9
1924	133.1	120.5	—	91.9	152.0	170.2	109.4	183.2
1925	171.6	153.6	—	108.1	148.6	127.8	135.4	201.1
1926	156.3	143.7	117.4	108.1	148.1	121.8	142.0	181.2
1927	154.7	134.5	127.9	109.0	139.9	128.0	209.9	155.6
1928	140.9	126.6	139.7	108.1	140.0	116.8	184.2	187.9
1929	140.3	129.2	129.2	101.2	137.2	106.1	150.0	188.6
1930	98.4	114.4	110.4	97.4	135.9	97.2	119.3	132.6
1931	61.4	81.9	75.2	97.4	117.9	93.1	89.3	100.0
1932	58.1	78.4	76.9	97.4	100.3	89.5	86.1	121.9
1933	63.8	82.9	72.7	97.4	86.5	119.0	83.0	115.8
1934	78.1	89.7	94.7	97.4	86.4	113.6	89.2	107.1
1935	88.3	88.3	95.1	96.8	104.2	98.7	86.4	101.3
1936	98.0	99.0	94.1	96.8	104.2	94.5	109.9	97.4
1937	140.2	125.8	118.3	103.2	106.3	102.3	130.9	108.6
1938	106.2	105.7	100.6	103.2	91.6	100.0	88.9	86.1
1939	67.5	81.2	91.8	96.8	92.6	104.4	82.7	105.3
1940	80.8	96.2	102.2	96.8	107.4	117.8	100.0	157.0
1941	78.1	93.2	104.2	96.4	152.6	135.7	137.0	184.1
1942	87.3	85.1	98.0	96.4	194.7	140.8	160.1	196.4
1943	112.4	84.7	98.0	96.4	193.7	140.8	173.6	173.1
1944	130.8	82.6	98.0	96.4	189.5	140.8	182.3	179.3
1945	130.8	82.6	98.0	96.4	189.5	140.8	203.1	189.0
1946	130.8	82.6	98.0	96.4	189.5	140.8	203.1	189.9
1947	159.5	105.1	117.2	103.6	289.3	157.9	472.2	236.7
1948	186.1	142.0	200.9	138.2	361.3	161.3	718.7	261.4
1949	214.7	173.2	215.6	149.1	289.3	161.3	401.8	313.5
1950	209.6	186.9	229.2	156.4	317.1	178.0	575.3	507.0
1951	201.7	192.4	239.8	174.5	390.4	201.6	648.7	525.9
1952	190.6	187.7	246.3	176.4	281.7	178.7	648.7	503.0

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Wheat, No.1 Man. Northern	Flour, 1st Patent Toronto	Bran	Bread, Toronto	Cotton- seed Oil	Sugar, Granulated	Cocoa Beans, Accra	Green Coffee, Santos
1950								
January	215.5	185.3	208.2	150.9	240.1	167.9	496.6	480.9
February	215.5	185.3	202.1	150.9	262.8	167.9	459.9	484.1
March	215.5	185.3	218.4	150.9	281.7	167.9	407.4	496.7
April	215.5	186.2	232.7	150.9	296.9	167.9	452.9	485.7
May	215.5	187.9	257.2	150.9	307.0	167.9	514.1	472.2
June	215.5	187.9	258.2	150.9	315.9	167.9	540.3	478.6
July	215.5	187.9	237.8	150.9	300.7	170.8	661.0	513.3
August	207.1	185.3	246.0	163.6	322.2	180.5	751.9	560.7
September	207.1	185.3	246.0	163.6	372.7	194.1	804.3	564.6
October	198.3	188.7	205.1	163.6	360.1	194.1	619.0	544.9
November	195.9	188.7	217.4	163.6	367.7	194.1	612.0	493.6
December	198.1	188.7	221.5	163.6	372.7	194.1	577.0	505.4
1951								
January	198.1	188.7	221.5	163.6	398.0	194.1	662.7	529.1
February	197.6	188.7	221.5	176.4	423.2	194.1	697.7	529.1
March	197.3	188.7	225.6	176.4	453.6	194.1	697.7	521.2
April	199.6	188.7	233.7	176.4	473.8	194.1	697.7	535.4
May	200.2	188.7	246.0	176.4	448.5	199.0	697.7	537.0
June	204.5	193.8	217.4	176.4	423.2	209.6	697.7	537.0
July	206.0	193.8	229.6	176.4	368.9	209.6	638.2	519.6
August	205.0	195.5	233.7	176.4	346.2	209.6	645.9	521.2
September	205.0	195.5	246.0	176.4	343.7	204.8	615.5	525.2
October	204.2	195.5	246.0	176.4	353.8	204.8	591.0	525.2
November	202.8	195.5	270.5	176.4	331.0	202.9	543.8	521.2
December	199.4	195.5	286.8	176.4	315.9	202.9	603.3	509.4
1952								
January	195.5	188.7	282.7	176.4	315.9	202.9	616.0	511.7
February	194.8	187.0	282.7	176.4	303.2	198.0	697.8	507.0
March	193.9	187.0	270.5	176.4	303.2	192.2	735.9	507.0
April	191.0	187.0	270.5	176.4	288.1	183.4	712.3	493.6
May	191.5	187.0	258.2	176.4	252.7	175.7	754.1	499.1
June	190.6	187.0	246.0	176.4	271.6	175.7	705.1	496.7
July	188.8	187.0	221.5	176.4	271.6	175.7	699.6	501.5
August	187.2	190.4	229.6	176.4	271.6	169.8	646.9	505.4
September	187.0	190.4	229.6	176.4	271.6	169.8	567.0	509.4
October	187.9	187.0	221.5	176.4	271.6	166.9	548.8	505.4
November	190.2	187.0	221.5	176.4	271.6	166.9	523.3	502.3
December	189.1	187.0	221.5	176.4	281.7	166.9	572.4	497.5

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Canned Tomatoes	Hay, Timothy	Whitefish	Canned Salmon, Sockeye	Mink Skins	Muskrat Skins	Beef Hides
1913.....	95.0	106.9	86.7	61.9	48.7	35.8	238.0
1914.....	84.4	121.4	76.8	59.2	35.2	25.8	249.0
1915.....	84.4	139.0	81.7	64.3	28.3	19.3	282.1
1916.....	124.3	128.2	92.9	69.0	22.3	30.4	346.9
1917.....	213.9	112.9	92.5	85.9	39.2	57.8	363.6
1918.....	221.0	149.9	97.3	108.9	55.3	114.2	272.6
1919.....	178.8	205.7	98.2	116.6	121.3	228.8	538.7
1920.....	169.9	243.9	114.6	132.3	117.8	253.9	373.3
1921.....	152.2	189.7	112.2	143.5	105.6	111.1	146.7
1922.....	148.5	175.6	92.8	138.9	91.1	151.1	210.5
1923.....	141.1	128.9	107.2	120.0	98.2	133.3	192.4
1924.....	192.5	137.8	103.4	99.9	81.4	102.1	170.5
1925.....	163.1	131.8	100.2	110.8	90.0	113.4	212.0
1926.....	134.8	168.4	108.1	126.6	128.4	163.4	175.7
1927.....	136.1	166.8	118.3	128.6	159.2	202.5	280.1
1928.....	133.7	156.2	127.2	131.6	151.5	158.0	352.2
1929.....	135.2	177.1	112.6	134.9	191.4	143.5	218.8
1930.....	136.4	159.6	95.6	134.4	132.6	86.8	151.1
1931.....	96.1	142.1	84.1	102.5	94.0	81.9	90.3
1932.....	93.4	105.6	81.6	96.5	61.5	91.8	58.0
1933.....	102.4	116.5	86.5	97.5	71.8	58.2	54.1
1934.....	90.7	149.5	95.2	102.5	86.5	88.7	60.8
1935.....	84.8	118.3	94.4	101.3	72.6	85.8	82.9
1936.....	99.7	88.2	104.8	99.1	118.0	127.5	98.7
1937.....	120.0	94.8	108.7	97.9	135.2	128.7	131.6
1938.....	99.5	103.2	96.8	98.6	90.2	74.8	75.0
1939.....	96.0	95.5	95.2	103.1	84.0	83.1	109.2
1940.....	123.3	128.4	100.0	115.0	75.5	108.8	122.4
1941.....	124.7	170.1	80.2	115.7	94.5	161.7	147.4
1942.....	116.1	233.2	99.2	117.1	77.4	176.3	157.9
1943.....	115.1	167.2	140.5	123.9	146.8	235.7	157.9
1944.....	115.1	197.8	127.0	133.5	182.8	207.8	157.9
1945.....	115.1	224.4	145.2	133.5	270.7	233.4	157.9
1946.....	130.8	173.5	175.4	140.0	386.3	278.1	157.9
1947.....	164.5	205.5	132.5	171.7	316.5	205.1	210.5
1948.....	197.3	251.1	183.3	208.5	289.8	223.2	234.2
1949.....	199.1	280.2	192.9	238.0	230.0	148.5	236.8
1950.....	172.5	330.6	203.2	237.7	261.2	177.8	286.8
1951.....	205.4	250.1	214.3	256.7	227.8	196.9	364.5
1952.....	253.0	196.8	202.4	259.2	184.0	135.6	142.1

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Canned Tomatoes	Hay, Timothy	Whitefish	Canned Salmon, Sockeye	Mink Skins	Muskrat Skins	Beef Hides
1950							
January	174.1	325.7	198.4	237.7	257.4	153.7	250.0
February	163.2	325.7	198.4	237.7	261.5	130.9	236.8
March	163.2	337.4	174.6	237.7	261.5	130.5	236.8
April	163.2	360.6	174.6	237.7	261.5	130.5	236.8
May	163.2	360.6	182.5	237.7	260.5	164.2	236.8
June	163.2	360.6	182.5	237.7	260.5	197.5	236.8
July	163.2	349.0	182.5	237.7	260.5	170.0	250.0
August	152.3	349.0	190.5	237.7	260.5	170.0	276.3
September	179.5	302.5	238.1	237.7	262.5	221.7	355.3
October	195.9	302.5	238.1	237.7	262.5	221.7	355.3
November	195.9	302.5	238.1	237.7	262.5	221.7	368.4
December	195.9	290.8	238.1	237.7	262.5	221.7	394.7
1951							
January	195.9	290.8	238.1	237.7	257.4	221.7	460.5
February	195.9	290.8	222.2	237.7	310.5	225.6	486.8
March	195.9	290.8	214.3	237.7	239.0	216.0	486.8
April	195.9	290.8	214.3	237.7	239.0	216.0	421.1
May	195.9	267.6	206.3	237.7	212.5	222.2	407.9
June	195.9	244.3	206.3	237.7	212.5	218.7	407.9
July	195.9	221.0	206.3	275.7	210.4	195.4	355.3
August	195.9	221.0	206.3	275.7	210.4	195.4	276.3
September	195.9	221.0	214.3	275.7	210.4	163.1	276.3
October	195.9	221.0	214.3	275.7	210.4	163.1	315.8
November	253.0	221.0	214.3	275.7	210.4	163.1	236.8
December	253.0	221.0	214.3	275.7	210.4	163.1	236.8
1952							
January	253.0	221.0	214.3	275.7	210.4	163.1	223.7
February	253.0	221.0	214.3	275.7	186.9	141.1	157.9
March	253.0	209.4	214.3	275.7	168.5	132.3	131.6
April	253.0	209.4	198.4	275.7	168.5	132.3	105.3
May	253.0	197.8	198.4	275.7	168.5	141.3	131.6
June	253.0	186.1	198.4	275.7	168.5	141.0	125.0
July	253.0	186.1	198.4	252.9	196.6	133.7	131.6
August	253.0	186.1	198.4	252.9	196.6	133.7	138.2
September	253.0	186.1	198.4	237.7	185.9	127.2	138.2
October	253.0	186.1	198.4	237.7	185.9	127.2	138.2
November	253.0	186.1	198.4	237.7	185.9	127.2	144.7
December	253.0	186.1	198.4	237.7	185.9	127.2	144.7

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Leather, Box Sides	Steers, Toronto	Calves, Toronto	Hogs, Toronto	Lambs, Toronto ¹	Beef Carcass, Steer, Toronto ²	Beef Carcass, Cow, Toronto	Veal Carcass, Toronto
1913	88.1	108.9	—	103.9	111.8	64.8	—	96.9
1914	91.6	131.0	—	95.4	123.9	76.7	—	103.5
1915	97.0	126.4	—	97.5	128.0	69.6	—	100.8
1916	131.0	133.1	—	121.4	168.7	75.7	—	109.5
1917	145.4	176.2	—	178.9	239.8	100.8	—	142.9
1918	149.0	203.7	—	209.1	276.8	132.3	—	167.0
1919	237.6	182.4	—	214.7	209.3	132.0	—	185.0
1920	232.0	201.3	—	207.6	189.0	142.6	—	197.8
1921	119.0	124.5	—	128.0	118.0	97.5	—	131.7
1922	113.8	113.3	—	145.7	127.9	84.3	—	118.5
1923	117.3	107.5	—	112.3	133.2	87.8	—	116.3
1924	111.1	107.0	—	104.7	143.8	90.8	—	132.0
1925	119.2	114.4	—	143.0	149.3	97.0	—	140.8
1926	114.0	111.9	133.0	148.4	145.1	100.5	102.4	140.3
1927	127.8	125.2	137.1	115.3	136.9	113.4	118.1	146.3
1928	149.8	160.0	159.7	117.1	145.7	143.6	149.6	158.2
1929	127.0	152.1	171.7	137.4	156.2	144.6	153.2	170.3
1930	109.7	134.1	136.6	137.2	122.4	132.1	135.0	136.2
1931	97.7	96.0	93.1	83.7	99.7	93.0	88.5	93.3
1932	84.7	84.1	72.3	52.4	75.3	83.1	74.3	75.5
1933	90.8	70.7	70.1	61.7	76.9	71.1	63.4	66.9
1934	89.5	84.0	74.7	95.8	84.8	80.4	74.1	71.2
1935	92.2	98.2	87.4	100.0	85.7	94.7	89.4	87.1
1936	104.3	84.5	96.5	94.3	100.1	84.2	84.7	96.4
1937	110.0	116.4	104.4	101.1	106.8	111.4	108.2	102.2
1938	91.7	95.6	104.3	106.2	100.9	100.9	102.4	108.6
1939	102.2	105.4	107.4	98.5	106.4	110.5	115.3	105.8
1940	109.1	119.9	120.7	97.0	116.5	123.7	122.4	116.5
1941	97.8	140.8	136.2	110.6	129.4	139.5	143.5	129.5
1942	104.3	168.6	166.2	131.4	147.3	151.8	163.5	140.3
1943	104.3	189.5	175.0	141.0	167.7	166.9	192.4	149.6
1944	104.3	184.5	166.9	144.4	153.0	171.8	197.5	151.1
1945	104.3	187.0	167.1	149.6	164.8	171.8	200.9	151.1
1946	104.3	202.8	178.8	166.1	172.2	181.3	200.9	151.1
1947	142.6	230.0	184.3	184.0	177.8	196.7	200.9	159.7
1948	177.0	310.2	272.9	252.1	238.6	301.5	306.5	270.5
1949	175.2	334.6	297.0	254.2	278.9	328.2	342.1	297.8
1950	201.3	418.6	336.2	242.8	321.7	399.5	429.4	329.5
1951	264.3	532.2	413.0	276.5	402.9	501.3	567.2	413.7
1952	166.1	417.5	322.2	215.6	326.9	417.4	437.4	369.8

1. Sheep, choice, Toronto, 1913-25.

2. Beef Carcass, No. 1, 1913-25.

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Leather, Box Sides	Steers, Toronto	Calves, Toronto	Hogs, Toronto	Lambs, Toronto	Beef Carcass, Steer, Toronto	Beef Carcass, Cow, Toronto	Veal Carcass, Toronto
1950								
January	182.6	344.6	323.2	216.4	287.7	334.2	336.4	323.0
February	182.6	357.0	341.4	223.8	293.8	350.5	365.1	328.1
March	182.6	372.6	322.6	233.0	302.0	373.7	399.5	316.5
April	182.6	393.5	315.7	219.4	335.6	384.9	422.5	297.1
May	182.6	412.1	319.8	239.3	348.6	397.8	442.0	312.9
June	182.6	439.5	328.6	260.5	372.6	414.9	459.2	324.5
July	182.6	460.4	324.2	260.4	355.4	445.0	476.5	322.3
August	187.0	454.2	345.1	265.3	327.1	438.1	465.0	343.2
September	221.7	466.2	353.1	259.0	313.6	436.4	475.3	343.2
October	234.8	440.1	343.3	243.7	289.0	399.5	425.9	338.1
November	247.8	433.2	355.9	242.5	309.7	402.9	432.8	351.1
December	247.8	450.2	361.4	250.0	325.5	419.2	447.8	356.1
1951								
January	278.3	473.8	393.4	261.7	379.5	454.9	491.4	392.1
February	287.0	503.6	434.6	286.3	408.8	472.7	539.6	431.7
March	287.0	519.4	420.3	286.9	448.8	481.7	556.8	410.1
April	287.0	533.6	408.0	262.6	452.7	490.6	594.7	395.7
May	287.0	530.2	421.1	286.1	441.5	481.7	586.7	402.9
June	269.6	545.8	425.7	312.1	453.8	517.3	608.5	410.1
July	269.6	549.3	397.6	324.7	410.2	526.3	602.8	402.9
August	260.9	542.4	393.3	296.5	388.9	526.3	566.0	402.9
September	252.2	544.5	407.8	269.5	365.8	517.3	572.9	410.1
October	252.2	547.1	418.0	246.3	366.1	508.4	564.9	431.7
November	226.1	544.6	418.4	243.5	360.3	512.9	558.0	438.8
December	213.0	552.7	417.6	241.3	358.8	521.8	556.8	438.8
1952								
January	204.3	532.3	413.5	232.2	371.8	526.3	558.0	446.0
February	173.9	462.7	392.8	215.8	347.5	463.8	487.9	424.5
March	173.9	420.1	362.3	213.9	335.7	454.9	499.4	424.5
April	156.5	400.5	322.0	213.9	338.7	419.2	483.4	381.3
May	160.9	397.4	281.8	213.9	385.5	410.3	477.6	345.3
June	160.9	418.4	289.3	213.9	371.3	423.7	494.8	345.3
July	160.9	430.7	282.5	213.9	383.3	423.7	486.8	345.3
August	160.9	424.4	292.3	213.9	346.0	428.2	427.1	345.3
September	160.9	398.7	306.1	213.9	285.2	392.5	373.1	345.3
October	160.9	361.6	304.8	213.9	244.5	343.4	321.5	345.3
November	160.9	376.6	308.5	213.9	238.7	365.7	316.9	345.3
December	160.9	386.4	310.7	213.9	274.7	356.8	322.6	345.3

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Lamb Carcass, Toronto ¹	Hog Carcass, Toronto	Fowl, Toronto	Bacon, Toronto	Ham, Toronto	Milk, Fresh ²	Butter, Toronto	Lard, Toronto
1913	130.8	105.9	100.0	76.3	73.6	88.2	114.7	114.0
1914	144.9	97.6	98.6	72.0	68.7	88.8	111.3	105.6
1915	158.7	98.9	97.8	78.6	66.6	89.5	124.4	99.0
1916	187.3	120.8	120.3	93.1	89.0	96.3	140.5	134.7
1917	207.3	174.0	134.3	131.5	113.6	126.1	169.5	208.3
1918	265.6	202.3	175.5	158.8	139.2	142.4	187.8	247.4
1919	235.3	209.8	216.5	167.7	151.4	139.4	221.3	254.9
1920	224.5	208.4	216.3	175.7	165.2	155.7	236.4	232.1
1921	182.6	144.8	198.7	141.9	140.8	144.2	178.9	144.6
1922	160.3	145.3	198.3	124.5	125.0	116.6	154.1	127.4
1923	150.1	120.3	187.7	114.8	106.6	119.6	160.8	133.4
1924	145.8	104.7	136.4	91.2	95.5	115.6	153.4	133.5
1925	137.8	133.4	144.5	127.9	116.9	112.9	157.5	151.9
1926	143.9	150.4	158.2	134.8	125.2	114.5	156.3	143.3
1927	132.1	128.6	162.7	108.5	113.4	120.5	160.0	127.8
1928	142.0	128.4	168.0	117.1	102.9	123.4	158.9	135.7
1929	141.6	147.4	175.5	116.0	114.5	120.3	163.9	125.4
1930	116.7	135.9	157.8	131.7	113.8	116.5	131.9	129.1
1931	107.5	88.0	132.8	82.9	85.6	92.2	102.0	87.1
1932	76.1	57.5	91.8	54.7	56.8	69.5	85.5	75.1
1933	79.0	65.6	76.6	64.6	63.1	75.0	88.4	81.7
1934	84.6	90.4	81.5	109.0	87.9	76.7	93.0	86.0
1935	86.4	97.1	83.3	96.7	96.1	93.1	94.4	114.5
1936	99.4	94.2	101.2	97.2	95.7	95.3	96.6	104.8
1937	102.3	97.8	103.6	98.4	100.0	104.5	107.1	113.7
1938	106.3	108.8	108.4	106.9	107.5	104.9	107.1	89.5
1939	105.7	102.9	102.4	100.0	101.2	102.1	94.0	74.6
1940	110.2	99.3	93.4	96.7	98.4	105.1	103.0	70.0
1941	120.5	117.5	120.5	121.5	112.2	114.2	130.8	93.8
1942	136.9	131.4	130.9	138.6	128.7	119.0	136.5	105.4
1943	149.4	137.2	153.0	135.6	120.1	123.8	135.0	120.8
1944	148.3	138.7	160.2	131.8	116.8	124.0	136.5	109.1
1945	154.5	138.7	170.5	132.6	119.8	123.7	137.6	117.7
1946	154.5	151.1	170.5	141.6	128.4	135.4	153.4	126.4
1947	161.4	173.0	159.0	166.5	146.6	172.6	199.2	172.7
1948	239.8	253.3	199.8	218.4	179.9	201.4	262.0	200.2
1949	285.2	249.6	210.8	223.3	187.3	203.7	232.0	140.5
1950	312.5	219.6	199.3	208.6	189.2	206.2	218.8	133.4
1951	388.2	252.6	262.0	220.3	217.9	214.7	247.0	179.0
1952	359.3	203.4	194.6	160.5	197.8	231.6	238.0	101.3

1. 1913-25, Dressed Mutton.

2. Milk, Toronto, 1913-1934. Average 15 cities, 1935-1950.

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Lamb Carcass, Toronto	Hog Carcass, Toronto	Fowl, Toronto	Bacon, Toronto	Ham, Toronto	Milk, Fresh	Butter, Toronto	Lard, Toronto
1950								
January	295.5	207.3	168.7	203.0	167.9	205.4	234.2	100.5
February	294.9	210.5	150.6	204.9	182.8	206.0	234.2	102.0
March	306.8	213.7	186.7	203.0	179.1	206.0	231.6	117.7
April	309.7	194.3	186.7	191.7	182.8	204.6	227.4	125.6
May	309.7	207.3	180.7	191.7	197.8	205.0	206.4	96.5
June	373.3	225.4	180.7	199.2	207.1	203.7	202.3	109.9
July	363.6	229.9	210.8	221.8	209.0	203.7	201.9	121.7
August	334.1	229.9	222.9	212.4	207.1	203.7	206.0	164.8
September	295.5	226.7	216.9	218.0	201.5	204.6	212.8	172.7
October	274.4	220.2	228.9	231.2	171.6	207.4	217.3	164.8
November	284.1	233.2	228.9	229.3	181.0	212.0	220.7	153.1
December	306.3	233.2	228.9	199.2	182.8	212.4	229.7	171.1
1951								
January	344.6	246.1	247.0	206.8	207.1	212.4	232.7	186.8
February	371.1	259.1	277.1	210.5	229.5	212.5	234.6	202.5
March	365.2	249.4	283.1	210.5	222.0	212.5	273.7	206.4
April	371.1	236.4	295.2	203.0	214.6	212.1	242.5	188.4
May	412.3	236.4	289.2	210.5	231.3	212.1	240.2	176.6
June	412.3	272.0	289.2	210.5	236.9	212.1	244.4	172.7
July	441.8	285.0	295.2	223.7	235.1	212.1	245.5	164.8
August	412.3	278.5	271.1	244.4	218.3	212.1	245.1	180.5
September	394.7	265.5	234.9	259.4	216.4	212.2	246.6	180.5
October	382.9	233.2	222.9	242.5	207.1	214.8	246.6	190.0
November	371.1	233.2	210.8	240.6	205.2	222.0	252.3	153.1
December	377.0	239.6	228.9	182.3	191.0	229.9	258.3	145.2
1952								
January	382.9	226.7	216.9	186.1	199.6	232.5	259.8	137.4
February	353.4	207.3	204.8	167.3	192.2	232.5	258.3	106.0
March	371.1	200.8	210.8	169.2	203.4	232.5	256.4	90.3
April	371.1	200.8	186.7	163.5	192.2	231.5	244.0	90.3
May	371.1	200.8	198.8	144.7	192.2	230.7	226.3	90.3
June	459.5	200.8	192.8	152.3	218.3	230.3	221.1	98.1
July	441.8	200.8	186.7	154.1	214.6	230.3	221.8	94.2
August	400.6	200.8	186.7	150.4	212.7	230.3	223.7	86.3
September	306.3	200.8	177.7	157.9	194.0	230.3	225.6	94.2
October	271.0	200.8	180.7	154.1	183.6	232.7	236.1	106.0
November	276.9	200.8	195.8	157.9	190.3	232.7	239.5	109.9
December	306.3	200.8	195.8	167.3	181.0	232.7	242.1	109.9

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Eggs, Grade A Large ¹	Cotton Yarn, 10's	Grey Cotton	Cotton Sheeting	Binder Twine	Rayon Yarn, 150 Denier	Wool, Western Domestic	Wool Hosiery, Men's	Cloth, Fancy Worsted
1913	104.3	86.7	—	—	126.8	—	—	41.5	—
1914	100.7	83.5	—	—	123.6	—	—	42.6	—
1915	97.3	74.2	—	—	106.8	—	—	45.4	—
1916	117.6	108.8	—	—	147.0	—	—	66.2	—
1917	154.4	166.7	—	—	267.2	—	—	96.9	—
1918	169.8	238.4	—	—	312.3	—	—	154.0	—
1919	190.9	203.6	—	—	293.8	—	—	198.0	—
1920	207.9	272.4	—	—	269.8	—	—	243.5	—
1921	159.7	126.8	—	—	230.4	—	—	130.8	—
1922	140.3	143.5	—	—	165.7	—	128.0	96.1	—
1923	138.9	205.5	—	—	152.1	—	178.0	105.1	—
1924	143.5	177.9	—	—	166.8	—	189.6	103.7	—
1925	151.9	155.4	—	—	187.4	—	197.2	108.7	—
1926	144.3	130.7	136.8	127.2	188.7	—	153.6	101.9	—
1927	154.8	120.7	122.7	121.5	175.1	—	130.1	106.4	—
1928	152.8	128.0	129.7	123.0	151.3	—	171.9	108.4	—
1929	149.2	130.3	129.8	118.8	153.4	—	141.2	117.6	—
1930	141.1	110.6	109.7	107.3	159.8	—	84.3	98.9	—
1931	106.5	81.3	92.3	96.9	134.5	—	65.3	89.4	—
1932	94.4	74.2	85.5	91.2	91.7	—	46.5	82.1	—
1933	86.9	89.2	94.9	95.2	84.5	—	75.1	82.6	—
1934	96.5	107.6	104.5	101.4	107.4	—	98.5	99.5	—
1935	96.0	105.0	103.2	100.4	91.7	101.7	78.2	96.0	90.9
1936	103.2	104.6	103.2	99.1	103.2	98.3	105.7	95.1	94.6
1937	99.8	110.3	105.3	102.2	108.9	96.6	133.7	102.7	111.3
1938	104.3	88.7	94.7	98.2	105.5	96.6	83.4	102.5	99.6
1939	95.9	90.8	92.6	99.6	90.6	97.3	99.0	103.7	105.4
1940	99.1	106.7	105.3	115.0	113.1	108.0	141.5	136.2	156.2
1941	109.8	122.0	121.3	124.8	121.5	108.5	145.1	138.4	156.6
1942	132.0	107.4	106.4	115.5	121.5	105.4	145.1	138.4	154.1
1943	142.7	103.9	105.3	115.0	121.5	105.1	145.1	138.4	154.1
1944	133.8	103.9	105.3	115.0	121.5	105.1	145.1	138.4	154.1
1945	141.6	103.9	105.3	115.0	121.5	105.1	145.1	138.4	154.1
1946	145.5	120.2	118.1	124.3	121.5	105.1	145.1	146.7	163.8
1947	153.3	207.8	189.4	184.6	201.4	122.7	163.9	166.5	217.7
1948	182.0	220.2	248.9	248.7	266.3	134.6	210.1	198.4	301.8
1949	185.3	224.8	244.7	240.3	291.1	137.3	220.9	210.0	299.9
1950	171.7	259.6	251.1	231.0	288.0	142.0	323.0	204.8	344.4
1951	215.3	302.1	278.7	255.3	371.9	173.6	490.1	277.3	448.6
1952	174.8	281.2	272.3	244.7	424.7	161.8	246.7	283.5	330.9

1. 1913-25, new laid at Montreal. 1926-34, Eggs Grade A at Montreal. 1935-50, Average, 8 cities.

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Eggs, Grade A Large	Cotton Yarn, 10's	Grey Cotton	Cotton Sheeting	Binder Twine	Rayon Yarn, 150 Denier	Wool, Western Domestic	Wool Hosiery, Men's	Cloth, Fancy Worsted
1950									
January	128.1	234.0	238.3	217.3	292.8	137.3	241.8	210.0	281.7
February	141.2	234.0	238.3	217.3	292.8	137.3	241.8	195.6	278.4
March	146.5	234.0	238.3	217.3	292.8	137.3	241.8	195.6	278.4
April	144.7	234.0	238.3	217.3	286.4	137.3	258.0	195.6	278.4
May	143.9	234.0	238.3	217.3	286.4	137.3	268.7	195.6	308.6
June	160.6	234.0	238.3	217.3	286.4	137.3	295.6	195.6	308.6
July	180.2	251.8	238.3	217.3	286.4	137.3	301.0	195.6	308.6
August	186.0	251.8	243.6	230.5	286.4	137.3	338.6	195.6	338.7
September	202.5	301.4	275.5	254.9	286.4	137.3	387.0	219.5	422.6
October	214.4	301.4	275.5	254.9	286.4	155.9	413.8	219.5	446.1
November	210.6	301.4	275.5	254.9	286.4	155.9	429.9	219.5	446.1
December	202.1	301.4	275.5	254.9	286.4	155.9	456.8	219.5	436.0
1951									
January	159.2	301.4	275.5	254.9	286.4	155.9	537.4	219.5	496.4
February	170.4	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	155.9	671.8	278.4	526.6
March	191.4	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	169.5	752.4	278.4	563.4
April	200.6	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	178.0	644.9	283.5	593.6
May	216.2	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	178.0	591.2	283.5	550.0
June	232.8	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	178.0	537.4	283.5	486.3
July	253.9	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	178.0	483.7	283.5	415.9
August	254.5	308.5	280.9	258.8	350.4	178.0	403.1	283.5	399.1
September	257.1	290.8	280.9	258.8	430.9	178.0	322.5	283.5	352.2
October	247.6	290.8	280.9	246.0	430.9	178.0	322.5	283.5	325.3
November	229.1	290.8	272.3	246.0	430.9	178.0	317.1	283.5	335.4
December	171.1	290.8	272.3	246.0	430.9	178.0	295.6	283.5	338.7
1952									
January	149.9	290.8	272.3	246.0	430.9	178.0	279.5	283.5	355.5
February	146.7	290.8	272.3	246.0	430.9	160.2	268.7	283.5	328.7
March	143.2	281.9	272.3	246.0	442.8	160.2	268.7	283.5	328.7
April	140.2	281.9	272.3	246.0	442.8	160.2	215.0	283.5	328.7
May	139.8	281.9	272.3	246.0	442.8	160.2	241.8	283.5	328.7
June	168.7	281.9	272.3	246.0	442.8	160.2	252.6	283.5	328.7
July	203.4	281.9	272.3	246.0	442.8	160.2	258.0	283.5	328.7
August	205.8	276.6	272.3	242.5	442.8	160.2	247.2	283.5	328.7
September	208.9	276.6	272.3	242.5	442.8	160.2	231.1	283.5	328.7
October	228.5	276.6	272.3	242.5	442.8	160.2	225.7	283.5	328.7
November	201.3	276.6	272.3	242.5	346.2	160.2	236.5	283.5	328.7
December	163.9	276.6	272.3	242.5	346.2	160.2	236.5	283.5	328.7

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	White Pine, No. 1 & 2	Spruce, Merchant- able	Hemlock, Mill Run ¹	Fir, No. 1 Common 2" x 4"	Fir, Drop Siding, 1" x 6"	B.C. Cedar, Bevel Siding	Cedar Shingles	Wood pulp, Sulphite Unbleached
1913.....	—	—	91.0	—	—	—	68.6	95.6
1914.....	—	—	89.5	—	—	—	64.6	97.2
1915.....	—	—	75.4	—	—	—	58.5	91.1
1916.....	—	—	84.7	—	—	—	66.0	185.6
1917.....	—	—	128.7	—	—	—	78.8	178.2
1918.....	—	—	149.4	—	—	—	89.3	159.6
1919.....	—	—	169.4	—	—	—	138.6	168.8
1920.....	—	—	222.8	—	—	—	152.3	307.7
1921.....	—	—	172.6	—	—	—	123.3	179.4
1922.....	—	—	160.7	—	—	—	125.0	119.6
1923.....	—	—	154.9	—	—	—	125.0	145.4
1924.....	—	—	138.1	—	—	—	108.6	133.4
1925.....	—	—	131.8	—	—	—	103.3	129.9
1926.....	96.4	115.3	131.8	101.2	110.6	105.4	104.2	132.1
1927.....	101.2	113.8	135.7	101.9	104.0	96.5	100.9	128.8
1928.....	101.2	113.4	149.5	109.8	117.8	104.5	116.9	127.2
1929.....	102.2	115.8	156.1	130.6	119.2	111.9	123.0	126.3
1930.....	102.2	115.1	128.2	112.8	99.4	102.1	85.4	124.2
1931.....	97.8	93.5	105.8	80.5	75.0	90.1	70.3	108.9
1932.....	90.8	70.1	102.8	70.4	64.8	77.2	70.4	93.3
1933.....	90.0	73.4	90.9	80.7	75.0	81.0	86.6	87.2
1934.....	95.6	96.0	96.4	101.2	95.4	92.7	66.0	95.9
1935.....	96.1	79.6	99.9	89.7	94.1	86.1	79.7	92.5
1936.....	96.1	99.1	100.1	100.7	107.4	96.0	97.1	92.5
1937.....	102.0	116.5	109.5	112.9	107.4	103.8	106.6	113.9
1938.....	102.5	94.5	97.5	94.1	94.1	94.7	97.9	104.6
1939.....	103.2	110.3	93.1	102.6	97.0	119.4	117.0	94.7
1940.....	112.5	133.1	120.7	112.9	100.8	143.2	129.7	135.3
1941.....	125.6	157.7	167.2	126.7	116.8	154.0	152.4	150.8
1942.....	134.8	170.9	194.8	133.0	129.8	159.9	172.5	153.1
1943.....	143.8	182.9	208.6	143.6	135.8	164.2	200.6	154.3
1944.....	149.9	198.4	236.1	158.4	144.2	168.5	226.0	171.5
1945.....	149.9	207.1	236.1	158.4	144.2	168.5	228.2	173.0
1946.....	158.5	219.2	250.0	167.9	152.9	178.2	260.8	186.8
1947.....	177.8	247.8	263.5	245.5	225.9	245.0	361.7	239.1
1948.....	237.5	301.0	314.3	379.1	339.8	367.2	436.4	265.7
1949.....	251.4	301.0	324.3	393.9	467.5	435.6	387.1	240.7
1950.....	269.7	342.2	343.3	416.1	453.6	550.9	563.9	244.5
1951.....	321.5	412.1	400.6	538.6	576.8	645.4	514.6	318.8
1952.....	347.0	431.5	408.2	538.6	525.7	504.0	427.3	294.1

1. 1" Log run, 1913-25.

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	White Pine, No. 1 & 2	Spruce, Merchant- able	Hemlock, Mill Run	Fir, No. 1 Common 2" x 4"	Fir, Drop Siding 1" x 6"	B. C. Cedar, Bevel Siding	Cedar Shingles	Wood pulp, Sulphite Unbleached
1950								
January	251.4	301.0	324.3	367.5	432.6	475.3	404.8	233.8
February	251.4	301.0	324.3	380.2	432.6	475.3	424.1	233.8
March	252.5	301.0	324.3	380.2	432.6	475.3	437.0	233.8
April	252.5	301.0	324.3	380.2	432.6	475.3	475.5	233.8
May	252.5	339.2	324.3	380.2	432.6	475.3	565.5	233.8
June	265.2	345.6	324.3	443.5	468.7	475.3	616.9	233.8
July	265.2	345.6	324.3	443.5	468.7	626.5	706.8	250.2
August	265.2	366.0	324.3	443.5	468.7	626.5	745.4	250.2
September	295.2	366.0	381.2	443.5	468.7	626.5	796.8	250.2
October	295.2	380.0	381.2	443.5	468.7	626.5	565.5	261.1
November	295.2	380.0	381.2	443.5	468.7	626.5	501.2	257.7
December	295.2	380.0	381.2	443.5	468.7	626.5	526.9	261.3
1951								
January	295.2	380.0	381.2	538.6	576.8	626.5	591.2	301.8
February	322.9	403.0	381.2	538.6	576.8	648.1	636.1	301.1
March	322.9	403.0	386.9	538.6	576.8	669.7	616.9	299.9
April	322.9	403.0	398.2	538.6	576.8	669.7	616.9	326.2
May	322.9	419.6	398.2	538.6	576.8	669.7	578.3	327.9
June	322.9	419.6	398.2	538.6	576.8	669.7	462.7	330.0
July	322.9	419.6	398.2	538.6	576.8	669.7	449.8	327.4
August	325.2	419.6	415.3	538.6	576.8	669.7	462.7	325.2
September	325.2	419.6	415.3	538.6	576.8	669.7	462.7	325.1
October	325.2	419.6	415.3	538.6	576.8	669.7	449.8	324.3
November	325.2	419.6	409.6	538.6	576.8	604.9	437.0	321.9
December	325.2	419.6	409.6	538.6	576.8	507.7	411.2	314.9
1952								
January	325.2	419.6	409.6	538.6	576.8	507.7	398.4	310.2
February	326.3	419.6	409.6	538.6	576.8	507.7	449.8	308.3
March	326.3	419.6	409.6	538.6	576.8	507.7	437.0	306.1
April	326.3	419.6	409.6	538.6	540.8	507.7	424.1	302.4
May	357.5	437.4	409.6	538.6	504.7	507.7	411.2	303.7
June	357.5	437.4	409.6	538.6	504.7	507.7	398.4	301.5
July	357.5	437.4	409.6	538.6	504.7	507.7	424.1	288.4
August	357.5	437.4	409.6	538.6	504.7	507.7	449.8	285.6
September	357.5	437.4	409.6	538.6	504.7	507.7	437.0	285.3
October	357.5	437.4	403.9	538.6	504.7	507.7	437.0	277.0
November	357.5	437.4	403.9	538.6	504.7	507.7	437.0	281.6
December	357.5	437.4	403.9	538.6	504.7	463.6	424.1	278.8

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Pig Iron, Foundry No. 1	Steel Bars ¹	Steel Sheets, Galvanized	Tin plate	Cast Iron Pipe	Barbed Wire
1913	81.0	83.5	76.6	—	61.9	—
1914	75.4	69.7	68.4	—	61.0	—
1915	82.8	82.2	87.4	—	70.2	—
1916	104.7	98.6	116.5	—	83.1	—
1917	200.5	170.8	163.0	—	120.0	—
1918	201.0	174.5	148.0	—	147.8	—
1919	160.8	145.9	135.5	—	142.4	—
1920	222.7	165.0	149.1	—	186.9	—
1921	142.2	141.3	109.9	—	141.7	—
1922	134.8	96.3	97.9	—	111.4	—
1923	139.7	116.9	113.0	—	117.8	—
1924	116.5	126.7	112.8	—	120.0	—
1925	114.2	107.4	105.1	—	109.3	—
1926	111.9	99.2	103.6	—	101.6	—
1927	103.0	98.1	102.3	—	100.1	—
1928	99.8	96.9	96.3	—	93.0	—
1929	103.8	97.1	94.0	—	93.0	—
1930	97.2	94.6	88.4	—	93.6	—
1931	97.2	90.8	80.0	—	92.4	—
1932	97.2	90.8	75.3	—	92.4	—
1933	90.2	90.8	74.7	—	88.8	—
1934	90.0	90.8	80.3	—	88.8	—
1935	90.2	90.8	84.5	89.7	88.8	94.9
1936	90.6	91.3	87.7	90.0	92.0	95.0
1937	110.5	108.0	111.6	106.0	102.9	103.6
1938	104.9	106.6	109.3	108.5	107.2	105.4
1939	103.8	103.4	106.9	105.7	109.1	101.0
1940	112.8	103.4	114.4	114.3	112.2	101.0
1941	112.8	108.9	120.2	114.3	127.1	101.0
1942	112.8	111.7	130.4	114.3	133.8	115.2
1943	112.8	111.7	131.2	114.3	133.8	125.3
1944	112.8	111.7	131.3	114.3	133.8	125.3
1945	112.8	111.7	131.2	114.3	133.8	125.3
1946	129.7 ^r	129.9	138.9	119.5	141.3	137.7
1947	160.1	135.1	159.7	132.0	169.1	155.8
1948	191.0	150.3	178.0	151.7	190.2	179.0
1949	212.0	154.9	188.8	172.5	209.7	202.9
1950	221.0	167.3	197.0	169.4	210.5	210.7
1951	243.6	192.8	230.4	194.3	233.7	229.2
1952	257.1	207.1	255.2	208.9	242.4	238.2

1. 1913-25, Mild steel merchant bars; 1926-52, Structural Grade, reinforcing bars.
r. Revised

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Pig Iron, Foundry No. 1	Steel Bars	Steel Sheets, Galvanized	Tin Plate	Cast Iron Pipe	Barbed Wire
1950						
January	212.0	154.9	188.0	169.4	209.7	206.1
February	212.0	166.0	188.0	169.4	209.7	206.1
March	212.0	166.0	188.0	169.4	209.7	206.1
April	212.0	166.0	188.0	169.4	209.7	206.1
May	212.0	166.0	192.8	169.4	209.7	206.1
June	221.0	166.0	192.8	169.4	209.7	206.1
July	221.0	166.0	199.2	169.4	209.7	206.1
August	221.0	166.0	199.2	169.4	209.7	206.1
September	221.0	166.0	207.1	169.4	209.7	206.1
October	221.0	174.8	207.1	169.4	209.7	218.4
November	230.1	174.8	207.1	169.4	209.7	218.4
December	230.1	174.8	207.1	169.4	219.7	218.4
1951						
January	230.1	174.8	210.3	194.3	219.7	218.4
February	230.1	183.7	218.3	194.3	219.7	223.6
March	230.1	183.7	218.3	194.3	219.7	223.6
April	230.1	187.1	222.3	194.3	233.9	227.8
May	230.1	187.1	222.3	194.3	233.9	227.8
June	230.1	187.1	222.3	194.3	233.9	227.8
July	257.1	198.4	240.2	194.3	233.9	227.8
August	257.1	198.4	240.2	194.3	233.9	227.8
September	257.1	198.4	240.2	194.3	244.1	236.5
October	257.1	205.1	240.2	194.3	244.1	236.5
November	257.1	205.1	245.2	194.3	244.1	236.5
December	257.1	205.1	245.2	194.3	244.1	236.5
1952						
January	257.1	205.1	245.2	208.9	244.1	236.5
February	257.1	205.1	245.2	208.9	244.1	236.5
March	257.1	205.1	245.2	208.9	244.1	236.5
April	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
May	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
June	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
July	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
August	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
September	257.1	205.1	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
October	257.1	213.0	258.6	208.9	244.1	236.5
November	257.1	213.0	258.6	208.9	233.9	246.6
December	257.1	213.0	258.6	208.9	233.9	246.6

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Copper, Electrolytic, Domestic	Lead, Domestic	Silver	Zinc, Electrolytic, Domestic	Brick, Soft Mud Process	Coal, U.S. Anthracite
1913	144.7	102.0	125.0	131.7	—	51.4
1914	124.5	97.8	118.4	120.3	—	50.4
1915	175.7	125.6	104.9	348.8	—	50.4
1916	283.7	185.7	137.2	335.4	—	52.2
1917	291.1	244.1	171.7	222.2	—	55.6
1918	247.1	200.4	206.3	201.0	—	67.1
1919	195.0	142.5	232.6	194.1	—	81.5
1920	193.8	193.7	219.9	230.5	—	100.9
1921	150.3	125.3	132.9	155.1	—	110.7
1922	147.7	135.8	142.6	167.9	—	102.6
1923	156.7	156.3	136.8	190.7	—	104.0
1924	140.9	176.5	139.8	181.9	—	107.1
1925	149.0	198.7	145.2	208.9	—	114.2
1926	146.6	179.0	130.2	203.3	94.5	129.6
1927	137.5	147.4	118.4	177.6	104.0	127.6
1928	152.5	133.0	121.9	164.6	105.9	127.8
1929	185.8	146.6	111.4	158.2	105.9	127.4
1930	139.3	120.7	80.0	117.1	105.9	126.4
1931	93.1	91.5	63.0	91.2	101.3	127.0
1932	69.9	77.1	66.6	85.8	100.0	124.3
1933	80.8	81.3	79.0	103.4	100.6	118.5
1934	76.5	74.8	99.6	93.5	100.6	115.9
1935	78.9	86.2	135.1	92.0	100.9	112.4
1936	93.5	101.9	94.5	95.7	100.6	100.8
1937	129.1	127.3	94.3	128.8	100.6	95.3
1938	98.1	91.7	91.4	89.8	98.0	97.6
1939	100.1	93.0	85.1	93.7	100.2	93.9
1940	106.5	109.8	81.1	118.6	100.6	109.2
1941	107.0	109.8	81.1	118.6	106.0	116.1
1942	107.0	109.8	89.1	118.6	111.5	119.9
1943	107.0	109.8	103.4	118.6	120.1	118.4
1944	107.0	109.8	103.4	118.6	120.1	118.2
1945	107.0	109.8	108.8	118.6	121.8	118.2
1946	107.0	109.8	210.4	118.6	133.8	118.2
1947	177.8	263.1	185.6	215.8	145.9	134.5
1948	203.2	358.1	192.1	291.7	156.5	151.4
1949	187.4	325.8	191.4	279.3	173.9	164.6
1950	219.0	301.2	208.3	330.5	199.5	182.3
1951	257.9	383.7	243.0	420.1	211.8	194.9
1952	266.0	338.1	215.5	366.7	233.9	189.2

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Copper, Electrolytic, Domestic	Lead, Domestic	Silver	Zinc, Electrolytic, Domestic	Brick, Soft Mud Process	Coal, U.S. Anthracite
1950						
January	189.7	277.8	208.3	245.5	190.6	179.4
February	189.7	277.8	208.3	242.8	190.6	179.4
March.....	189.7	253.7	207.8	247.0	190.6	179.4
April	193.8	243.4	203.9	262.6	190.6	187.9
May	203.7	268.1	206.5	293.0	190.6	179.9
June.....	228.9	270.1	206.7	352.6	190.6	181.6
July	230.7	266.7	206.7	358.9	190.6	183.2
August.....	230.7	297.7	206.7	358.9	211.8	184.7
September	251.3	357.0	206.7	405.3	211.8	186.3
October	240.9	355.3	203.4	394.8	211.8	182.1
November	237.9	371.3	214.5	400.5	211.8	181.2
December	240.8	375.1	217.6	404.3	211.8	182.4
1951						
January	240.5	374.4	240.8	409.3	211.8	183.5
February	239.9	374.2	244.2	410.0	211.8	195.1
March.....	239.4	374.2	243.9	408.5	211.8	195.1
April	242.3	376.7	246.8	412.1	211.8	191.2
May	243.2	379.2	247.5	413.8	211.8	191.2
June.....	274.5	382.0	244.2	416.7	211.8	195.1
July	272.2	378.9	247.0	413.6	211.8	196.2
August.....	270.8	376.3	245.7	411.2	211.8	197.3
September	271.0	376.3	245.7	411.7	211.8	198.7
October	269.8	395.0	239.3	433.6	211.8	198.8
November	267.8	408.8	237.2	450.7	211.8	198.4
December	263.5	408.8	233.1	450.7	211.8	198.1
1952						
January	258.0	408.8	228.4	450.7	211.8	198.1
February	257.0	398.3	227.4	440.2	211.8	188.5
March.....	255.6	397.9	226.4	439.7	238.3	188.4
April	251.8	391.4	223.0	434.0	238.3	188.4
May	252.5	326.6	217.1	434.9	238.3	179.7
June.....	267.1	315.1	209.3	358.5	238.3	182.1
July	275.0	326.9	214.2	336.8	238.3	184.5
August.....	275.0	323.2	207.0	316.9	238.3	184.5
September	275.0	322.9	206.2	314.0	238.3	187.4
October	275.0	287.5	207.5	301.0	238.3	192.2
November	275.0	273.8	210.1	287.5	238.3	192.2
December	275.0	284.8	208.5	286.0	238.3	204.6

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 - Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Coal, Bitu- minous, N.S.	Coal, Western Domestic	Asphalt, Toronto	Plaster, Hardwall	Hydrated Lime	Cement, Toronto	Asbestos, Crude	Hydro- chloric Acid
1913	51.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	51.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1915	51.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1916	51.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917	60.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1918	78.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1919	90.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1920	108.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1921	131.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922	113.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	117.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1924	117.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1925	117.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1926	114.1	115.7	—	90.3	94.4	93.9	84.1	102.5
1927	112.5	115.0	—	81.3	94.4	90.9	87.6	102.5
1928	112.5	117.7	—	90.3	94.4	90.4	96.0	102.5
1929	112.5	119.1	—	90.3	94.4	93.3	96.0	104.2
1930	112.5	112.3	—	78.3	94.4	96.2	95.3	106.8
1931	112.5	107.6	—	85.0	92.5	97.8	77.9	106.8
1932	109.0	95.5	—	82.3	86.8	100.5	75.1	106.8
1933	98.4	88.8	—	85.6	90.0	101.0	75.1	106.8
1934	98.4	89.9	96.2	95.9	100.1	101.0	75.1	106.8
1935	98.4	93.6	99.0	95.9	100.1	101.0	83.4	106.8
1936	98.4	98.6	99.0	103.0	102.6	101.9	91.1	98.9
1937	98.4	102.3	98.6	104.4	103.8	102.4	91.8	98.2
1938	101.6	102.5	101.7	100.3	99.1	99.0	116.8	98.2
1939	103.1	102.9	101.7	96.3	94.4	95.7	116.8	98.2
1940	103.1	105.0	112.3	96.3	94.4	95.7	116.8	98.2
1941	105.9	114.9	112.6	101.7	99.4	99.9	116.8	98.2
1942	106.9	120.4	112.6	104.4	101.9	101.9	116.8	98.2
1943	106.9	122.2	112.6	104.4	101.9	101.9	116.8	98.2
1944	124.7	137.8	112.6	104.4	101.9	101.9	116.8	96.0
1945	127.3	136.6	112.6	104.4	101.9	101.9	116.8	85.3
1946	130.9	147.3	112.6	104.4	101.9	101.9	116.8	85.3
1947	130.9	197.8	132.7	106.4	103.8	105.7	132.1	85.3
1948	130.9	220.3	162.0	115.4	120.5	117.0	160.2	89.6
1949	134.4	235.2	165.7	116.4	128.4	121.4	160.2	102.4
1950	131.8	234.9	173.1	117.7	130.9	127.9	166.9	114.2
1951	135.0	246.6	172.0	128.4	143.5	140.2	183.6	142.2
1952	154.6	270.5	177.1	131.5	146.3	154.3	211.1	153.6

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Coal, Bitu- minous, N.S.	Coal, Western Domestic	Asphalt, Toronto	Plaster, Hardwall	Hydrated Lime	Cement, Toronto	Asbestos, Crude	Hydro- chloric Acid
1950								
January	134.9	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	121.4	166.9	111.0
February	134.9	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	123.6	166.9	111.0
March	134.9	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	123.6	166.9	111.0
April	130.7	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	125.9	166.9	111.0
May	130.7	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	125.9	166.9	111.0
June	130.7	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	125.9	166.9	111.0
July	130.7	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	129.1	166.9	111.0
August	130.7	234.9	173.9	116.4	128.4	129.1	166.9	111.0
September	130.7	234.9	173.9	120.4	135.9	129.1	166.9	111.0
October	130.7	234.9	173.9	120.4	135.9	133.6	166.9	123.8
November	130.7	234.9	169.0	120.4	135.9	133.6	166.9	123.8
December	130.7	234.9	169.0	120.4	135.9	133.6	166.9	123.8
1951								
January	130.7	246.6	169.0	128.4	143.5	133.6	183.6	123.8
February	130.7	246.6	169.0	128.4	143.5	133.6	183.6	123.8
March	130.7	246.6	169.0	128.4	143.5	138.1	183.6	140.8
April	130.7	246.6	169.0	128.4	143.5	138.1	183.6	140.8
May	130.7	246.6	171.4	128.4	143.5	138.1	183.6	140.8
June	130.7	246.6	171.4	128.4	143.5	138.1	183.6	140.8
July	137.4	246.6	171.4	128.4	143.5	138.1	183.6	140.8
August	137.4	246.6	174.7	128.4	143.5	144.9	183.6	140.8
September	140.1	246.6	174.7	128.4	143.5	144.9	183.6	153.6
October	140.1	246.6	174.7	128.4	143.5	144.9	183.6	153.6
November	140.1	246.6	174.7	128.4	143.5	144.9	183.6	153.6
December	140.1	246.6	174.7	128.4	143.5	144.9	183.6	153.6
1952								
January	142.5	253.2	174.7	128.4	143.5	149.5	211.1	153.6
February	150.1	296.6	181.3	128.4	143.5	152.6	211.1	153.6
March	150.1	296.6	181.3	128.4	143.5	152.6	211.1	153.6
April	150.1	266.6	181.3	132.5	147.3	152.6	211.1	153.6
May	150.1	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	152.6	211.1	153.6
June	150.1	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	152.6	211.1	153.6
July	157.5	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	152.6	211.1	153.6
August	159.7	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	157.2	211.1	153.6
September	159.7	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	157.2	211.1	153.6
October	161.2	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	157.2	211.1	153.6
November	161.2	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	157.2	211.1	153.6
December	163.4	266.6	175.8	132.5	147.3	157.2	211.1	153.6

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Continued**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Sulphuric Acid	Wood Alcohol	Dynamite	White Lead	Tartaric Acid	Super- phosphate	Laundry Soap
1913	49.4	95.1	—	73.8	—	—	74.5
1914	55.0	92.3	—	75.2	—	—	74.5
1915	62.6	92.3	—	85.6	—	—	74.5
1916	70.2	114.8	—	118.7	—	—	74.9
1917	89.1	195.5	—	151.0	—	—	96.3
1918	108.1	228.6	—	151.3	—	—	129.2
1919	93.9	251.2	—	148.1	—	—	143.5
1920	101.7	437.5	—	177.7	—	—	172.7
1921	96.0	173.5	—	131.7	—	—	131.2
1922	89.1	138.2	—	119.4	—	—	118.0
1923	89.1	133.0	—	129.2	—	—	117.7
1924	88.8	119.0	—	132.2	—	—	113.7
1925	85.4	119.0	—	140.9	—	—	104.5
1926	85.4	119.0	—	125.3	96.6	110.6	104.5
1927	73.2	119.0	—	123.8	111.1	105.3	104.5
1928	73.2	101.5	—	119.4	131.8	94.5	104.5
1929	85.9	94.6	—	126.3	125.6	91.2	104.5
1930	97.6	105.5	—	118.2	125.6	86.5	104.5
1931	97.6	115.7	—	105.5	118.5	67.9	96.7
1932	97.6	116.3	—	91.0	98.8	68.7	96.7
1933	97.6	95.8	—	94.0	79.8	73.9	96.7
1934	97.6	89.5	110.1	87.2	99.9	94.4	92.8
1935	97.6	102.6	102.6	89.4	93.8	97.9	96.7
1936	97.6	101.1	101.9	99.3	87.4	97.9	96.7
1937	97.6	99.2	99.7	116.2	93.8	98.3	101.5
1938	103.7	98.5	98.3	101.0	95.0	103.0	102.5
1939	103.7	98.5	97.5	95.2	121.5	103.0	102.5
1940	103.7	110.9	96.1	104.5	208.5	107.7	102.5
1941	105.2	120.4	96.1	110.1	396.5	112.9	112.5
1942	109.8	120.4	96.1	112.9	443.0	113.3	116.2
1943	109.8	120.4	96.1	112.9	395.3	113.5	110.5
1944	109.8	120.4	96.1	112.9	395.3	113.6	110.5
1945	109.8	120.4	96.1	107.3	395.3	113.6	110.5
1946	109.8	123.1	96.1	107.3	300.4	120.1	110.5
1947	109.8	121.6	104.8	184.5	208.5	133.7	147.0
1948	113.0	121.6	111.7	244.2	162.4	138.8	199.9
1949	116.3	112.6	114.5	251.9	125.2	150.4	230.5
1950	123.8	112.6	121.4	256.3	117.1	158.2	200.4
1951	144.8	120.1	135.4	299.2	231.4	177.5	235.6
1952	155.0	112.3	140.4	274.4	179.5	197.8	208.4

**TABLE 5. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Specified Commodities;
Annually, 1913-1952; Monthly, 1950-1952 — Concluded**
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Sulphuric Acid	Wood Alcohol	Dynamite	White Lead	Tartaric Acid	Super- phosphate	Laundry Soap
1950							
January	122.7	112.6	119.2	238.7	116.3	156.8	187.9
February	122.7	112.6	119.2	238.7	112.4	156.8	187.9
March	122.7	112.6	119.2	230.9	112.4	156.8	187.9
April	122.7	112.6	119.2	230.9	106.6	156.8	187.9
May	122.7	112.6	119.2	242.1	106.6	156.8	187.9
June	122.7	112.6	119.2	242.1	106.6	156.8	187.9
July	122.7	112.6	119.2	246.5	116.3	156.8	187.9
August	122.7	112.6	119.2	246.5	118.2	156.8	199.3
September	122.7	112.6	119.2	289.6	118.2	156.8	219.8
October	122.7	112.6	127.9	284.0	118.2	156.8	219.8
November	122.7	112.6	127.9	292.9	126.0	165.5	219.8
December	135.7	112.6	127.9	292.9	147.3	165.5	230.1
1951							
January	135.7	112.6	135.4	292.9	147.3	165.5	230.1
February	135.7	112.6	135.4	292.9	147.3	173.8	249.4
March	135.7	121.6	135.4	292.9	193.8	173.8	249.4
April	142.1	121.6	135.4	292.9	232.6	173.8	249.4
May	142.1	121.6	135.4	295.2	251.9	173.8	249.4
June	142.1	121.6	135.4	297.4	251.9	173.8	249.4
July	142.0	121.6	135.4	297.4	251.9	173.8	249.4
August	142.0	121.6	135.4	297.4	259.7	184.4	227.8
September	155.0	121.6	135.4	297.4	259.7	184.4	227.8
October	155.0	121.6	135.4	311.4	259.7	184.4	227.8
November	155.0	121.6	135.4	311.4	259.7	184.4	208.4
December	155.0	121.6	135.4	311.4	259.7	184.4	208.4
1952							
January	155.0	121.6	135.4	311.4	259.7	198.2	208.4
February	155.0	121.6	143.2	294.6	259.7	198.2	208.4
March	155.0	112.6	140.6	294.6	259.7	198.2	208.4
April	155.0	112.6	140.6	294.6	170.5	198.2	208.4
May	155.0	112.6	140.6	261.1	170.5	198.2	208.4
June	155.0	112.6	140.6	261.1	170.5	198.2	208.4
July	155.0	112.6	140.6	271.1	155.0	198.2	208.4
August	155.0	108.1	140.6	271.1	155.0	198.2	208.4
September	155.0	108.1	140.6	271.1	155.0	198.2	208.4
October	155.0	108.1	140.6	256.0	135.7	198.2	208.4
November	155.0	108.1	140.6	251.6	135.7	198.2	208.4
December	155.0	108.1	140.6	253.8	127.9	193.9	208.4

TABLE 6. Component Material Groups and Individual Commodities;
Actual and Relative Wholesale Prices; Annually, 1948-1952

(1935-39 = 100)

	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Group 1 - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		—	185.7	—	190.5	—	202.0	—	218.6	—	210.3
Fruits, fresh		—	156.1	—	192.5	—	178.3	—	170.8	—	163.0
Bananas, Toronto	lb.	.113	213.2	.135	254.7	.144	271.7	.141	266.0	.140	264.2
Bananas, Montreal ¹	cwt.	8.570	199.2	9.616	223.4	10.402	241.7	9.990	232.2	9.265	214.6
Lemons, Toronto	box	6.682	129.3	7.354	142.4	7.768	150.4	8.588	166.2	8.380	162.2
Oranges, Toronto	case	6.487	149.8	8.443	195.0	7.143	163.0	6.564	149.8	6.217	141.9
Fruits, dried		—	145.2	—	147.3	—	162.7	—	197.7	—	181.8
Currants, Australian, re-cleaned ¹	lb.	.138	123.0	.138	123.0	.146	130.1	.168	149.7	.201	174.6
Raisins, Thompson's seedless	lb.	.153	129.3	.157	132.7	.173	146.2	.234	197.8	.177	149.6
Raisins, Australian, 2-crown	lb.	.138	129.6	.136	127.7	.148	139.0	.189	177.5	.181	170.0
Prunes, California, 40's-50's ¹	lb.	.152	227.3	—	244.7	.200	280.1	.217	303.9	.184	257.7
Grains		—	200.7	—	218.6	—	219.4	—	217.3	—	206.2
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	1.136	232.8	1.226	251.2	1.375	281.8	1.340	274.6	1.273	260.9
Barley, No. 2 feed	bu.	1.104	239.0	1.213	262.6	1.352	292.6	1.304	282.3	1.257	272.1
Flax, No. 1 C. W.	bu.	4.659	301.7	3.824	247.7	3.764	243.8	4.714	305.3	3.901	252.7
Oats, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.852	207.3	.788	191.7	.968	235.5	.965	234.8	.879	213.9
Oats, No. 3 C. W.	bu.	.816	216.4	.759	201.3	.937	248.5	.935	248.0	.848	224.9
Oats, No. 1 feed	bu.	.798	221.1	.747	206.9	.922	255.4	.902	249.9	.819	226.9
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	2.846	465.8	1.351	221.1	1.481	242.4	2.016	330.0	1.881	307.9
Rye, No. 3 C. W.	bu.	2.799	487.6	1.313	228.7	1.441	251.0	1.969	343.0	1.831	319.0
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.779	186.1	2.053	214.7	2.004	209.6	1.928	201.7	1.822	190.6
Wheat, No. 2 Man. Northern	bu.	1.749	189.5	2.022	219.1	1.974	213.9	1.905	206.4	1.802	195.2
Wheat, No. 3 Man. Northern	bu.	1.729	199.0	2.003	230.5	1.944	223.7	1.883	216.7	1.783	205.2
Barley, Ontario, good malting ¹	bu.	1.419	217.6	1.514	225.9	1.782	265.9	1.617	241.2	1.572	234.5
Corn, Ontario ¹	bu.	2.212	264.3	1.569	180.5	1.842	211.9	2.087	240.1	2.013	231.5
Oats, Ontario	bu.	.836	220.0	.731	192.4	.820	215.8	.889	233.9	.822	216.3
Peas, No. 2, Ontario	bu.	2.625	191.5	2.033	148.3	1.763	128.6	2.033	148.3	2.750	200.6
Rye, No. 2, Ontario	bu.	2.684	428.8	1.338	213.7	1.537	245.5	1.847	295.0	1.879	300.2
Wheat, Ontario	bu.	1.816	204.0	2.007	225.5	1.877	210.9	2.107	236.7	2.086	234.4
Milled cereal foods		—	157.4	—	174.2	—	188.6	—	201.0	—	196.0
Flour, No. 1 Patent, Montreal	2-98's cotton	8.425	142.0	10.279	173.2	11.092	186.9	11.417	192.4	11.142	187.7
Flour, No. 1 Patent, Winnipeg	2-98's cotton	9.050	155.5	10.617	182.5	11.071	190.3	11.158	191.8	10.725	184.3
Flour, No. 2 Patent, Montreal	2-98's paper	7.525	137.4	9.379	171.3	10.192	186.1	10.517	192.1	10.242	187.0
Flour, No. 2 Patent, Winnipeg	2-98's cotton	8.550	158.5	10.138	188.1	10.571	196.1	10.658	197.7	10.225	189.7
Flour, Ontario winter wheat	2-98's jute	10.146	251.2	10.383	257.1	9.750	241.4	10.600	262.4	11.433	283.1
Rolls oats ¹	80 lb. jute	4.567	169.3	4.307	159.7	5.279	195.7	5.608	207.9	5.046	188.6
Corn meal	98's cotton	6.583	266.2	4.696	189.9	5.650	228.5	6.567	265.5	6.592	266.6
Malt	bu.	—	149.7	—	152.4	—	169.9	—	194.7	—	190.9
Livestock and poultry feeds		—	199.1	—	213.6	—	228.4	—	235.3	—	241.8
Gluten feed	ton	52.700	202.1	54.917	210.6	56.083	215.1	54.667	209.7	68.500	262.7
Bran	ton	49.208	200.9	52.813	215.6	56.146	229.2	58.750	239.8	60.333	246.3
Shorts	ton	51.208	197.0	55.063	211.8	59.479	228.8	60.667	233.3	61.167	235.3
Bakery products		—	137.1	—	147.8	—	155.2	—	172.8	—	177.0
Bread, plain white, average	lb.	.079	129.5	.085	139.6	.091	147.2	.102	164.9	.104	168.6
Halifax ¹	lb.	.070	122.8	.080	140.4	.100	145.6	.107	155.7	.108	157.2
Saint John	lb.	.086	138.7	.098	158.1	.103	166.1	.113	182.3	.113	182.2
Toronto	lb.	.080	129.0	.085	137.1	.090	145.2	.100	161.3	.103	166.5
Montreal	lb.	.076	138.2	.082	149.1	.086	156.4	.096	174.5	.097	176.4
Winnipeg	lb.	.073	149.0	.087	177.6	.094	191.8	.105	214.3	.110	224.3
Regina	lb.	.088	129.0	.094	137.8	.099	145.2	.108	158.4	.112	164.2
Calgary	lb.	.084	152.7	.090	163.6	.095	172.7	.104	189.1	.108	196.4
Vancouver ¹	lb.	.088	139.7	.097	154.0	.110	163.2	.122	181.0	.128	189.9
Soda biscuits	lb.	.203	146.0	.219	157.6	.219	157.6	.226	162.6	.238	171.2
Vegetable oils and products		—	365.6	—	324.7	—	342.6	—	363.7	—	362.3
Vegetable oils		—	417.5	—	365.4	—	388.1	—	428.8	—	309.5
Cottonseed oil, refined	gal.	.286	361.3	.229	289.3	.251	317.1	.309	390.4	.223	281.7
Linseed oil, raw	gal.	2.177	273.5	1.775	223.0	1.787	224.5	2.116	265.8	1.800	226.1
Cocconut oil	cwt.	17.812	424.9	17.557	418.8	18.589	443.4	18.416	439.3	12.008	286.5
Soya bean oil	cwt.	22.146	380.9	14.063	241.9	18.375	316.0	21.583	371.2	13.708	235.8
Shortening		—	244.6	—	229.8	—	236.6	—	278.4	—	218.1
Toronto	lb.	.277	245.1	.260	230.1	.267	236.3	.316	279.6	.248	219.5
Winnipeg	lb.	.275	235.0	.262	223.9	.275	235.0	.312	266.7	.238	203.4
Rubber and its products		—	123.0	—	125.4	—	178.1	—	236.7	—	200.2
Raw rubber, No. 1 smoked sheets	lb.	.220	144.5	.181	118.8	.450	295.5	.639	419.6	.382	250.1
Rubbers, men's regular No. 2	pair	.817	139.2	.929	158.3	1.130	192.5	1.390	236.8	1.388	236.8
Rubbers, women's regular No. 2	pair	.661	136.3	.753	155.3	.941	194.0	1.235	254.6	1.238	255.3
Automobile tires, 600/16, 4 ply	each	14.300	115.3	14.419	116.2	17.858	143.9	24.159	194.7	22.129	178.4
Automobile tubes, 600/16	each	2.410	89.2	2.428	89.8	2.874	106.3	3.498	129.4	3.181	117.7

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	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
GROUP I - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded											
Sugar and its products		—	169.3	—	167.7	—	185.9	—	212.3	—	183.2
Raw sugar (duty paid) Montreal	cwt.	5.940	172.9	5.996	174.5	6.764	196.9	7.715	224.5	6.118	178.1
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	cwt.	7.893	161.3	7.893	161.3	8.709	178.0	9.868	201.6	8.744	178.7
Sugar, yellow, No. 2, Montreal	cwt.	7.513	165.5	7.513	165.5	8.329	183.5	9.488	209.0	8.364	184.2
Glucose, 44° Baume	cwt.	8.675	192.0	6.962	154.1	7.249	160.4	8.212	181.8	8.253	182.7
Molasses, Barbados, extra fancy	gal.	1.024	237.6	.904	208.7	.768	176.2	.822	190.6	.877	203.5
Corn syrup	12-5's	7.771	169.1	7.250	157.7	7.592	165.2	8.646	188.1	8.950	194.7
Tea, coffee and cocoa		—	344.3	—	290.1	—	326.8	—	360.3	—	352.3
Cocoa and its products		—	531.7	—	383.5	—	401.4	—	459.3	—	449.4
Cocoa beans, green, Lagos ¹	lb.	.352	778.5	.202	446.8	.326	664.5	.368	750.1	.354	739.1
Cocoa beans, green, Accra ¹	lb.	.411	718.7	.230	401.8	.329	575.3	.371	648.7	.357	648.7
Chocolate liquor, cheapest grade	lb.	.604	437.7	.515	373.2	.469	339.9	.584	423.2	.568	411.6
Chocolate liquor, best grade	lb.	.614	344.0	.525	294.1	.479	268.3	.594	332.8	.578	323.8
Cocoa butter, imported	lb.	1.040	602.2	.684	396.1	.721	417.5	.747	432.5	.731	423.3
Coffee, green		—	232.6	—	271.7	—	403.2	—	434.1	—	411.4
Coffee, green, Santos	lb.	.331	261.4	.397	313.5	.642	507.0	.666	525.9	.637	503.0
Coffee, green, Colombian Medellin	lb.	.384	220.9	.442	254.3	.662	380.9	.701	408.3	.658	378.6
Coffee, green, Colombian Bogota	lb.	.375	220.7	.436	256.6	.686	386.1	.693	407.9	.649	382.0
Coffee, green, Guatemala, strictly hard	lb.	.387	155.2	.441	176.8	.617	247.4	.694	278.3	.668	267.0
Coffee, green, Guatemala, good washed	lb.	.363	210.2	.431	249.6	.601	348.0	.678	392.6	.649	375.8
Tea, Ceylon and India	lb.	.870	187.5	.888	191.4	.917	197.5	.948	204.3	.958	206.5
Onions		—	280.2	—	199.6	—	192.3	—	182.1	—	372.4
Onions, Toronto	50 lb.	2.804	297.7	1.761	186.9	1.609	170.8	1.628	172.8	3.729	395.9
Onions, Vancouver	cwt.	5.569	244.0	5.155	225.9	5.401	236.7	4.594	201.3	7.395	324.1
Potatoes		—	245.8	—	171.7	—	143.5	—	194.1	—	443.6
Potatoes, Halifax	75 lb. bag	2.351	248.0	1.532	161.6	1.403	148.0	1.871	197.4	4.125	435.1
Potatoes, Charlottetown	75 lb. bag	1.545	325.9	.895	188.8	.692	146.0	.971	204.9	2.804	591.6
Potatoes, Saint John	75 lb. bag	2.195	239.9	1.400	153.0	1.240	135.5	1.663	181.7	4.063	444.0
Potatoes, Montreal	75 lb. bag	1.995	230.1	1.316	151.8	1.097	126.5	1.657	191.1	3.662	422.4
Potatoes, Toronto	75 lb. bag	2.109	230.2	1.537	167.8	1.325	144.7	1.803	196.8	3.914	427.3
Potatoes, Winnipeg	75 lb. bag	1.620	226.6	1.889	264.2	1.605	224.5	1.379	192.9	3.664	512.4
Potatoes, Vancouver	75 lb. bag	3.264	257.8	3.205	253.2	2.647	209.1	2.611	206.2	4.680	369.7
Canned vegetables		—	162.0	—	159.0	—	142.8	—	166.9	—	202.6
Corn, standard 2's	dozen	1.445	132.7	1.517	139.3	1.275	117.1	1.329	122.0	1.612	148.0
Peas, standard 2's, No. 4	dozen	1.240	128.8	1.058	109.9	1.113	115.6	1.354	140.7	1.583	164.5
Tomatoes, standard 2½ s.	dozen	1.813	197.3	1.829	199.0	1.588	172.5	1.888	205.4	2.325	253.0
Canned fruits		—	153.8	—	147.2	—	149.3	—	159.7	—	147.6
Peaches, standard 2's	dozen	2.480	163.9	2.321	153.4	2.263	149.6	2.429	160.5	2.100	138.8
Cherries, choice red pitted 2's	dozen	3.337	204.1	2.875	175.8	2.633	161.0	2.883	176.3	2.700	165.1
Raspberries, choice 2's	dozen	4.495	245.5	4.350	237.6	4.046	221.4	3.917	214.5	4.208	230.1
Orange marmalade, 4's	dozen	6.501	129.9	6.250	124.9	6.900	137.9	7.633	152.5	7.033	140.5
Strawberry jam, 4's	dozen	10.840	165.1	10.896	165.9	11.533	175.6	12.175	185.4	11.646	177.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured		—	161.6	—	177.9	—	176.6	—	182.0	—	179.4
Flue cured	lb.	.383	149.6	.428	167.2	.427	166.8	.447	174.6	.441	172.3
Burley	lb.	.289	236.9	.305	250.0	.305	250.0	.300	245.9	.300	245.9
Cigar leaf	lb.	.244	217.9	.250	223.2	.233	208.0	.219	195.5	.210	187.5
Miscellaneous group		—	213.5	—	203.7	—	224.3	—	242.7	—	223.1
Hay, timothy No. 2, Quebec	ton	21.583	251.1	24.083	280.2	28.417	330.6	21.500	250.1	16.917	196.8
Hay, timothy, No. 2, Ontario ¹	ton	19.611	176.6	23.375	210.5	27.917	251.4	24.865	223.9	17.646	185.1
Hay, alfalfa, Ontario ¹	ton	21.250	167.7	24.083	190.0	30.500	240.6	27.417	216.3	22.625	198.3
Hay, Saskatoon, prairie ¹	ton	28.764	269.1	—	264.4	25.083	327.5	24.667	322.0	24.896	325.0
Rosin, G Gum	cwt.	10.098	274.1	9.111	247.3	9.253	251.2	12.328	334.6	10.119	274.7
Turpentine	gal.	1.145	180.9	.949	149.9	1.259	198.9	1.787	282.3	1.338	211.4
Laundry starch	48-lb. case	6.862	174.6	6.400	162.8	6.721	171.0	7.746	197.1	8.050	204.8
Vinegar	gal.	.330	132.0	.270	108.0	.280	112.0	.390	156.0	.390	156.0
Rice, cleaned	cwt.	13.167	232.6	11.353	200.6	9.708	171.5	10.500	185.5	11.250	198.8
GROUP II - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS		—	236.7	—	237.5	—	251.3	—	297.7	—	248.2
Fishery products¹		—	254.1	—	257.3	—	260.7	—	283.7	—	278.8
Cod, fresh steak headless	lb.	.103	214.6	.100	208.3	.100	208.3	.110	229.2	.112	233.3
Lobster, in shell	lb.	—	—	—	—	.317	—	.321	—	.392	—
Smelts, frozen No. 1	lb.	—	—	—	—	.250	—	.254	—	.300	—
Halibut, fresh dressed, B.C. No. 1 medium ¹	cwt.	22.046	266.9	20.392	246.9	.236	285.8	.222	268.9	.211	255.5
Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	lb.	—	—	—	—	.308	—	.362	—	.300	—
Halibut, frozen, headless, dressed	lb.	—	—	—	—	.312	—	.302	—	.275	—

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GROUP II — ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued											
Fishery products¹ — Con.											
Salmon, frozen coho	lb.	—	—	—	—	.378	—	.436	—	.375	—
Fresh trout, lake salmon	lb.	—	—	—	—	.453	—	.472	—	.487	—
Whitefish, fresh, Ontario	lb.	—	—	—	—	.364	—	.375	—	.361	—
Whitefish, fresh, Manitoba	lb.	—	—	—	—	.350	—	.379	—	.421	—
Whitefish, frozen, Alberta ¹	lb.	—	—	—	—	.200	—	.271	—	—	—
Blue pickerel, fresh, Toronto	lb.	—	—	—	—	.176	—	.248	—	.217	—
Pickarel, fresh dressed, Winnipeg ¹	lb.	—	—	—	—	.175	—	—	—	.230	—
Sauger, frozen round, Winnipeg	lb.	—	—	—	—	.115	—	.163	—	.175	—
Cod, fresh fillet, Halifax ¹	lb.	—	—	—	—	.202	—	.235	—	.248	—
Haddock, fresh fillet, Halifax ¹	lb.	—	—	—	—	.287	—	.323	—	.335	—
Cod, frozen fillet, Halifax	lb.	—	—	—	—	.188	—	.205	—	.217	—
Kippered herring, Halifax ¹	lb.	—	—	—	—	.170	—	.193	—	.203	—
Cod, smoked fillet, Halifax	lb.	—	—	—	—	.233	—	.260	—	.260	—
Canned sardines, smoked	100-3/4 oz.	—	—	—	—	9.475	—	9.546	—	9.604	—
Canned lobster, fancy	doz.-1/2 lb.	7.525	251.3	7.375	246.3	7.375	246.3	7.500	250.5	7.885	263.4
Canned salmon, sockeye	4 doz.-1 lb.	27.410	208.5	31.292	238.0	31.250	237.7	33.750	256.7	34.083	259.2
Canned salmon, coho	4 doz.-1 lb.	22.335	252.7	24.533	277.6	23.250	263.1	25.250	285.7	24.000	271.6
Canned salmon, pinks	4 doz.-1 lb.	14.993	291.5	16.958	329.7	16.667	324.1	18.000	350.0	17.167	333.8
Canned salmon, chums	4 doz.-1 lb.	13.443	305.7	13.417	305.1	13.125	298.5	15.500	352.5	14.687	333.6
Pickled herring	6 1/2 lb. keg	—	—	—	—	1.558	—	1.700	—	1.662	—
Cod, dry shore	cwt.	12.873	306.1	12.323	290.0	11.125	261.9	10.667	251.1	11.250	284.8
Cod, hard dried, export	quintal	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.000	—	14.192	—
Greyfish oil	lb.	—	—	—	—	.092	—	.104	—	.100	—
Herring oil	lb.	—	—	—	—	.085	—	.152	—	.062	—
Furs											
Beaver ¹	skin	29.155	215.5	21.124	156.2	22.054	163.0	21.274	157.3	21.396	97.4
Weasel	skin	2.524	332.5	1.775	233.9	2.027	267.1	2.697	355.3	1.900	250.3
Red fox	skin	2.031	28.1	1.625	22.5	1.713	23.7	1.900	26.3	2.127	29.4
Silver fox	skin	13.051	44.8	14.737	50.6	13.368	52.7	20.157	69.2	20.210	69.4
White fox	skin	15.625	84.5	12.833	69.4	13.707	74.1	15.889	85.9	15.250	82.5
Marten	skin	30.313	154.8	25.771	131.6	31.896	162.8	35.479	181.1	35.750	182.5
Mink	skin	35.466	289.8	28.145	230.0	31.958	261.2	27.875	227.8	22.521	184.0
Lynx	skin	20.771	54.1	14.167	36.9	18.348	47.8	25.000	65.1	25.000	65.1
Muskrat, spring	skin	2.910	223.2	1.936	148.5	2.319	177.8	2.568	196.9	1.768	135.6
Hides and skins											
Beef hides, country cured	lb.	.178	234.2	.180	236.8	.218	286.8	.277	364.5	.108	142.1
Beef packer hides, light native steers	lb.	.261	203.9	.246	192.2	.301	235.2	.369	288.3	.182	142.2
Beef packer hides, light native cows	lb.	.265	245.4	.256	237.0	.297	275.0	.367	339.8	.171	158.3
Calf skins, city cured	lb.	.339	280.2	.305	252.1	.403	333.1	.442	365.3	.212	175.2
Sheep skins, pickled	skin	.958	76.6	1.000	80.0	1.217	97.4	1.508	120.6	.904	72.3
Lamb skins, pickled	skin	.838	75.3	.867	77.9	1.138	102.2	1.367	122.8	.729	65.5
Leather											
Packer bends, Nos. I and II	lb.	.788	188.1	.793	189.3	.867	206.9	1.105	263.7	.762	181.9
Packer bends, No. III	lb.	.758	191.4	.763	192.7	.837	211.4	1.073	271.0	.732	184.8
Shoulders	lb.	.523	201.9	.528	203.9	.592	228.6	.837	323.2	.552	213.1
Bellies	lb.	.395	118.2	.405	223.8	.495	273.5	.651	359.7	.392	216.6
Box sides, "D"	sq. ft.	.407	177.0	.403	175.2	.463	201.3	.608	264.3	.382	166.1
Gunmetal calf, M No. 1	sq. ft.	.890	250.7	.868	244.5	1.088	306.5	1.263	355.8	1.039	292.7
Boots and shoes											
Men's shoes, composite price ¹	pair	7.603	182.5	7.522	180.6	—	190.3	10.100	237.4	9.354	219.6
Women's shoes, composite price	pair	—	165.6	—	165.5	—	170.5	—	201.2	—	191.2
Livestock											
Steers, good up to 1000 lb., Toronto	cwt.	19.147	310.2	20.653	334.6	25.843	418.6	32.856	532.2	25.771	417.5
Steers, good, up to 1000 lb., Winnipeg	cwt.	18.811	312.3	20.048	356.3	25.147	446.9	31.955	567.9	24.227	430.5
Calves, good and choice veal, Toronto	cwt.	24.149	374.9	26.280	297.0	29.751	336.2	36.543	413.0	28.513	322.2
Calves, good and choice veal, Winnipeg	cwt.	21.102	318.9	24.188	365.5	28.826	435.6	35.413	535.2	27.882	419.4
Hogs, B1, dressed, Montreal	cwt.	30.328	245.1	30.621	247.6	29.231	236.2	33.514	270.8	25.843	208.8
Hogs, B1, dressed, Toronto	cwt.	30.165	252.1	30.421	254.2	29.053	242.8	33.084	276.5	25.802	215.6
Hogs, B1, dressed Winnipeg	cwt.	28.358	250.8	28.947	256.0	28.343	250.7	31.675	280.2	24.567	217.3
Lambs, good handy weight, Toronto	cwt.	21.460	338.6	25.081	278.9	28.932	321.7	36.235	402.9	29.400	326.9
Lambs, good handy weight, Winnipeg	cwt.	19.286	253.5	22.418	294.7	26.287	345.6	33.576	441.4	24.842	326.6
Meats, fresh											
Beef carcass	—	—	306.2	—	332.8	—	415.7	—	533.4	—	426.0
Steer, commercial, Montreal	lb.	.335	279.2	.367	305.8	.461	384.2	.571	475.8	.477	397.5
Steer, commercial, Toronto ¹	lb.	.351	301.5	.382	328.2	.465	399.5	.562	501.3	.468	417.4
Steer, commercial, Winnipeg ¹	lb.	.333	314.7	.359	339.2	.439	414.8	.563	520.7	.466	431.0
Steer, commercial, Vancouver	lb.	.335	267.7	.360	287.7	.453	362.0	.566	452.3	.458	366.0
Cow, good, Montreal	lb.	.279	313.5	.312	350.6	.389	437.1	.514	577.5	.401	456.6
Cow, good, Toronto	lb.	.267	306.5	.298	342.1	.374	429.4	.494	567.2	.381	437.4
Cow, good, Winnipeg	lb.	.254	351.5	.277	383.3	.350	484.4	.468	647.7	.341	471.9
Cow, good, Vancouver	lb.	.264	305.2	.286	330.6	.360	416.2	.472	545.7	.353	408.1

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GROUP II - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued											
Meats, fresh—Con.											
Veal, good carcass.....		—	268.1	—	297.7	—	339.7	—	446.5	—	376.5
Montreal.....	lb.	.306	250.8	.332	272.1	.395	323.8	.577	473.0	.452	370.5
Toronto.....	lb.	.376	270.5	.414	297.8	.458	329.5	.575	413.7	.514	369.8
Winnipeg ¹	lb.	.340	283.3	.390	325.0	.442	368.3	.565	460.5	.480	391.2
Lamb, choice.....		—	238.3	—	287.5	—	316.4	—	370.2	—	342.3
Montreal.....	lb.	.397	233.5	.504	296.5	.553	325.3	.619	364.1	.594	349.4
Toronto.....	lb.	.422	239.8	.502	285.2	.550	312.5	.659	388.2	.610	359.3
Winnipeg ¹	lb.	.388	241.0	.461	286.3	.526	326.7	.604	372.2	.542	333.9
Vancouver.....	lb.	.417	238.3	.496	283.4	.535	305.7	.634	362.3	.571	326.3
Pork, dressed carcass, packer hogs.....		—	248.5	—	256.5	—	238.5	—	274.6	—	217.2
Montreal.....	lb.	.328	246.6	.350	263.2	.331	248.9	.382	287.2	.302	227.1
Toronto.....	lb.	.347	253.3	.342	249.6	.339	219.6	.390	252.6	.314	203.4
Winnipeg ¹	lb.	.326	245.1	.350	263.2	.336	273.6	.381	310.2	.292	237.7
Vancouver.....	lb.	.353	238.5	.375	253.4	.348	235.1	.406	274.3	.318	214.9
Pork sausage, fresh.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto.....	lb.	.431	196.8	.427	195.0	.401	183.1	.516	235.6	.438	200.0
Winnipeg.....	lb.	.423	194.0	.453	207.8	.450	206.4	.538	246.8	.462	211.9
Poultry.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fowl, Grade A, 4-5 lb. dressed.....	lb.	.332	199.8	.349	210.2	.331	199.3	.435	262.0	.323	194.6
Meats, cured.....											
Bacon, No. 1 smoked light.....		—	217.0	—	217.5	—	205.8	—	223.1	—	172.6
Montreal.....	lb.	—	231.0	—	232.4	—	212.3	—	225.2	—	164.2
Toronto.....	lb.	.550	249.8	.548	248.9	.478	217.1	.534	242.5	.386	175.3
Winnipeg.....	lb.	—	223.2	.594	223.3	.555	208.6	.586	220.3	.427	160.5
Vancouver.....	lb.	.613	240.2	.642	251.6	.579	226.9	.588	230.4	.438	171.6
Ham, No. 1 smoked light.....		—	247.3	.679	257.2	.559	211.7	.549	208.0	.406	153.8
Montreal.....	lb.	—	189.6	—	198.3	—	200.0	—	231.3	—	208.2
Toronto.....	lb.	.481	211.0	.499	218.9	.501	219.7	.588	257.9	.526	230.7
Winnipeg.....	lb.	.482	179.9	.502	187.3	.507	189.2	.584	217.9	.530	197.8
Vancouver.....	lb.	.480	176.5	.524	192.6	.536	197.1	.607	223.2	.543	199.6
Victoria.....	lb.	.506	204.9	.522	211.3	.515	208.5	.602	243.7	.531	215.0
Milk and its products.....											
Milk, fresh.....		—	233.6	—	217.6	—	214.2	—	235.8	—	232.5
Charlottetown.....	lb. b. fat	—	201.4	—	203.7	—	206.2	—	214.7	—	231.6
Halifax.....	gal.	.950	193.4	1.040	211.7	1.040	211.7	1.060	215.8	1.100	223.9
Saint John ¹	cwt.	4.028	190.6	4.315	204.2	4.390	207.8	4.440	210.1	4.690	222.0
Montreal.....	cwt.	4.350	221.3	4.350	221.3	—	223.8	4.467	237.5	4.485	246.7
Quebec.....	cwt.	4.095	213.6	4.095	213.6	4.128	215.3	4.317	225.2	4.500	234.7
Ottawa.....	cwt.	3.983	216.3	4.000	217.3	4.030	218.9	4.235	230.0	4.400	239.0
Toronto.....	cwt.	3.925	196.0	4.050	202.2	4.100	204.7	4.246	212.0	4.750	237.1
Hamilton.....	cwt.	4.028	189.4	4.069	190.9	4.104	192.5	4.225	198.2	4.700	220.5
Winnipeg.....	cwt.	4.050	182.1	4.108	184.7	4.160	187.1	4.315	194.0	4.750	213.6
Saskatoon.....	cwt.	4.050	218.7	3.963	214.0	3.913	211.3	4.188	226.1	4.250	229.5
Regina.....	lb. b. fat	1.146	204.6	1.150	205.4	1.168	208.6	1.200	214.3	1.325	236.6
Calgary.....	cwt.	3.886	194.5	3.905	195.4	4.128	206.6	4.300	215.2	4.500	225.2
Edmonton.....	cwt.	4.250	192.3	4.250	192.3	4.590	207.7	4.611	208.6	4.840	219.0
Vancouver.....	cwt.	4.250	204.4	4.250	204.4	4.590	220.8	4.611	221.8	4.840	232.8
Victoria.....	cwt.	3.700	210.3	3.950	224.6	3.897	221.5	4.280	243.3	5.030	286.0
Victoria.....	cwt.	4.421	228.7	4.950	240.6	4.650	240.6	5.196	268.8	5.900	305.2
Milk, canned.....		—	165.7	—	163.3	—	161.0	—	181.2	—	178.8
Condensed.....	48-15 oz. tins	9.567	118.1	9.600	118.5	9.642	119.0	10.475	129.3	10.600	130.9
Evaporated.....	48-lb tins	6.133	172.1	6.033	169.3	5.938	166.6	6.704	188.1	6.600	185.2
Butter, 1st grade, creamery prints.....		—	261.7	—	232.8	—	217.8	—	246.5	—	237.7
Montreal.....	lb.	.698	265.4	.620	235.7	.580	220.5	.650	247.1	.624	237.3
Toronto.....	lb.	.697	262.0	.617	232.0	.582	218.8	.657	247.0	.633	238.0
Winnipeg.....	lb.	.695	258.5	.609	226.5	.561	208.6	.643	239.1	.623	231.7
Regina.....	lb.	.665	252.9	.596	226.6	.557	211.8	.647	246.0	.621	236.1
Calgary.....	lb.	.673	261.9	.616	239.7	.569	211.4	.648	252.1	.629	244.7
Vancouver.....	lb.	.690	250.9	.628	228.4	.588	213.8	.668	242.9	.652	237.1
Cheese.....		—	256.9	—	232.6	—	257.2	—	287.9	—	250.7
Montreal, No. 1 white.....	lb.	.395	238.5	.352	212.6	.370	223.4	.470	283.8	.435	262.7
Toronto, new large coloured.....	lb.	.354	263.0	.323	240.0	.363	269.7	.388	288.3	.329	244.4
Oils and fats.....											
Lard.....		—	228.3	—	145.6	—	151.3	—	199.6	—	103.2
Montreal.....	lb.	—	208.9	—	149.6	—	144.8	—	187.0	—	102.3
Toronto.....	lb.	.251	234.6	.182	170.1	.171	159.8	.217	202.8	.123	115.0
Winnipeg.....	lb.	.255	200.2	.179	140.5	.170	133.4	.228	179.0	.129	101.3
Calgary.....	lb.	.253	210.8	.188	156.7	.195	162.5	.234	195.0	.115	95.8
Vancouver.....	lb.	.266	211.1	.206	163.5	.205	162.7	.252	200.0	.120	95.2
Tallow.....	cwt.	15.913	306.0	6.750	129.8	9.229	177.5	12.992	249.8	5.562	107.0

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	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
GROUP II - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded											
Eggs, fresh		—	181.6	—	184.9	—	168.9	—	217.0	—	169.4
Grade "A", large	dozen	—	182.0	—	185.3	—	171.7	—	215.3	—	174.8
Halifax	dozen	.574	173.4	.585	176.7	.535	161.6	.662	200.0	.568	171.6
Saint John	dozen	.564	176.3	.580	181.3	.534	166.9	.658	205.6	.557	174.1
Montreal	dozen	.560	173.9	.564	175.2	.515	159.9	.662	205.6	.542	168.3
Toronto	dozen	.546	181.4	.550	182.7	.505	167.8	.645	214.3	.520	172.8
Winnipeg	dozen	.531	188.3	.523	185.5	.468	166.0	.587	208.2	.462	163.8
Saskatoon	dozen	.501	202.0	.493	198.8	.449	181.0	.555	223.8	.452	182.3
Calgary	dozen	.497	183.4	.510	188.2	.482	177.9	.602	222.1	.497	182.4
Vancouver	dozen	.506	184.7	.545	198.9	.523	190.9	.634	231.4	.513	187.2
Grade "B"		—	187.1	—	189.0	—	165.7	—	228.2	—	160.8
Halifax	dozen	.423	169.9	.452	181.5	.392	157.4	.518	208.0	.401	161.0
Saint John	dozen	.445	181.6	.473	193.1	.418	170.6	.551	224.9	.404	164.9
Montreal	dozen	.470	185.0	.472	185.8	.415	163.4	.576	226.8	.403	158.7
Toronto	dozen	.465	192.9	.463	192.1	.401	166.4	.562	233.2	.397	164.7
Winnipeg	dozen	.428	191.1	.429	191.5	.368	164.3	.510	227.7	.354	158.0
Saskatoon	dozen	.402	204.1	.404	205.1	.347	176.1	.472	239.6	.328	166.5
Calgary	dozen	.399	192.8	.396	191.3	.365	176.3	.491	237.2	.357	172.5
Vancouver	dozen	.396	159.7	.419	169.0	.373	150.4	.509	205.2	.346	139.5
Grade "C"		—	175.3	—	180.0	—	157.5	—	216.1	—	149.8
Halifax	dozen	.291	142.6	.346	169.6	.301	147.5	.366	179.4	.324	158.8
Saint John	dozen	.353	169.7	.380	182.7	.330	158.7	.413	198.6	.309	148.6
Montreal	dozen	.384	173.0	.404	182.0	.361	162.6	.512	230.6	.342	154.1
Toronto	dozen	.395	182.0	.389	179.3	.331	152.5	.479	220.7	.340	156.7
Winnipeg	dozen	.342	181.9	.346	184.0	.299	159.0	.426	226.6	.281	149.5
Saskatoon	dozen	.324	190.6	.333	195.9	.278	163.5	.408	240.0	.256	150.6
Calgary	dozen	.325	186.8	.334	192.0	.291	167.2	.420	241.4	.302	173.6
Vancouver	dozen	.243	149.1	.268	164.4	.270	165.6	—	171.7	.320	114.5
GROUP III - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS											
Raw cotton, middling 1" - 1/16"	lb.	—	216.3	—	222.5	—	246.7	—	295.9	—	251.5
Cotton yarns		—	232.3	—	229.7	—	258.8	—	299.4	—	281.2
Yarn, 10's, white hosiery cops	lb.	.621	220.2	.634	224.8	.732	259.6	.852	302.1	.793	281.2
Yarn, 24's, hosiery cones	lb.	.790	239.4	.767	232.4	.858	260.0	.986	298.8	.910	275.8
Yarn, 20's, ring spun on cones	lb.	.711	222.3	.714	223.3	.808	252.7	.942	294.6	.896	280.2
Yarn, 30's, ring spun on cones	lb.	.860	244.3	.854	236.9	.926	263.1	1.064	302.3	1.012	287.5
Cotton fabrics		—	215.5	—	221.2	—	241.0	—	269.6	—	254.0
Napped sheeting, 72"	lb.	.782	205.2	.819	215.0	.949	249.1	1.096	287.7	1.047	274.8
Grey cotton, 4 yds to lb.	yd.	.234	248.9	.230	244.7	.236	251.1	.262	278.7	.256	272.3
Grey osenburg	yd.	.293	224.0	.307	234.7	.344	263.0	.400	305.8	.376	287.5
Grey print cloth	yd.	.130	273.5	.129	271.4	.133	279.8	.146	307.2	.138	290.3
Grey sheeting	yd.	.280	269.2	.274	263.5	.282	271.2	.320	307.7	.295	283.7
Grey drill	yd.	—	243.9	.351	241.2	.366	251.5	.408	280.3	.386	265.2
Flannellette, bleached	lb.	1.015	224.1	1.040	229.6	1.112	245.5	1.239	273.5	1.191	262.9
Bleached cotton	yd.	.196	206.1	.197	207.2	.210	220.8	.231	242.9	.222	233.4
Cotton sheeting, bleached	yd.	.562	248.7	.543	240.3	.522	231.0	.577	255.3	.553	244.7
Percale, printed	yd.	.263	199.2	.268	203.0	.284	215.2	.303	229.5	.277	209.8
Broadcloth, printed	yd.	.298	208.1	.298	208.1	.304	212.3	.330	230.4	—	215.6
Sateen, coloured	yd.	.247	224.5	.266	241.8	.286	260.0	.318	289.1	.302	274.5
Broadcloth, coloured	yd.	.396	225.0	.416	236.4	.449	255.1	.473	268.8	.385	218.7
Overall fabric	lb.	.825	224.8	.846	230.5	.949	258.6	1.082	294.8	1.006	274.1
Ticking	lb.	.873	211.4	.890	215.5	.987	239.0	1.110	268.8	1.080	261.5
Shirting	lb.	1.147	206.4	1.201	216.2	1.284	232.9	1.430	255.6	1.381	248.6
Flannellette	lb.	1.083	211.9	1.113	217.8	1.197	234.2	1.321	258.5	1.275	249.5
Cotton blankets	lb.	.821	178.7	.873	190.0	1.041	226.6	1.195	260.1	1.154	251.1
Cotton knit goods		—	219.0	—	230.8	—	236.7	—	252.0	—	240.7
Men's cotton underwear	dozen	9.050	240.6	9.486	252.2	9.765	259.6	11.151	296.4	11.110	295.3
Men's cotton combinations	doz. pair	19.755	214.6	19.980	217.1	19.980	217.1	22.532	203.2	19.598	175.1
Men's cotton combinations	doz. pair	15.930	200.7	17.730	223.4	18.630	234.7	21.352	269.0	21.404	269.6
Miscellaneous cotton products		—	152.9	—	176.6	—	184.4	—	223.0	—	231.6
Sash cord	lb.	.770	201.0	.781	203.9	.871	227.4	1.032	269.5	.997	260.3
Cotton thread	gross	14.840	152.1	17.190	176.2	17.920	183.7	21.680	222.2	22.560	231.2
Miscellaneous fibre products		—	260.4	—	260.7	—	276.5	—	361.3	—	311.1
Linen thread	dozen	1.613	162.3	1.583	159.3	1.360	136.8	1.713	172.3	1.700	171.0
Binder twine	cwt.	19.784	266.3	21.628	291.1	21.399	288.0	27.628	371.9	28.474	424.7
Sisal rope	lb.	189.7	356	189.7	356	174.5	321	179.7	462	258.7	413
Jute bags	1000	300.230	287.5	274.648	263.0	315.687	302.3	412.060	394.6	243.167	232.9

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GROUP III—FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Concluded		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Thread, silk and nylon		—	114.3	—	116.5	—	130.0	—	160.1	—	169.5
Nylon sewing thread.....	dozen spools	.480	104.5	.486	105.8	.580	126.3	.721	156.9	.730	158.9
Silk machine twist.....	lb.	12.623	123.0	12.906	125.7	13.820	134.6	16.906	164.7	18.425	179.5
Women's hosiery		—	113.5	—	113.5	—	104.2	—	122.8	—	103.4
Nylon, 42 gauge, 30 denier.....	dozen pair	10.800	—	10.800	—	9.919	—	11.681	—	9.836	—
Rayon fabrics		—	188.0	—	191.9	—	191.9	—	203.2	—	184.5
Angelskin, 44".....	yd.	.350	—	.350	—	.350	—	.358	—	.346	—
Plain crepe, rayon.....	yd.	.527	292.1	.545	302.1	.545	302.1	.589	326.5	—	284.6
Rayon yarns		—	146.3	—	149.1	—	154.0	—	190.5	—	178.5
Bright, 36 filaments 150 denier ¹	lb.	.794	134.6	.810	137.3	.838	142.0	1.024	173.6	.818	161.8
Bright, 40 filaments 100 denier ¹	lb.	.953	133.1	.970	135.5	1.000	139.7	1.252	174.9	.988	164.9
Raw wool, domestic		—	209.2	—	219.2	—	328.6	—	485.8	—	251.2
Eastern bright, ¼ blood.....	lb.	.388	197.5	.406	206.7	.629	320.2	.954	485.6	.483	245.9
Western domestic, semi-bright.....	lb.	.391	210.1	.411	220.9	.601	323.0	.912	490.1	.459	246.7
Western range, semi-bright.....	lb.	.453	242.8	.475	254.6	.669	358.6	.899	481.9	.506	271.2
Raw wool, imported¹		—	—	—	214.5	—	307.4	—	395.8	—	216.0
New Zealand, 50/56's.....	lb.	—	—	.858	—	1.338	—	1.835	—	.896	—
Australian, 64's.....	lb.	—	—	1.591	—	2.152	—	2.637	—	1.564	—
Worsted yarns		—	169.6	—	168.1	—	233.0	—	309.0	—	198.0
4 ply 7's, 48 quality fingering.....	lb.	1.263	132.8	1.250	131.4	1.783	187.5	2.575	270.8	1.762	185.3
2 ply 18's, 50 quality.....	lb.	1.473	143.4	1.488	144.9	2.253	219.4	2.960	288.2	1.845	179.7
2 ply 18's, 60 quality.....	lb.	2.547	221.3	2.500	217.2	3.224	280.1	4.093	355.6	2.561	222.5
Woollen hosiery and knit goods		—	199.3	—	210.7	—	208.9	—	279.0	—	263.5
Men's woollen hosiery.....	dozen pair	6.737	198.4	7.128	210.0	6.953	204.8	9.415	277.3	7.792	283.5
Men's cotton and wool half hose ¹	dozen pair	6.480	213.9	7.290	240.7	—	261.2	8.874	404.3	6.868	312.9
Men's woollen shirts and drawers ¹	dozen articles	33.300	196.9	34.830	205.9	35.100	207.5	47.427	264.3	39.852	222.1
Woollen blankets	lb.	1.566	178.0	1.728	196.4	2.013	228.7	3.042	345.7	2.300	261.4
Worsted and wool cloth		—	252.9	—	258.5	—	293.6	—	364.5	—	258.0
Fancy worsted suiting, 14-15 oz.....	yd.	4.675	269.2	4.614	265.7	5.341	307.6	6.995	402.8	5.276	303.8
Fancy worsted suiting, 13-14 oz.....	yd.	4.410	301.8	4.381	299.9	5.031	344.4	6.554	448.6	4.835	330.9
Botany serge, 16-17 oz.....	yd.	4.233	236.7	4.383	245.1	5.004	279.9	6.312	353.0	4.071	227.7
Woollen cloth, 2 ply ¹	yd.	3.196	—	3.314	—	—	—	5.242	—	3.767	—
Fancy worsted cloth, 13½-14 oz.....	yd.	—	—	—	—	4.229	—	6.262	—	3.983	—
Carpets		—	161.7	—	171.3	—	191.9	—	256.7	—	226.5
GROUP IV—WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER		—	238.3	—	241.6	—	258.3	—	295.5	—	291.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper		—	220.6	—	228.3	—	242.2	—	262.9	—	270.7
Newsprint paper rolls.....	ton	86.547	226.0	89.720	234.3	95.239	248.7	102.451	267.6	105.462	275.4
Wrapping paper, No. 1 Kraft.....	cwt.	8.852	157.2	8.910	158.3	9.333	165.8	11.714	208.1	12.155	215.9
Paperboard		—	117.4	—	117.4	—	117.7	—	124.7	—	128.5
Wallboard, ½" panels.....	M bd. ft.	39.800	117.6	39.800	117.6	40.300	119.1	42.717	126.2	44.000	130.0
Wallboard, ½" notch.....	M bd. ft.	39.800	115.9	39.800	115.9	35.888	104.5	38.188	111.2	39.500	115.1

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		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP IV - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER - Concluded		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Lumber and timber		-	330.1	-	349.2	-	388.2	-	457.3	-	437.8
Canadian white pine		-	222.8	-	232.8	-	248.4	-	297.2	-	323.3
"C" selects and better, 1" thick	M bd. ft.	146.333	223.7	155.000	236.9	167.875	256.6	198.917	304.1	217.125	331.9
No. 1 cuts, 6/4"x6" and up, 8/16'	M bd. ft.	199.333	208.2	211.000	220.4	224.875	234.9	266.417	278.3	283.125	295.8
Nos. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8/16'	M bd. ft.	103.000	237.5	109.000	251.4	116.958	269.7	139.417	321.5	150.458	347.0
No. 3 common, 1"x8", 6/16'	M bd. ft.	79.333	242.7	83.000	253.9	89.208	272.9	113.000	345.7	122.125	373.6
No. 4 common, 1"x4/9", 6/16'	M bd. ft.	65.000	234.0	66.170	238.2	69.583	250.5	86.417	311.1	94.792	341.2
No. 5 common, 1"x4/9", 6/16'	M bd. ft.	53.667	221.7	54.170	223.8	57.250	236.6	69.750	288.2	80.458	332.4
No. 6 common, 1"x4" and up, 6/16'	M bd. ft.	41.500	213.8	42.000	216.4	44.333	228.4	52.416	270.0	57.792	297.7
Pine lath, No. 1	M	17.500	171.5	17.500	171.5	17.667	173.1	18.104	177.4	19.442	190.5
Spruce		-	301.4	-	292.2	-	309.3	-	389.7	-	419.9
Merchantable spruce, Quebec, 2"x4", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	71.667	247.8	70.583	244.0	74.250	256.7	93.917	324.7	88.167	304.8
Merchantable spruce, Quebec, 3"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	75.000	229.1	75.583	222.0	86.833	255.1	118.750	348.9	115.000	337.8
Merchantable spruce, N.B., 1"x6/7"	M bd. ft.	50.000	301.0	59.000	301.0	67.083	342.2	80.792	412.1	84.583	431.5
Merchantable spruce scantling, export, 2"x6"	M bd. ft.	52.000	371.9	48.250	345.1	47.500	339.7	63.083	451.2	75.812	542.3
Merchantable spruce scantling, export, 2"x7/8"	M bd. ft.	53.000	341.5	49.670	320.1	49.000	315.8	64.583	416.2	77.312	498.2
Spruce lath, 1 1/2"x4"	M	14.000	251.5	13.687	245.5	12.000	215.6	10.000	215.6	10.292	221.9
Hardwoods		-	278.9	-	296.7	-	317.5	-	373.4	-	352.8
Maple, hard 4/4 f.a.s.	M bd. ft.	199.583	307.4	210.000	323.4	223.750	344.6	265.000	408.1	265.000	408.1
Oak, red plain, f.a.s.	M bd. ft.	222.917	277.8	235.000	292.9	258.750	322.5	274.167	341.7	243.333	303.3
Birch, No. 1 common	M bd. ft.	145.417	265.8	155.000	283.3	165.833	303.1	200.417	366.3	186.666	341.1
Hemlock		-	376.6	-	443.5	-	463.6	-	571.2	-	530.0
Hemlock, 2" mill run	M bd. ft.	55.250	314.3	57.000	324.3	60.333	343.3	70.417	400.6	71.750	408.2
Fir		-	376.6	-	443.5	-	463.6	-	571.2	-	530.0
No. 1 common fir timber, 3"x4"-4"x12"	M bd. ft.	59.833	379.1	62.170	393.9	65.667	416.1	85.000	538.6	85.000	538.6
Clear fir, B and better	M bd. ft.	110.625	400.8	134.170	485.1	139.167	504.2	171.875	622.6	156.666	567.5
Drop siding, B and better	M bd. ft.	94.250	339.8	129.670	467.5	125.833	453.6	160.000	576.8	145.833	525.7
Fir flooring, clear, B and better	M bd. ft.	105.250	487.8	126.250	561.1	121.667	540.7	145.417	646.3	152.500	542.2
Fir dimension, No. 1, 2"x4"-6"	M bd. ft.	51.042	318.8	52.417	327.4	66.750	416.9	77.000	480.9	77.000	480.9
Cedar		-	380.6	-	348.0	-	498.4	-	490.0	-	397.0
Cedar shiplap, 1"x8"x1'	M bd. ft.	50.500	351.7	46.540	324.2	61.458	428.1	72.083	502.1	65.000	470.2
Cedar bevel siding, 1/2"x6"x1'	M bd. ft.	85.000	367.2	100.830	435.6	127.500	550.9	149.375	645.4	114.166	504.0
Cedar shingles, export	M bd. ft.	9.083	382.1	7.498	315.4	11.503	483.9	10.166	427.7	8.026	337.7
Cedar shingles, domestic	M bd. ft.	7.667	436.4	7.531	387.1	10.969	563.9	10.010	514.6	8.312	427.3
Wood pulp		-	232.7	-	194.1	-	195.1	-	249.7	-	228.0
Sulphite pulp, unbleached	ton	125.000	265.7	113.250	240.7	115.013	244.5	150.002	318.8	138.359	294.1
Sulphite pulp, bleached	ton	138.500	216.0	110.560	172.4	110.650	172.6	164.479	221.1	150.629	202.5
Groundwood pulp, No. 1	ton	81.000	276.3	69.670	237.7	69.375	236.7	83.750	285.7	74.161	246.1
Matches		-	232.7	-	194.1	-	195.1	-	249.7	-	228.0
Silent 3's, non-poisonous, 300 matches to the box	case (144 boxes)	11.415	129.4	8.994	102.0	8.282	93.9	10.282	116.5	10.510	119.1
GROUP V - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS		-	161.4	-	175.5	-	183.6	-	208.7	-	219.0
Pig iron		-	189.6	-	210.3	-	218.1	-	245.2	-	256.1
Pig iron, No. 1 foundry	-	-	191.0	-	212.0	-	221.0	-	243.6	-	257.0
Pig iron, malleable	gross ton	41.083	187.4	45.500	207.6	47.583	217.1	54.250	247.5	56.125	256.0
Scrap iron and steel		-	218.1	-	205.8	-	244.4	-	304.2	-	316.0
Steel, c.b.s., heavy melting	-	-	183.5	-	181.5	-	217.4	-	262.0	-	278.0
Steel, over c.b.s., heavy melting	-	-	199.2	-	190.9	-	236.6	-	293.4	-	313.0
Steel, turnings and borings	-	-	287.7	-	277.7	-	337.0	-	470.7	-	519.0
No. 1 cast iron, scrap	gross ton	44.167	397.5	36.333	327.0	40.042	360.4	52.250	470.3	48.833	439.0

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	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP V—IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS— Concluded.		\$	\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Castings and forgings		—	147.7	—	158.4	—	163.3	—	180.0	—	179.9
Forgings—car axles	cwt.	6.150	147.7	6.675	160.3	6.988	167.8	7.450	179.0	7.950	191.0
Castings ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engine block	—	—	—	—	157.7	—	161.9	—	180.3	—	176.2
Brake pedal	—	—	—	—	159.0	—	163.1	—	182.6	—	177.8
Rear end housing	—	—	—	—	154.7	—	184.8	—	209.5	—	217.1
Differential	—	—	—	—	154.8	—	153.5	—	168.3	—	163.3
	—	—	—	—	152.4	—	153.3	—	166.1	—	163.2
Rolling mill products		—	149.6	—	160.5	—	170.6	—	192.3	—	203.9
Blooms and billets	—	—	146.3	—	153.0	—	167.7	—	194.3	—	209.2
Rails, standard heavy tee	net ton	73.800	162.7	82.080	180.9	85.680	188.9	93.727	206.6	101.062	222.8
Wire rods, No. 5	—	—	143.5	—	164.1	—	176.8	—	200.5	—	211.1
Structural shapes	cwt.	3.820	160.8	3.730	163.7	4.028	177.0	4.614	202.7	4.998	219.6
Bars, carbon mild	—	—	141.9	—	145.8	—	157.5	—	179.0	—	191.4
Bars, structural grade	—	—	150.3	—	154.9	—	167.3	—	192.8	—	207.1
Bars, alloy, carbon chrome	—	—	152.9	—	159.3	—	174.7	—	193.6	—	207.6
Bars, mild steel merchant	—	—	148.6	—	153.1	—	165.3	—	190.6	—	204.7
Plates, 3/16"	—	—	169.6	—	192.2	—	201.4	—	224.6	—	232.5
Plates, 1/2"	—	—	171.5	—	195.7	—	194.1	—	220.2	—	229.0
Plates, flange quality	—	—	169.3	—	191.6	—	190.1	—	214.2	—	222.3
Sheets, hot rolled, 16 gauge	—	—	136.0	—	145.9	—	152.0	—	171.7	—	178.7
Sheets, cold rolled, 24 gauge	—	—	135.0	—	155.4	—	163.0	—	180.9	—	187.6
Pipe and tubing		—	192.3	—	211.2	—	213.4	—	236.4	—	244.7
Cast iron pipe, 4"	ton	102.870	190.2	113.400	209.7	113.850	210.5	126.408	233.7	131.083	242.4
Steel, butt weld black, 1"	—	—	204.8	—	217.2	—	229.6	—	251.4	—	257.6
Steel, seamless, 2" ¹	—	—	—	—	215.5	—	217.8	—	239.3	—	245.3
Wire		—	172.8	—	196.3	—	205.1	—	227.4	—	237.0
Galvanized barbed, 12½ gauge	—	—	179.0	—	202.9	—	210.7	—	229.2	—	238.2
Galvanized, No. 9	—	—	165.2	—	185.0	—	199.2	—	229.2	—	240.8
Annealed, No. 9	—	—	149.2	—	176.7	—	197.5	—	219.0	—	228.6
Tinplate and galvanized sheets		—	160.2	—	177.9	—	178.2	—	205.7	—	223.4
Tinplate, standard, coke base	box	7.300	151.7	8.300	172.5	8.150	169.4	9.350	194.3	10.050	208.9
Galvanized sheets, 24 gauge	—	—	178.0	—	188.8	—	197.0	—	230.4	—	255.2
Hardware		—	152.5	—	173.7	—	180.4	—	209.0	—	218.8
Pails, galvanized	doz.	7.520	167.1	8.160	181.4	8.960	199.2	11.130	247.4	11.640	258.7
Range boiler	each	11.560	140.7	13.120	159.7	14.170	172.4	17.613	214.3	18.920	230.3
Chain, fireweld, 5/8" ¹	cwt.	18.050	180.5	19.150	191.5	18.779	209.1	21.854	243.3	22.540	251.0
Machine bolts, 7/16" dia.	100	3.437	116.1	4.067	137.3	4.324	146.0	4.600	155.3	5.112	172.6
Wire cloth, painted	100 sq. ft.	4.122	151.0	4.464	163.6	4.451	163.2	5.065	185.7	5.225	191.5
Wire nails	—	—	154.9	—	182.7	—	187.1	—	213.7	—	223.9
Hammers	doz.	15.094	144.3	16.082	153.9	16.578	158.6	19.150	183.2	19.551	187.0
Axes, chopping	doz.	15.121	123.7	16.160	132.2	16.891	138.2	20.131	164.7	21.632	176.9
Shovels and spades	doz.	19.224	149.3	23.328	181.2	25.467	197.8	30.028	233.2	32.340	251.2
Wood screws	—	—	195.2	—	210.8	—	236.6	—	300.5	—	304.3
GROUP VI—NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (including gold)		—	146.9	—	145.2	—	159.5	—	180.6	—	172.9
Aluminum and its products		—	77.8	—	81.8	—	84.8	—	92.1	—	96.2
Antimony, 99 to 99.5 %	cwt.	37.833	260.5	37.083	255.2	29.958	206.3	58.292	401.3	37.375	257.3
Copper and its products		—	210.2	—	191.2	—	222.0	—	261.6	—	270.2
Copper, electrolytic, domestic ¹	cwt.	22.050	208.2	20.105	187.4	23.490	219.0	27.664	257.9	28.533	266.0
Copper sheet, base, cold rolled	lb.	.371	175.0	.353	166.5	.394	185.8	.463	218.4	.488	230.2
Copper wire, solid bare ¹	cwt.	32.604	201.6	31.858	192.0	35.525	214.1	41.604	250.7	42.938	258.7
Brass sheet, yellow, base price	lb.	.321	184.5	.317	182.2	.357	205.2	.422	242.5	.437	251.1
Brass valves, No. 7	each	3.341	174.0	3.341	174.0	3.686	192.0	4.507	234.7	4.723	246.0

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		Average price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP VI - NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (including gold) - Concluded		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Lead and its products		-	356.6	-	324.5	-	299.6	-	381.5	-	336.4
Lead, domestic ¹	cwt.	16.328	358.1	15.542	325.8	14.365	301.2	18.304	383.7	16.128	338.1
Lead pipe	cwt.	34.133	262.6	32.478	249.8	27.020	207.8	32.301	248.5	30.896	237.7
Silver											
.999 fine, at New York in Can. funds	troy oz.	.743	192.1	.740	191.4	.806	208.3	.940	243.0	.834	215.5
Tin ingots		-	190.3	-	194.8	-	196.9	-	270.9	-	227.1
Straits or other grade A brands	lb.	1.018	182.8	1.042	187.1	1.054	189.2	1.450	260.3	1.210	218.1
Zinc and its products		-	296.4	-	284.5	-	334.9	-	429.6	-	375.0
Zinc, Grade A electrolytic ¹	cwt.	13.164	291.7	13.231	279.3	15.656	330.5	19.902	420.1	17.370	366.7
Zinc sheet	cwt.	23.810	377.3	24.390	386.5	27.315	432.8	39.606	627.6	34.650	549.0
Solder, 50/50	lb.	.624	198.8	.652	207.5	.651	207.4	.922	293.8	.751	239.2
Gold, fine	troy oz.	35.000	99.1	35.992	101.9	38.049	107.7	36.848	104.4	34.264	97.1
GROUP VII - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS		-	150.8	-	158.3	-	164.8	-	169.8	-	173.9
Clay and allied material products		-	152.1	-	160.7	-	172.6	-	190.1	-	207.0
Brick, common plastic, Quebec ¹	M	24.868	142.5	25.643	146.9	26.623	152.5	-	170.5	36.587	185.1
Brick, dry press, No. 1, Quebec	M	33.810	125.2	34.463	127.6	35.770	132.4	38.832	143.8	41.813	154.1
Hollow building tile, 12"x12"x4"	M	118.333	144.6	124.170	151.7	125.000	152.8	133.750	163.4	138.750	169.0
Brick, soft mud process, Toronto	M	29.550	156.5	32.838	173.9	37.667	199.5	40.000	211.8	44.167	233.1
Brick, stiff mud process, wire cut	M	36.167	147.5	39.250	160.1	43.667	178.1	46.000	187.6	50.167	204.1
Brick, dry press face, Toronto	M	36.167	147.5	39.250	160.1	43.667	178.1	46.000	187.6	50.167	204.1
Brick, sand lime, Toronto	M	20.375	171.9	21.500	181.4	23.000	184.1	26.500	223.6	27.833	234.1
Brick, stiff mud process, rough	M	32.700	148.6	35.325	160.6	39.000	177.3	41.400	188.2	45.150	205.1
Stucco, exterior	100 lb.	2.663	107.3	2.750	110.8	2.750	110.8	2.875	115.8	2.900	116.1
Stucco, undercoating	100 lb.	2.163	-	2.250	-	2.250	-	2.458	-	2.500	-
Sewer pipe, vitrified, 6" x 1'	ft.	.270	173.1	.270	173.1	.531	179.1	.627	211.6	.698	235.1
Pottery		-	149.1	-	156.5	-	146.8	-	146.8	-	146.1
Cups and saucers, semi-porcelain	doz.	2.050	133.1	2.000	129.9	2.000	129.9	2.000	129.9	2.000	129.9
Dinner sets	set	24.250	153.3	26.500	167.5	24.000	151.7	24.000	151.7	24.000	151.1
Coal		-	154.5	-	160.8	-	167.9	-	172.4	-	176.1
U.S. anthracite, egg	net ton	15.833	151.4	17.213	164.6	19.066	182.3	20.385	194.9	19.790	189.1
U.S. bituminous, run of mine	net ton	11.035	179.0	11.292	183.3	11.904	193.3	12.054	195.7	12.054	195.1
U.S. bituminous, slack	net ton	10.642	184.4	11.074	191.9	11.455	198.5	11.497	199.2	11.478	198.1
Welsh anthracite ¹	net ton	21.000	158.0	20.083	151.1	21.204	159.5	23.200	174.6	24.550	184.1
Bituminous, slack, N.S. ¹	net ton	6.980	130.9	8.474	134.4	-	-	8.003	135.0	9.170	154.1
Western standard lump ¹	net ton	7.227	194.5	7.666	206.3	7.950	203.7	8.362	214.2	9.454	242.1
Western screened lump ¹	net ton	6.892	220.3	7.360	235.2	7.000	234.9	-	246.6	8.117	270.1
Western 4" lump	net ton	7.850	184.8	8.175	192.4	8.200	193.0	8.550	201.3	9.767	229.1
Run of mine, B.C. ¹	net ton	5.883	161.3	6.101	167.2	5.950	168.6	6.083	172.3	6.383	180.1
Washed slack, B.C. ¹	net ton	11.920	164.5	12.628	174.3	8.570	179.4	8.837	185.0	10.659	223.1
Coal tar, crude	bbl. of 550 lb.	14.900	156.1	14.000	146.7	14.733	154.4	19.767	207.1	20.400	213.1
Coke		-	191.6	-	206.7	-	204.1	-	222.2	-	226.1
By-product, N.S.	ton	11.000	173.4	14.363	226.5	14.430	227.5	15.909	250.9	17.663	278.1
Metallurgical, Ont.	ton	15.729	197.1	16.583	207.7	16.333	204.6	17.750	222.3	17.900	224.1

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GROUP VII - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Continued		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Manufactured gas		—	113.1	—	116.3	—	116.3	—	120.2	—	132.5
Glass and its products											
Window glass		—	193.5	—	183.8	—	172.5	—	194.0	—	200.0
18 oz. 40 U.I.	box (100 sq. ft.)	8.456	205.9	8.045	195.9	7.777	189.4	8.882	216.3	9.252	225.3
24 oz. 60 U.I.	box (100 sq. ft.)	16.320	181.2	15.476	171.8	14.022	155.6	15.472	171.7	15.734	174.6
Plate glass		—	131.8	—	131.8	—	135.4	—	162.5	—	170.7
3'-5', super	sq. ft.	.805	135.5	.805	135.5	.821	138.2	.964	162.3	1.013	170.5
10'-15', super	sq. ft.	.954	125.5	.954	125.5	1.016	133.7	1.330	175.0	1.398	183.9
25'-50', super	sq. ft.	1.163	124.3	1.163	123.3	1.196	127.8	1.463	156.3	1.537	164.2
Tumblers	gross	5.160	117.4	5.900	134.3	6.020	136.9	6.200	141.0	6.240	141.9
Petroleum products		—	155.1	—	159.7	—	167.7	—	164.6	—	162.1
Crude oil		—	183.5	—	193.1	—	204.5	—	195.6	—	187.2
Gasoline, tank wagon price to dealers, ex- clusive of provincial tax		—	131.9	—	134.3	—	142.3	—	140.2	—	138.1
Halifax	gal.	.180	113.9	.191	120.9	.209	132.3	.213	134.8	.213	134.8
Montreal	gal.	.210	144.8	.216	149.1	.229	157.9	.233	160.7	.228	157.2
Toronto	gal.	.210	135.5	.216	139.4	.229	147.7	.225	145.2	.222	143.2
Winnipeg	gal.	.250	119.6	.258	123.4	.275	131.6	.242	115.8	.226	108.1
Regina	gal.	.259	120.9	.248	115.9	.259	121.0	.217	101.4	.211	98.6
Calgary	gal.	.221	112.2	.210	106.6	.219	111.2	.212	107.6	.211	107.1
Vancouver	gal.	.190	114.5	.199	119.9	.214	128.9	.216	130.1	.219	131.9
Coal oil		—	128.7	—	128.0	—	128.8	—	125.0	—	129.2
Halifax	gal.	.220	117.6	.222	118.7	.226	120.9	.229	122.5	.233	124.6
Montreal	gal.	.230	136.9	.234	139.3	.236	140.5	.240	142.9	.248	147.6
Toronto	gal.	.230	137.7	.234	140.1	.236	141.3	.233	139.5	.242	144.9
Winnipeg	gal.	.270	131.1	.276	134.0	.282	136.9	.260	126.2	.266	129.1
Regina	gal.	.279	129.2	.266	123.1	.266	123.1	.225	104.2	.231	106.9
Calgary	gal.	.241	119.3	.227	112.4	.226	111.9	.220	108.9	.231	114.4
Vancouver	gal.	.240	103.0	.242	103.9	.239	102.6	.237	101.7	.239	102.6
Fuel oil, light industrial		—	181.8	—	182.2	—	185.5	—	186.6	—	192.1
Toronto	gal.	.145	179.0	.135	166.7	.135	166.7	.145	179.0	.148	182.7
Vancouver	gal.	.121	183.3	.128	193.9	.132	200.0	.127	192.4	.131	198.5
Lubricating oil	gal.	.383	119.4	.395	123.1	.402	125.3	.444	138.4	.468	145.8
Asphalt		—	167.4	—	171.0	—	179.9	—	178.8	—	181.1
Montreal	ton	25.000	170.1	25.500	173.6	26.917	183.2	26.767	182.2	26.900	183.1
Toronto	ton	29.630	162.0	30.310	165.7	31.650	173.1	31.450	172.0	32.383	177.1
Salt		—	187.6	—	213.2	—	252.4	—	263.5	—	282.4
Fine	100 lb.	.598	189.8	.690	219.0	.780	247.6	.825	261.9	.840	266.7
Dried coarse	100 lb.	—	189.2	1.270	191.9	1.330	201.0	1.375	207.8	1.390	210.1
Household	12-5 lb.	1.047	189.7	1.230	222.8	1.550	280.8	1.612	292.0	1.800	326.1
Sulphur	gross ton	31.480	138.6	35.807	157.6	38.725	170.5	40.866	179.9	39.524	174.0
Plaster		—	108.4	—	108.9	—	111.1	—	124.7	—	126.4
Hardwall plaster, N.B.	ton	15.625	107.3	15.750	108.2	15.875	109.0	17.458	119.9	18.167	124.7
Hardwall plaster, neat, Ont.	ton	14.375	115.4	14.500	116.4	14.667	117.7	16.000	128.4	16.375	131.5
Fine gauging plaster	ton	28.200	104.4	28.400	105.1	28.133	104.1	29.600	109.6	29.600	109.6
Gypsum wallboard	M sq. ft.	44.500	107.2	44.500	107.2	46.167	111.2	53.750	129.5	54.000	130.1
Cement		—	148.6	—	165.8	—	168.7	—	182.0	—	190.4
Quicklime, high calcium, Quebec	net ton	16.200	178.3	17.250	189.8	17.250	189.8	18.058	198.7	18.725	206.1
Quicklime, grey, Ontario	net ton	13.042	144.2	15.000	165.9	15.333	169.6	17.000	188.0	17.921	198.2
Hydrated, Quebec	net ton	14.850	122.9	17.000	140.7	18.083	149.7	17.342	143.6	18.125	150.1
Hydrated, Ontario	net ton	15.958	120.5	17.000	128.4	17.333	130.9	19.000	143.5	19.375	146.3

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**TABLE 6. Component Material Groups and Individual Commodities;
Actual and Relative Wholesale Prices; Annually, 1948-1952 - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)**

	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
GROUP VII - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS—Concluded											
Portland cement		—	118.7	—	122.7	—	128.2	—	141.7	—	154.6
Montreal	bbl.	2.107	128.4	2.193	133.6	2.285	139.2	2.562	156.1	2.798	170.5
Toronto	bbl.	2.584	117.0	2.680	121.4	2.823	127.9	3.096	140.2	3.406	154.3
Winnipeg	bbl.	2.473	93.3	2.483	93.6	2.558	96.5	2.812	106.0	3.011	113.5
Regina	—	—	104.1	—	106.4	—	113.0	—	124.0	—	134.7
Vancouver	bbl.	3.100	123.6	3.150	125.6	3.183	126.9	3.388	135.1	3.575	142.5
Sand and gravel		—	119.8	—	127.9	—	132.9	—	137.6	—	142.6
Sand, Montreal	ton	1.617	140.6	1.650	143.5	1.650	143.5	1.704	148.2	1.900	165.2
Sand, Toronto	ton	1.496	155.8	1.513	157.6	1.533	159.7	1.658	172.7	1.817	189.3
Sand, Winnipeg	cu. yd.	1.323	107.2	1.583	128.3	2.025	164.1	2.100	170.2	2.138	173.3
Sand, Vancouver	cu. yd.	1.575	157.5	1.650	165.0	1.650	165.0	1.838	183.8	1.800	180.0
Gravel, Montreal	ton	1.517	107.6	1.550	114.5	1.550	114.5	1.492	102.4	1.450	93.7
Gravel, Toronto	ton	1.917	113.1	2.100	120.5	2.150	123.4	2.208	126.7	2.375	136.3
Gravel, Winnipeg	cu. yd.	1.348	100.5	1.583	118.0	2.025	151.0	2.100	156.6	2.138	159.4
Gravel, Vancouver	cu. yd.	1.575	157.5	1.650	165.0	1.604	160.4	1.838	183.8	1.800	180.0
Crushed stone		—	136.2	—	136.6	—	139.6	—	150.6	—	155.8
Montreal	ton	1.161	165.4	1.075	153.1	1.100	156.7	1.250	178.1	1.250	178.1
Toronto	ton	1.996	115.1	2.150	124.0	2.200	126.9	2.254	130.0	2.419	159.5
Vancouver	cu. yd.	1.675	148.2	1.750	154.9	1.750	154.9	1.988	175.9	1.900	168.1
Building stone		—	152.1	—	163.7	—	166.2	—	185.9	—	192.0
Stanstead granite, base strips	cu. ft.	1.538	188.0	1.650	201.7	1.650	201.7	1.879	229.7	1.925	235.3
Stanstead granite, die stock	cu. ft.	2.078	195.5	2.190	206.0	2.190	206.0	2.419	227.6	2.490	234.2
Limestone, silver grey	cu. ft.	.917	123.8	1.000	135.0	1.033	139.4	1.150	155.2	1.196	161.4
Asbestos and its products		—	175.7	—	194.2	—	211.3	—	234.0	—	267.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	ton	193.5	—	216.7	—	237.1	—	260.8	—	300.6	—
Crude No. 1	ton	960.000	160.2	960.000	160.2	1000.000	166.9	1100.000	183.6	1265.000	211.7
Crude No. 2	ton	492.000	213.9	492.000	213.9	541.200	235.3	595.000	258.7	684.000	297.4
Spinning stocks	ton	253.000	197.7	285.000	222.7	314.700	245.9	346.200	270.5	398.000	310.9
Shingle stocks	ton	118.000	189.1	132.000	211.5	143.750	230.4	158.000	253.2	179.750	288.5
Millboard and paper stocks	ton	66.000	191.3	75.000	217.4	82.050	237.8	90.250	261.6	110.750	321.0
Fillers, floats and other short fibre	ton	27.000	210.9	31.000	242.2	34.150	266.8	37.550	293.4	40.850	319.5
Asbestos products		—	104.2	—	104.4	—	108.1	—	127.1	—	133.0
Pipe covering	ft.	.168	162.9	.173	167.8	.175	169.7	.196	190.1	.213	206.1
Brake lining, woven	ft.	.306	119.5	.306	119.5	.320	125.0	.400	156.2	.420	164.0
Brake lining, molded	ft.	.306	84.6	.306	84.6	.315	87.1	.344	95.2	.357	98.0
GROUP VIII - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		—	152.2	—	155.2	—	157.8	—	187.3	—	180.0
Inorganic chemicals		—	111.9	—	114.4	—	116.9	—	130.4	—	136.0
Ammonia anhydrous	cwt.	17.875	102.5	18.687	107.0	19.500	111.8	19.500	111.8	19.500	111.8
Arsenious oxide	lb.	.072	225.0	.068	212.5	.053	165.6	.055	171.9	.062	193.0
Nitric acid ¹	cwt.	8.250	89.5	8.250	89.5	8.667	94.0	—	108.6	9.000	110.0
Hydrochloric acid	net ton	21.000	89.6	24.000	102.4	26.750	114.2	33.333	142.2	36.000	153.0
Sodium sulphate	cwt.	.900	112.1	.900	112.1	.850	105.9	1.229	153.1	1.250	155.0
Sodium bicarbonate	cwt.	3.375	119.5	3.400	120.4	3.400	120.4	3.775	133.7	3.788	134.0
Chloride of lime	cwt.	3.583	189.9	3.750	198.7	—	198.7	4.683	235.6	5.183	260.0
Soda ash	cwt.	1.830	114.4	2.057	128.6	2.091	130.7	2.188	136.8	2.349	146.0
Caustic soda	cwt.	3.596	117.0	3.758	122.3	4.013	130.6	4.338	141.2	4.275	139.0
Calcium carbide, lump	ton	86.963	101.2	95.580	111.3	96.120	111.9	106.220	123.6	110.825	129.0
Grey acetate of lime ¹	lb.	.033	105.0	.029	92.3	.023	73.2	—	—	—	—
Alum, lump	cwt.	3.200	158.3	3.377	167.1	4.098	202.8	5.125	253.6	5.650	279.0
Borax, commercial ¹	cwt.	5.013	134.0	5.538	148.0	5.800	155.0	5.004	161.6	5.138	165.0
Copper sulphate ¹	cwt.	7.958	193.6	7.933	193.0	—	179.0	11.662	222.6	12.950	247.0
Magnesium sulphate	cwt.	4.167	170.6	4.525	185.2	4.204	172.1	5.183	212.2	5.546	227.0
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	ton	17.500	113.0	18.000	116.3	19.167	123.8	22.417	144.8	24.000	155.0
Chlorine liquid	cwt.	7.750	103.3	8.625	115.0	9.250	123.3	10.020	133.6	10.250	136.0
Sodium cyanide	lb.	.149	95.5	.157	100.6	.156	100.0	.165	105.8	.176	112.0
Sodium bichromate	cwt.	13.375	150.3	14.625	164.3	13.708	154.0	15.500	174.2	15.208	170.0
Sal ammoniac	cwt.	7.833	206.1	8.000	210.5	8.063	212.2	9.500	250.0	9.750	256.0
Calcium chloride ¹	cwt.	23.000	109.5	26.000	123.8	1.344	128.0	1.425	135.7	1.500	142.0
Aluminum sulphate	ton	28.854	90.8	33.275	104.7	36.350	114.4	43.752	137.6	47.717	150.0

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**TABLE 6. Component Material Groups and Individual Commodities;
Actual and Relative Wholesale Prices; Annually, 1948-1952 - Concluded**
(1935-39 = 100)

	Unit of measure	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952	
		Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price	Average Price	Relative Price
GROUP VIII - CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Organic chemicals.....		—	196.9	—	164.5	—	182.2	—	263.7	—	209.3
Acetic acid.....	lb.	.100	96.2	.100	96.2	.100	96.2	.112	107.7	.120	115.4
Wood alcohol.....	gal.	1.350	121.6	1.250	112.6	1.250	112.6	1.333	120.1	1.246	112.3
Alcohol, cologne spirits.....	proof gal.	.825	188.4	.590	134.7	.586	133.8	.820	187.2	.755	172.4
Formaldehyde.....	cwt.	7.958	131.3	7.625	125.8	8.333	137.5	10.250	169.1	9.167	151.2
Glycerine.....	cwt.	41.250	259.3	34.510	216.9	43.064	270.7	71.390	448.7	46.509	292.3
Coal tar products.....		—	147.4	—	152.8	—	158.8	—	182.7	—	187.5
Creosote oil.....	imp. gal.	.259	159.9	.257	158.6	.254	156.8	.288	177.8	.300	185.2
Benzol.....	imp. gal.	.304	124.1	.348	142.0	.398	162.4	.470	191.8	.470	191.8
Tanning and dyeing materials.....		—	148.7	—	176.9	—	187.4	—	205.7	—	199.5
Dyeing materials.....		—	136.0	—	169.4	—	185.8	—	202.1	—	184.7
Direct black.....	lb.	.367	130.1	.453	160.6	.495	175.5	.540	191.5	.488	173.0
Sulphur black.....	lb.	.283	129.8	.350	160.6	.393	180.3	.430	197.2	.430	197.2
Nigrosine.....	lb.	.510	137.5	.585	157.7	.653	176.0	.720	194.1	.644	173.6
Methylene blue.....	lb.	1.380	144.2	1.598	167.0	1.760	183.9	1.910	199.6	1.718	179.5
Indigo.....	lb.	.191	140.4	.220	161.8	.243	178.7	.265	194.9	.265	194.9
Auramine O.....	lb.	1.180	158.8	1.210	162.9	1.220	164.2	1.310	176.3	1.234	166.1
Alkali, blue.....	lb.	2.785	137.3	4.100	202.1	4.500	221.8	4.830	238.0	4.363	215.0
Tanning materials.....		—	199.4	—	206.9	—	193.7	—	219.9	—	258.8
Quebracho extract ¹	cwt.	8.983	199.4	9.333	207.2	8.000	188.7	9.146	215.7	11.275	265.9
Logwood crystals.....	cwt.	38.463	208.9	39.654	215.4	41.925	227.7	46.300	251.5	44.208	240.1
Explosives.....		—	111.0	—	113.6	—	120.5	—	134.5	—	139.3
Gunpowder.....	25 lb. keg.	7.690	94.9	7.690	94.9	8.260	101.9	9.400	116.0	9.400	116.0
Dynamite.....	100 lb. keg.	12.792	111.7	13.108	114.5	13.900	121.4	15.500	135.4	16.075	140.4
Stains and paint materials.....		—	186.5	—	187.8	—	192.0	—	217.6	—	212.6
Paint materials.....		—	238.0	—	243.3	—	247.5	—	286.3	—	260.6
Shellac.....	lb.	.673	543.2	.659	531.9	.495	399.5	.584	471.3	.378	305.1
White lead.....	cwt.	21.838	244.2	22.533	251.9	22.925	256.3	26.762	299.2	24.538	274.4
Zinc oxide.....	cwt.	13.542	273.0	14.363	289.6	15.983	322.2	19.412	391.4	17.592	354.7
Red lead.....	cwt.	20.233	256.8	19.338	245.4	19.050	241.8	23.338	296.2	21.471	272.5
Lithopone.....	cwt.	7.100	138.9	7.313	143.1	7.831	153.2	7.973	156.0	7.520	147.1
Litharge.....	cwt.	19.733	274.3	18.713	260.1	17.983	249.9	22.088	307.0	20.200	280.8
Lampblack.....	lb.	.134	127.6	.153	145.7	.164	156.2	.170	161.9	.185	176.2
Carbon black.....	lb.	.112	160.0	.117	167.1	.131	187.1	.129	184.3	.120	171.4
Putty.....	cwt.	7.613	221.2	7.540	219.1	7.398	214.9	8.405	244.2	8.525	247.7
Paint, prepared.....		—	160.0	—	159.2	—	163.4	—	182.2	—	187.9
Paint, regular colours.....	gal.	4.950	159.3	4.925	158.5	5.054	162.7	5.638	181.5	5.812	187.1
Drugs and pharmaceuticals:											
Tartaric acid.....	lb.	.419	162.4	.323	125.2	.302	117.1	.597	231.4	.463	179.5
Chloroform.....	lb.	.400	127.8	.363	116.0	.300	95.8	.300	95.8	.300	95.8
Ether.....	lb.	.184	109.5	.176	104.8	.196	116.7	.270	160.7	.270	160.7
Hydrogen peroxide.....	lb.	.070	95.2	.070	95.2	.087	118.4	.120	163.3	.120	163.3
Camphor gum ¹	lb.	.950	225.8	.867	206.0	.700	166.3	.841	199.9	—	213.9
Quinine sulphate.....	oz.	.886	144.1	.833	135.4	.701	114.0	.696	113.2	.517	84.1
Iodine.....	lb.	1.950	151.8	1.950	151.8	1.961	152.6	2.080	161.9	2.080	161.9
Fertilizers.....		—	132.5	—	141.6	—	150.4	—	163.1	—	175.9
Muriate of potash.....	ton	53.750	120.6	57.775	129.6	60.800	136.4	60.800	136.4	60.800	136.4
Superphosphate.....	ton	27.000	138.8	29.250	150.4	30.783	158.2	34.538	177.5	38.481	197.8
Cyanamid.....	ton	51.021	138.6	53.500	145.4	55.167	149.9	63.792	173.3	70.292	191.0
Sulphate of ammonia.....	ton	48.708	129.5	52.533	139.6	57.743	153.5	60.797	161.6	65.780	174.8
Ammonium nitrate.....	ton	73.748	145.2	79.250	156.0	85.050	167.4	86.097	169.5	87.707	172.7
Industrial gases.....		—	110.5	—	119.1	—	118.5	—	125.0	—	127.3
Acetylene.....	100 cu. ft.	2.839	112.7	3.040	120.6	3.038	120.6	3.265	129.6	3.409	135.3
Oxygen.....	100 cu. ft.	1.063	109.0	1.152	118.2	1.143	117.2	1.189	121.9	1.191	122.2
Iscellaneous.....		—	180.9	—	205.8	—	184.4	—	215.8	—	191.1
Soap, common laundry.....	50 lb. net	8.774	199.9	10.117	230.5	8.796	200.4	10.342	235.6	9.150	208.4
Soap, toilet ¹	20 lb. net	7.347	145.9	8.097	160.8	7.112	154.4	8.238	178.9	7.310	158.7

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Notes For Table 6

Commodity	Date of Overlay	Description Change		Old Price	New Price
		From	To		

Group I — Vegetable Products					
				\$	\$
Bananas, Montreal	Dec. 1951	Guatemala	Costa Rica	9.860	9.890
Oranges	Dec. 1949	176's-252's	252's	6.325	6.400
Currants	Dec. 1951	1 crown	2 crown	.193	.228
Prunes	Dec. 1948	40's-50's	18's-24's	.158	.255
Prunes	Sept. 1949	18's-24's	40's-50's	.260	.172
Barley, Ontario	Dec. 1948	New source		1.410	1.450
Corn, Ontario	Dec. 1948	Midmonth	Average of weeks	1.500	1.558
Rolled oats	Dec. 1951	New basis of quoting		6.100	6.050
Bread, Halifax	Dec. 1949	New basis of quoting		.083	.100
Bread, Vancouver	Dec. 1949	New basis of quoting		.100	.107
Cocoa beans	Dec. 1949	Jamaica	Lagos	.235	.255
Cocoa beans, Lagos	Dec. 1951	New source		.338	.330
Cocoa beans, Accra	Dec. 1951	New source		.345	.332
Hay, No.2 Timothy, Ont.	Jan. 1952	New source		23.000	19.750
Hay, Alfalfa, Ontario	Jan. 1952	New source		25.000	22.500
Prairie hay	Sept. 1949	Edmonton	Saskatoon	30.000	21.500

Group II — Animal Products					
Fishery Products	Dec. 1949	New series based on 1949 linked to 1935-39 series			
Halibut, fresh dressed	Dec. 1949	Cwt.	Lb.	19.000	.190
Whitefish, Alberta	Nov. 1952	Fresh	Frozen dressed	.213	.220
Pickarel, Winnipeg	Nov. 1951	Frozen	Fresh dressed	.190	.220
Cod, fresh fillet	Dec. 1950	To wholesale	To retail	.210	.230
Haddock, fresh fillet	Dec. 1950	To wholesale	To retail	.300	.320
Kippered herring	Dec. 1950	To wholesale	To retail	.170	.190
Beaver skin	Dec. 1951	No. I & II	I Pt II	16.000	13.000
Men's shoes	Feb. 1950	—	—	7.614	7.776
Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	Dec. 1950	New source		.488	.470
Beef carcass, steer, Winnipeg	Dec. 1950	New source		.460	.470
Veal carcass, Winnipeg	Dec. 1950	New source		.489	.500
Lamb carcass, Toronto	Dec. 1950	New source		.539	.520
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	Dec. 1950	New source		.486	.490
Pork carcass, Toronto	Dec. 1949	New source		.315	.355
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	Dec. 1949	New source		.314	.290
Bacon, Toronto	July 1948	New grade		.588	.610
Milk, fresh, Saint John	May 1950	Cwt.	Gallon	4.350	.435
Eggs, Grade C, Vancouver ...	March 1951	Peewees	Grade C	.280	.480

Group III — Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products					
Grey drill	Sept. 1948	Change of line		.273	.355
Men's cotton combinations ...	Jan. 1951	Change of line		19.980	24.300
Sisal rope	Dec. 1949	New basis of quoting		.356	.303
Rayon yarn, 36 filament	Dec. 1951	Skeins	Cones	1.050	.900
Rayon yarn, 40 filament	Dec. 1951	Skeins	Cones	1.290	1.080
Raw wool, imported	Dec. 1948	Introduced at index level of domestic wool			
Men's half hose	June 1950	Wool	Cotton and wool	7.452	5.400
Men's shirts and drawers	Dec. 1950	Wool and cotton combinations		35.100	37.228
Woollen cloth, 2 ply	Sept. 1950	2/36's, 58's	2/32's, 64's	3.750	4.650

Notes For Table 6 - Concluded

Commodity	Date of Overlap	Description Change		Old Price	New Price
		From	To		

Group IV - Wood, Wood Products and Paper					
Spruce lath.....	Dec. 1950		New source	\$ 12.000	\$ 10.000
Fir flooring	Dec. 1951	1"x4", flat	1"x6", slash	140.000	175.000
Cedar shiplap	Dec. 1951		New source	67.500	65.000
Cedar bevel siding	Dec. 1951		New source	117.500	115.000
Cedar shingles, domestic	Dec. 1948	6/2	5/2	7.000	7.750
Sulphite pulp, bleached	Dec. 1950		New source	122.400	142.003
Groundwood pulp	Dec. 1951		New source	85.000	87.323

Group V - Iron and Steel Products

Castings	Dec. 1948	Introduced at index level of Forgings			
Steel pipe, seamless	Dec. 1948	Introduced at index level of Pipe and Tubing			
Steel chain, fireweld	Dec. 1949	1/2"	5/8"	17.200	19.150

Group VI - Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products

Copper, electrolytic domestic	Dec. 1948	F.o.b. refinery	Delivered Montreal or Toronto	23.200	23.500
Copper wire, solid bare	Dec. 1948	New basis of quoting		34.500	35.400
Lead, domestic	Dec. 1948	F.o.b. refinery	Delivered Montreal or Toronto	19.830	20.750
Zinc, electrolytic	Dec. 1948	F.o.b. refinery	Delivered Montreal or Toronto	17.150	18.000

Group VII - Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products

Brick, common plastic	June, 1951		New line	30.380	34.300
Sewer pipe	Dec. 1949		New source	.270	.513
Coal, Welsh anthracite	May, 1948		New source	14.050	21.000
Coal, bituminous, N.S.	Dec. 1948	Run of mine	Slack	6.980	8.250
Coal, bituminous, N.S.	Dec. 1949		New source	8.500	8.000
Coal, western standard lump	Dec. 1949		New source	7.570	7.950
Coal, western screened lump	Dec. 1949		New source	7.350	7.000
Coal, western screened lump	April 1951		New source	7.350	7.400
Coal, washed slack, B.C.	Dec. 1949	House lump	Washed slack	13.000	8.570
Coal, run of mine, B.C.	Dec. 1949		New source	6.150	5.950
Salt, coarse	Nov. 1948	Jute	Paper	1.220	1.250

Group VIII - Chemicals and Allied Products

Nitric acid	July, 1951		New basis of quoting	10.150	9.000
Chloride of lime	June, 1950		New basis of quoting	3.750	3.950
Grey acetate of lime	Dec. 1950		Series discontinued	-	-
Copper sulphate	June, 1950		New basis of quoting	7.180	9.150
Calcium chloride	Dec. 1949	Ton	Cwt.	26.000	1.300
Commercial borax	Dec. 1950	Bbls.	Bags	5.800	4.800
Quebracho extract	Dec. 1949	1-5 pkg. lots	5 bbl. lots	8.500	8.000
Camphor gum	June, 1952	100 lb. bbls.	5 lb. lots	.900	.980
Soap, toilet	Jan. 1950	Case (100 cakes)	20 lb. net	7.470	6.830

**TABLE 7. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials;
Annually, 1926-1952; Monthly, 1949-1952**

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926.....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1927.....	107.2	103.1	103.9	108.9	97.3	103.5	152.3	104.0	109.6	109.2
1928.....	103.8	106.8	106.1	114.2	94.3	107.3	147.0	100.2	114.2	106.7
1929.....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.3	151.5	103.5	130.1	106.1
1930.....	104.9	104.3	107.4	102.0	93.6	103.2	131.1	113.1	109.4	103.4
1931.....	95.1	104.6	104.0	86.8	86.8	96.2	120.3	109.3	84.2	99.9
1932.....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1933.....	89.0	101.9	101.8	75.7	83.3	96.3	107.0	107.8	82.7	89.2
1934.....	95.5	102.4	101.6	90.4	95.9	91.5	109.1	104.7	82.7	91.0
1935.....	92.6	101.5	101.6	86.1	95.9	94.7	102.5	99.2	85.2	92.0
1936.....	96.6	102.0	101.5	96.7	100.5	99.3	93.9	93.2	96.5	87.7
1937.....	106.9	102.5	101.5	112.2	101.9	101.7	106.5	100.2	114.6	107.9
1938.....	101.4	99.9	98.8	100.1	102.2	99.7	99.8	103.5	101.6	107.7
1939.....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940.....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941.....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942.....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943.....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944.....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945.....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946.....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947.....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948.....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949.....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950.....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951.....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952.....	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1949:										
Jan.....	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	184.7	182.1	180.9	175.1
Feb.....	230.0	126.1	149.2	325.1	118.1	193.4	185.5	182.1	180.9	175.1
March.....	229.7	126.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	182.1	180.9	177.1
April.....	229.5	127.1	149.2	324.2	118.1	193.4	184.2	180.8	180.9	176.1
May.....	229.1	127.1	151.1	324.2	118.1	190.4	184.2	180.5	169.1	178.1
June.....	228.0	127.1	151.1	323.0	118.1	187.3	178.4	179.3	165.2	176.1
July.....	227.1	127.1	151.1	323.3	118.1	184.3	175.7	179.3	161.4	174.8
Aug.....	226.3	127.1	151.1	319.7	118.1	184.3	176.7	179.3	168.4	174.6
Sept.....	226.2	127.1	151.1	320.0	113.1	187.3	171.0	179.3	168.4	172.6
Oct.....	227.1	127.5	151.1	320.9	113.1	183.9	178.1	179.3	173.4	172.6
Nov.....	226.3	127.5	151.1	318.5	118.1	194.9	176.8	179.3	175.4	172.6
Dec.....	226.2	128.5	157.1	317.8	113.1	194.9	175.1	178.9	175.4	172.0

TABLE 7. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials; Annually, 1926-1952; Monthly, 1949-1952 - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1950:										
Jan.	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb.	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
March.....	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
April	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June.....	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug.....	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept.	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct.	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.3	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov.....	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec.....	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951:										
Jan.	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb.....	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.5	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
March.....	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
April	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.8	207.3	203.5
May	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	243.0	193.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June.....	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	193.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug.....	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept.	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct.	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.5	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov.....	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec.....	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952:										
Jan.	288.0	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.5	217.3	218.8	222.1
Feb.....	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	217.3	215.9	222.1
March.....	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
April	284.9	148.1	192.5	415.8	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May	283.9	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	213.9	193.7	215.2	208.4	227.4
June.....	283.5	148.1	198.8	413.4	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July	283.3	148.3	198.8	413.1	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug.....	284.1	150.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept.	284.0	151.1	198.8	413.1	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct.	283.8	151.1	198.8	412.5	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov.....	283.4	151.1	199.5	412.4	129.1	220.0	190.2	213.3	212.2	228.8
Dec.....	283.3	151.9	199.5	411.9	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8

TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials, 1949-1952
(1949 = 100)

No.		Total Index	Group Indexes			
			(1) Aggregate, Cement, and Concrete Mix	(2) Blocks, Brick, and Stone	(3) Tile	(4) Lumber and Lumber Products
	1949					
1	January	100.2	99.9	99.7	100.3	100.3
2	February	100.2	100.0	99.7	100.3	100.3
3	March	100.3	100.0	99.8	100.8	99.8
4	April	100.1	99.8	99.8	100.7	99.8
5	May	99.8	99.8	100.3	99.7	99.8
6	June	99.6	99.8	100.3	99.1	100.0
7	July	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.1	100.3
8	August	99.8	99.8	99.9	98.7	100.3
9	September	99.7	99.8	99.9	98.7	100.1
10	October	100.1	100.3	99.6	99.5	99.9
11	November	100.3	100.3	99.6	101.4	100.0
12	December	100.4	100.7	101.5	101.9	99.6
13	Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1950					
14	January	101.0	101.6	101.7	102.3	101.2
15	February	102.1	101.8	101.7	102.4	101.3
16	March	102.2	102.0	101.7	102.5	101.8
17	April	102.3	101.0	101.7	102.3	102.2
18	May	102.8	101.0	102.4	103.0	104.2
19	June	103.8	101.0	102.4	104.9	109.1
20	July	104.5	102.6	102.7	105.2	112.0
21	August	105.1	102.6	105.2	106.2	113.0
22	September	107.0	102.7	107.1	107.3	117.6
23	October	109.4	106.5	108.2	107.6	120.9
24	November	109.5	107.5	108.5	107.6	120.0
25	December	110.4	108.0	108.5	107.9	120.0
26	Year	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3
	1951					
27	January	112.6	108.9	109.9	108.6	123.0
28	February	114.7	109.7	112.2	108.6	125.3
29	March	116.2	111.3	112.3	109.2	128.0
30	April	117.4	111.5	113.1	109.6	129.1
31	May	117.7	111.1	113.2	109.6	130.0
32	June	117.7	110.3	113.3	110.2	129.2
33	July	119.5	110.3	113.3	111.5	129.5
34	August	120.7	111.9	113.4	112.0	129.4
35	September	121.0	112.1	113.4	112.0	129.3
36	October	121.5	112.4	113.4	112.0	129.6
37	November	122.3	112.4	114.1	112.0	128.6
38	December	122.3	113.2	114.1	112.5	128.3
39	Year	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3
	1952					
40	January	123.0	115.9	114.1	114.1	128.0
41	February	123.0	116.3	115.0	115.5	127.5
42	March	123.1	116.3	118.1	114.9	126.7
43	April	122.5	116.0	118.2	115.5	127.7
44	May	122.7	116.1	120.6	115.5	128.0
45	June	122.6	116.9	120.6	115.5	128.1
46	July	122.9	117.5	120.6	115.6	128.3
47	August	123.0	118.4	120.9	115.8	128.3
48	September	123.0	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.4
49	October	123.9	118.6	121.1	115.9	128.3
50	November	124.2	118.6	123.0	115.9	128.2
51	December	124.2	119.5	123.0	115.9	127.7
52	Year	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9

TABLE 8. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials, 1949-1952 — Concluded
(1949 = 100)

Group Indexes								No.
(5) Plumbing, Heating, and Other Equipment	(6) Electrical Equipment and Materials	(7) Steel and Metal Work	(8) Hardware	(9) Lath, Plaster, and Insulation	(10) Roofing Materials	(11) Paint and Glass	(12) Miscel- laneous Materials	
101.3	100.0	99.9	94.9	100.1	101.0	103.6	100.0	1
101.3	100.0	99.9	95.6	100.1	101.0	103.6	100.0	2
101.4	100.0	100.0	98.9	100.1	101.0	103.6	100.0	3
100.8	99.8	100.0	98.9	99.9	100.5	102.6	100.0	4
99.9	97.9	100.0	102.0	99.9	100.5	102.6	100.0	5
99.3	97.3	100.0	102.5	99.9	99.9	98.0	100.0	6
99.1	96.6	100.0	102.5	99.9	99.2	98.0	100.0	7
99.1	99.9	100.0	102.5	99.9	99.2	98.0	100.0	8
99.4	99.9	100.0	101.3	99.9	99.2	95.9	100.0	9
99.4	102.5	100.0	101.3	100.0	99.3	98.1	100.0	10
99.5	103.0	100.1	101.3	100.0	99.3	98.0	100.0	11
99.6	103.0	100.0	98.0	100.2	100.1	97.9	100.0	12
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13
101.0	103.4	100.0	98.0	96.9	100.0	97.9	97.7	14
100.3	103.4	106.3	98.0	97.0	100.0	97.9	97.7	15
100.2	103.4	106.3	98.3	97.1	100.1	97.9	97.7	16
100.5	103.4	106.3	102.0	97.5	100.0	99.3	97.7	17
100.9	103.8	106.4	102.7	97.5	100.6	99.0	97.7	18
101.4	105.4	106.5	102.7	97.5	102.5	99.0	97.7	19
102.0	105.4	106.5	103.2	97.5	106.4	99.1	97.7	20
102.1	106.3	106.5	103.2	97.5	106.4	101.1	97.7	21
105.6	107.4	106.9	105.9	100.9	107.5	101.4	97.7	22
106.4	109.5	111.8	110.3	101.0	107.5	102.4	97.7	23
106.6	109.3	111.8	110.3	101.7	107.5	104.8	97.7	24
108.5	109.3	111.8	111.6	101.9	118.2	105.9	97.7	25
103.0	105.8	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	26
109.8	118.3	112.3	112.8	103.4	118.7	110.1	97.7	27
110.2	119.4	117.7	116.9	103.4	119.8	110.1	104.7	28
112.9	119.4	118.1	116.9	107.1	128.6	110.1	105.5	29
114.6	122.9	118.1	119.2	106.9	129.1	113.2	106.8	30
114.7	124.9	118.1	119.2	106.9	129.1	113.3	106.8	31
114.7	126.7	118.1	119.2	107.0	128.9	113.3	106.8	32
117.2	128.2	122.2	120.1	108.2	131.4	113.2	106.8	33
118.6	128.0	125.8	120.7	108.4	131.4	114.1	107.5	34
118.8	128.0	126.3	123.8	108.3	131.3	114.8	107.5	35
118.8	128.0	127.9	125.0	108.3	132.2	114.8	107.5	36
119.3	130.5	130.0	125.0	108.3	132.9	114.8	107.5	37
119.3	130.5	130.0	125.0	108.8	133.2	113.9	107.5	38
115.7	125.4	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	39
120.9	130.3	130.1	125.4	109.2	133.2	113.9	105.3	40
121.0	128.7	130.1	125.4	109.2	133.2	116.4	106.5	41
120.8	127.8	130.1	125.4	108.8	133.2	116.4	106.5	42
121.4	120.1	130.1	125.4	109.8	134.9	117.1	106.5	43
121.2	120.1	130.1	125.4	109.8	134.9	116.7	106.5	44
121.4	118.3	130.1	125.4	109.8	134.9	116.7	106.5	45
121.7	119.3	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	46
121.7	119.3	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	47
121.6	119.2	130.2	125.4	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	48
121.6	119.2	134.7	125.8	110.0	134.9	114.2	106.5	49
121.4	119.2	134.7	128.3	110.0	134.9	114.1	106.5	50
121.4	118.8	134.7	128.3	110.1	135.1	118.7	106.5	51
121.3	121.7	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	52

FARM PRICES

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Introduction

Three different price indexes relating to the farm part of the economy are published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These are (a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, (b) Index Numbers of Prices of Canadian Farm Products, and (c) Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products. The first of these indexes measures the price change of goods and services entering into farm operating and farm family living costs. The other two indexes, the first of which is produced by the Prices Section and the second by the Agriculture Division of the Bureau of Statistics, measure the price change of products sold by farmers. Wholesale Price Indexes of Canadian Farm Products measure price change at wholesale or terminal markets for carefully specified commodity grades. The index produced by the Agriculture Division measures changes in the average price received by farmers and takes account of changes in quality of products marketed as well as changes in price. The record of the latter index is not reproduced in this publication, but is published in the Bureau's Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

Descriptive notes follow on (a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, and (b) Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products.

(a) Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers (1935-1939 = 100)

The composite index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers consists of four parts: (1) Equipment and Materials, (2) Taxes and Interest Rates, (3) Farm Wage Rates, and (4) Farm Family Living Costs. Separate indexes are made for Eastern and Western Canada, and the final totals are combined into an all-Canada index.

The weights were based upon several sources, chief of which was a 1938 survey of 1,692 farm families, in which farmers reported spending about 40 p.c. of operating outlay for living expenses and the remaining 60 p.c. for direct operating costs. The weighting system is designed to represent as far as possible current requirements and replacement costs.

Retail prices are obtained at three pricing dates each year, viz., January, April and August. Prices for implements are obtained from implement manufacturers. Building material prices are collected from selected retail sources serving farm communities. Gasoline, oil, grease and kerosene prices also come from retailers in farm communities, and are net of rebates and tax exemptions on petroleum items used for farm operations. Fertilizer, seed and binder twine

prices are obtained from large firms or organizations supplying these items, while feed and hardware are supplied by retail outlets in centres where farmers deal.

Wage rates are provided three times a year by crop correspondents reporting to the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. They are average wages of male help, quoted on both a "with board" and "without board" basis. Mortgage interest rates are obtained once a year from returns from the same farm crop correspondents, while the movement of taxes is calculated from a similar annual sample survey conducted by the Agriculture Division, which gives the taxes levied on comparable total acreages of land.

The farm family living cost price data are obtained mainly by direct mail questionnaires thrice yearly from grocers and other retailers in a sample of rural towns. Mail-order catalogues are relied upon to a large extent for clothing, household equipment, and sundry item prices.

A revision of the index in 1948 included some adjustment of the weights to make the weighting pattern conform to post-war conditions and included in addition a fairly comprehensive overhaul of the price series used in the sub-group indexes. Price series for a number of items were introduced (e.g., motor trucks and combines) and more representative price series were substituted for other items (e.g., compounded fertilizers replaced fertilizer materials). Appendix "C" gives the base period weighting diagram for this index. Additional information about this revision and about the index itself can be found in "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)".

(b) Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Canadian Farm Products (1935-1939 = 100)

The principal purpose of this index is to provide measurements of pure price change of Canadian farm products in terminal or wholesale markets. This requires prices for identical grades of items, on the same marketing basis and in the same quantities at each point of price measurement. Second, it is necessary to have some basis of deciding upon the comparative importance of each product. The value of quantities marketed has been chosen for this purpose. The actual value figures used were averages for the five years 1935-1939, i.e., the base period. The index has been designed to show separate series for Eastern and Western farm products in addition to the composite. Appendix "D" gives the base period weighting diagram for the list of items included in this index.

Prices for grains handled by the Canadian Wheat Board present a special problem. On a current basis, the price used is the initial payment by the Board. If the initial payment is increased during the pool period, the price is revised back to the beginning of the pool period to include the added payment. When a participation payment is announced, this pay-

ment is included in the price and the index is revised for the pool period to which the payment applies. The price indexes shown in this report are final figures to July 1952 but, because of the procedure outlined above, are provisional for the period August-December 1952.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCT PRICE MOVEMENTS, 1949-1952

Farm product prices at terminal markets were relatively stable during 1949, rising to a seasonal peak in July, 2.2 p.c. higher than the 1949 average of 228.7, and then showing the usual seasonal decline to end the year at 224.9 which was 1.7 p.c. below the average for the year. During 1950 prices were on average 3.5 p.c. higher than in 1949, the composite index reaching a seasonal peak of 246.8 in July, 4.3 p.c. higher than the average of 236.7 for 1950. Higher prices for cattle and hogs were mainly responsible for the 1950 increase over 1949.

From October 1950 to July 1951 the index increased rapidly and continuously except for a break between March and April 1951 caused by a temporary but sharp decrease in the price of livestock, due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Western Canada and the consequent closing of the United States market. The increase in the total index to 277.1 at July 1951, represented a rise of 16.8 p.c. during the ten-month period October 1950 to July

1951, and an increase of 21.2 p.c. over 1949. Field products remained relatively stable during this period, the advance in the total farm index being caused principally by increased prices for hogs and steers. Because of the greater importance of these items to eastern farmers, the eastern index at July 1951 had risen by 24.5 p.c. above the 1949 level as compared with a 17.8 p.c. increase above 1949 for the western index. The usual seasonal decline from the July 1951 peak was halted in October by substantial contra-seasonal increases in the prices of potatoes.

Both eastern and western animal product price indexes decreased substantially during 1952 with a seasonal interruption from June to August. Western field product prices remained fairly stable but eastern field prices, after climbing to the highest point during the four-year period 1949-1952, due to extreme increases in potato prices, declined continuously from June to December.

PRICE MOVEMENTS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS, 1949-1952

Annual averages for the four major components of this index showed increases every year in the period 1949 to 1952, except for a 1.2 p.c. decrease in wage rates between 1949 and 1950. The net increase in the taxes and interest rates index between 1949 and 1952 was 16.4 p.c. Wage rates were slightly lower in 1950 than in 1949 but increased 20.8 p.c. in the next two years. Both the equipment and materials price index and the farm family living costs price index mounted almost continuously from January

1949 to January 1952. At January 1952 the equipment and materials index at 218.1 and living costs at 215.8 reached post-war peak levels and were 21 p.c. and 25 p.c., respectively, above their 1949 levels. The peak level for the composite index of all four components did not occur until April 1952 because of a seasonal increase in wage rates between January and April, although both the equipment and materials index and the living costs index showed decreases in April and August of 1952.

**TABLE 9. All Canada Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952
(1935-1939 = 100)**

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913	—	—	85.4	—	—	80.1
1914	84.1	85.3	90.2	79.7 ¹	78.0	82.3
1915	89.6	91.6	96.9	86.0 ¹	82.7	86.5
1916	97.8	100.5	101.7	102.5 ¹	97.6	93.7
1917	128.6	140.5	140.7	116.5	171.4	111.5
1918	148.2	160.2	164.1	125.9	190.8	131.1
1919	157.5	167.9	169.1	127.2	216.4	143.0
1920	180.3	186.5	190.1	136.7	238.6	171.3
1921	147.4	152.5	147.4	143.2	184.4	139.9
1922	131.7	134.1	124.6	141.1	161.0	127.9
1923	129.6	130.6	118.3	138.6	166.5	128.3
1924	129.3	131.9	122.3	137.3	160.9	125.5
1925	128.6	131.8	123.2	135.2	159.4	123.9
1926	126.8	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1
1927	126.7	131.2	119.9	134.7	169.5	119.8
1928	125.0	129.3	118.3	130.3	168.3	118.5
1929	123.7	127.9	117.6	130.3	163.8	117.3
1930	115.7	117.0	105.6	128.4	145.6	113.7
1931	102.1	100.9	92.2	119.5	110.7	103.9
1932	95.1	93.3	89.3	113.2	83.4	97.8
1933	92.2	89.8	88.8	102.9	77.7	95.8
1934	96.5	95.5	96.8	102.3	82.3	97.9
1935	96.4	95.4	95.6	101.0	87.6	97.9
1936	98.2	98.1	98.7	99.2	94.7	98.3
1937	104.3	105.3	108.4	98.2	102.6	102.9
1938	101.8	101.7	101.2	100.6	105.0	101.9
1939	99.4	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5
1940	107.5	106.8	101.8	102.1	131.8	108.5
1941	115.2	116.1	107.8	102.9	163.4	114.0
1942	126.6	131.6	119.2	104.3	211.6	119.0
1943	134.7	143.4	122.4	106.3	267.8	121.6
1944	137.9	148.0	126.0	111.2	275.3	122.8
1945	140.6	152.1	125.9	113.4	293.1	123.2
1946	145.0	157.0	128.0	117.2	314.6	127.1
1947	157.5	170.4	139.5	125.0	341.4	138.3
1948	183.7	197.6	173.1	131.3	371.2	162.8
1949	191.7	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2
1950	197.3	210.4	189.9	144.3	368.7	177.6
1951	217.5	230.0	206.0	151.8	416.6	198.6
1952	229.8	243.1	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0
1940 - April	107.4	107.8	104.3	102.1	127.7	106.7
August	107.7	105.9	99.2	102.1	135.8	110.3
1941 - April	112.3	112.4	104.0	102.9	155.5	112.2
August	118.2	119.8	111.6	102.9	171.4	115.9
1942 - April	125.1	129.7	118.9	104.3	201.2	118.3
August	128.0	133.5	119.4	104.3	222.1	119.7
1943 - April	132.1	139.3	121.6	106.3	246.3	121.3
August	137.3	147.5	123.1	106.3	289.4	122.0
1944 - January	134.5	142.3	125.6	111.2	243.2	122.7
April	138.9	149.4	126.2	111.2	282.9	123.1
August	140.4	152.2	126.2	111.2	299.8	122.7
1945 - January	136.8	146.1	125.7	113.4	262.9	122.9
April	141.3	153.4	126.0	113.4	305.1	123.1
August	143.7	156.9	126.0	113.4	326.3	123.7
1946 - January	139.7	149.7	126.8	117.2	275.0	124.7
April	145.6	158.7	127.9	117.2	325.0	126.1
August	149.8	162.7	129.4	117.2	343.8	130.5
1947 - January	148.5	159.4	132.2	125.0	303.1	132.3
April	157.8	172.2	140.1	125.0	350.5	136.1
August	166.3	179.5	146.3	125.0	370.6	146.5
1948 - January	176.1	190.0	169.8	131.3	337.8	155.3
April	184.6	198.5	172.9	131.3	377.4	163.7
August	190.5	204.4	176.7	131.3	398.4	169.5
1949 - January	189.0	200.5	180.3	138.7	352.2	171.8
April	192.4	205.2	180.4	138.7	379.6	173.3
August	193.7	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5
1950 - January	189.9	199.6	184.4	144.3	324.8	175.3
April	198.5	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7
August	203.4	218.7	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7
1951 - January	204.7	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1
April	219.2	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1
August	228.6	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7
1952 - January	229.5	238.6	218.1	161.4	410.3	215.8
April	230.9	245.2	216.9	161.4	454.2	209.6
August	229.0	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5

1. Tax rates only.

TABLE 10. Eastern Canada Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952
 (1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913	—	—	91.3	—	—	77.6
1914	84.7	87.4	98.0	75.4 ¹	69.9	80.6
1915	91.2	95.0	106.5	86.4 ¹	71.8	85.5
1916	98.7	102.3	111.6	96.0 ¹	84.1	93.3
1917	131.9	145.6	159.7	102.4	146.3	112.2
1918	149.7	161.7	179.6	111.3	158.1	132.6
1919	157.4	167.6	181.8	109.0	183.0	143.0
1920	181.1	190.0	208.9	119.4	203.3	168.2
1921	142.9	146.4	148.7	125.3	160.1	137.7
1922	129.3	131.9	128.2	127.7	146.8	125.6
1923	128.5	129.9	123.1	125.1	155.7	126.3
1924	127.9	130.7	125.5	128.2	148.7	123.8
1925	127.3	130.4	127.1	127.0	143.7	122.6
1926	125.8	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2
1927	126.5	131.8	123.6	133.3	155.8	118.5
1928	123.9	128.2	123.0	118.6	153.7	117.4
1929	123.7	127.8	121.3	121.8	153.6	117.5
1930	114.7	115.5	106.5	122.5	136.8	113.5
1931	100.8	99.1	90.4	116.8	109.3	103.3
1932	92.7	89.6	86.7	109.1	79.9	97.4
1933	90.6	87.3	87.0	101.2	74.9	95.5
1934	95.8	94.7	96.8	102.3	80.5	97.6
1935	95.9	94.7	95.4	101.5	85.7	97.8
1936	98.0	97.7	97.9	100.9	94.1	98.3
1937	105.6	107.5	110.9	99.2	104.6	102.8
1938	101.7	101.5	101.1	99.1	105.1	102.0
1939	99.0	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5
1940	108.0	107.4	102.4	98.9	131.6	108.9
1941	117.1	118.6	109.4	97.9	167.0	114.8
1942	129.4	135.8	122.9	99.1	211.8	119.7
1943	137.9	148.7	124.9	99.6	270.5	121.7
1944	139.6	151.0	128.2	103.2	268.4	122.5
1945	142.6	155.7	128.7	103.0	290.9	123.0
1946	147.1	160.4	130.1	100.7	312.8	127.1
1947	160.0	174.7	139.8	112.2	343.7	138.0
1948	187.9	204.9	177.8	118.0	373.4	162.2
1949	193.9	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5
1950	198.5	213.8	192.5	131.2	360.3	175.4
1951	219.4	234.6	206.2	142.0	412.4	196.5
1952	231.8	247.5	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2
1940—April	107.9	108.3	105.4	98.9	126.6	107.2
August	108.2	106.6	99.3	98.9	136.7	110.6
1941—April	113.9	114.5	105.2	97.9	159.5	112.9
August	120.3	122.7	113.7	97.9	174.5	116.7
1942—April	127.8	133.7	122.7	99.1	201.6	119.0
August	131.0	138.0	123.1	99.1	222.1	120.4
1943—April	133.9	142.2	124.1	99.6	239.9	121.4
August	141.9	155.2	125.7	99.6	301.1	122.0
1944—January	137.8	147.9	128.0	103.2	253.3	122.5
April	139.9	151.3	128.4	103.2	269.1	122.8
August	141.2	153.9	128.2	103.2	282.9	122.3
1945—January	139.7	151.2	128.4	103.0	268.8	122.5
April	142.4	155.5	128.8	103.0	289.6	122.8
August	145.7	160.5	128.9	100.7	314.4	123.6
1946—January	142.8	154.9	129.3	100.7	287.3	124.6
April	147.1	161.2	129.7	100.7	317.9	126.1
August	151.4	165.2	131.3	100.7	333.1	130.6
1947—January	152.8	166.7	134.0	112.2	321.5	131.9
April	159.2	174.7	139.5	112.2	344.8	135.9
August	163.1	182.6	146.0	112.2	364.7	146.3
1948—January	182.2	200.4	176.1	118.0	355.9	154.9
April	187.8	204.0	177.4	118.0	370.3	163.4
August	193.6	210.3	180.0	118.0	394.1	168.4
1949—January	192.7	207.5	183.9	126.1	359.4	170.5
April	193.9	208.9	183.0	126.1	369.7	171.3
August	195.2	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6
1950—January	192.2	204.7	186.8	131.2	331.4	173.5
April	199.6	216.4	194.6	131.2	367.3	174.4
August	203.6	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3
1951—January	207.7	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7
April	220.4	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1
August	230.0	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8
1952—January	234.3	247.9	219.1	152.4	430.0	213.9
April	231.9	247.9	218.2	152.4	432.8	207.9
August	229.2	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7

1. Tax rates only.

**TABLE 11. Western Canada Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952**
(1935-1939=100)

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
1913	—	—	79.7	—	—	82.6
1914	83.6	83.3	82.7	83.3 ¹	89.5	84.0
1915	88.0	88.2	87.7	85.6 ¹	98.3	87.5
1916	96.9	98.8	92.2	108.1 ¹	116.7	94.0
1917	125.3	135.4	122.4	128.4	207.1	110.8
1918	146.7	158.6	149.2	138.4	237.4	129.7
1919	157.7	168.1	156.8	142.7	263.8	143.0
1920	179.5	183.1	172.0	151.5	288.8	174.4
1921	151.9	158.6	146.1	158.5	218.9	142.2
1922	134.0	136.6	121.2	152.5	181.3	130.3
1923	130.9	131.3	113.7	150.1	181.9	130.2
1924	130.8	133.3	119.3	145.1	178.2	127.1
1925	130.0	133.2	119.5	142.2	181.7	125.1
1926	127.8	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9
1927	126.9	130.7	116.3	135.9	188.9	121.1
1928	126.1	130.4	113.9	141.2	189.0	119.7
1929	123.7	128.1	113.9	137.5	178.3	117.2
1930	116.7	118.5	104.7	133.4	158.1	114.0
1931	103.4	102.7	93.9	121.8	112.8	104.4
1932	97.4	96.9	91.8	116.7	88.3	98.2
1933	93.9	92.4	90.5	104.4	81.7	96.1
1934	97.1	96.4	96.8	102.3	84.9	98.1
1935	96.9	96.1	95.8	100.6	90.2	98.1
1936	98.4	98.5	99.4	97.7	95.5	98.3
1937	103.1	103.1	105.9	97.4	99.7	103.0
1938	101.9	101.9	101.3	101.9	104.8	101.9
1939	99.7	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5
1940	107.0	106.2	101.2	104.9	132.0	108.1
1941	113.4	113.6	106.2	107.1	158.4	113.2
1942	123.7	127.2	115.5	108.8	211.4	118.3
1943	131.5	138.1	120.0	111.9	264.0	121.6
1944	136.2	144.9	123.9	118.0	285.1	123.2
1945	138.6	148.6	123.2	122.1	308.3	123.5
1946	143.0	153.6	126.0	131.2	317.2	127.0
1947	155.0	166.0	139.2	136.0	338.2	138.6
1948	179.6	190.3	168.6	142.5	368.0	163.5
1949	189.5	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9
1950	196.1	207.0	187.4	155.4	380.6	179.7
1951	215.6	225.5	205.7	160.2	422.5	200.7
1952	227.9	238.6	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8
1940—April	106.8	107.2	103.3	104.9	129.3	106.2
August	107.2	105.3	99.1	104.9	134.6	110.0
1941—April	110.7	110.2	102.8	107.1	149.7	111.5
August	116.2	117.0	109.6	107.1	167.1	115.0
1942—April	122.4	125.6	115.2	108.8	200.6	117.5
August	125.0	128.9	115.8	108.8	222.1	119.1
1943—April	130.4	136.5	119.3	111.9	255.4	121.3
August	132.6	139.7	120.6	111.9	272.7	122.0
1944—January	131.2	136.7	123.3	118.0	228.8	123.0
April	137.8	147.4	124.1	118.0	302.5	123.4
August	139.5	150.5	124.3	118.0	323.9	123.1
1945—January	134.0	141.1	123.1	122.1	254.5	123.3
April	140.1	151.3	123.4	122.1	327.2	123.4
August	141.6	153.4	123.2	122.1	343.3	123.9
1946—January	136.5	144.4	124.5	131.2	257.6	124.7
April	144.1	156.2	126.1	131.2	335.2	126.1
August	148.3	160.3	127.5	131.2	358.9	130.3
1947—January	144.2	152.0	130.5	136.0	276.9	132.6
April	156.4	169.8	140.7	136.0	358.5	136.4
August	164.5	176.3	146.5	136.0	379.1	146.8
1948—January	170.0	179.5	163.8	142.5	312.1	155.7
April	181.4	193.0	168.5	142.5	387.5	164.0
August	187.4	198.5	173.5	142.5	404.5	170.7
1949—January	185.4	193.6	176.8	149.4	341.9	173.1
April	191.0	201.4	177.9	149.4	393.7	175.4
August	192.1	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3
1950—January	187.6	194.5	182.1	155.4	315.4	177.2
April	197.3	203.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9
August	203.3	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1
1951—January	201.6	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4
April	217.9	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1
August	227.2	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6
1952—January	224.7	229.4	217.3	169.0	382.4	217.8
April	230.0	242.5	215.7	169.0	484.6	211.2
August	228.9	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3

1. Tax rates only.

**TABLE 12. All Canada Group Index Numbers of Prices of Equipment and Materials used by Farmers;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952
(1935-1939=100)**

	Farm Machinery ¹	Build- ing Ma- terials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
1913	54.6	83.5	—	99.8	—	133.1	93.2	67.0
1914	55.0	77.5	—	113.9	—	130.3	108.8	66.9
1915	54.4	71.4	—	132.7	—	114.8	132.3	70.5
1916	55.1	79.1	—	134.6	—	140.1	135.5	81.0
1917	62.0	99.0	—	200.4	—	238.1	211.8	98.1
1918	82.1	118.4	—	216.3	—	319.3	235.0	116.1
1919	86.9	142.4	—	221.2	—	308.1	225.5	116.5
1920	92.2	175.6	—	250.6	—	282.9	254.3	145.4
1921	111.4	145.6	—	152.2	—	242.3	137.7	123.9
1922	89.9	125.8	162.1	134.9	—	173.7	118.9	109.4
1923	92.9	128.5	132.2	127.9	—	159.7	118.8	111.3
1924	102.4	121.8	130.2	134.1	—	175.1	129.7	109.5
1925	97.9	116.7	122.7	143.5	—	196.1	147.5	107.7
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1927	97.5	108.3	118.1	145.6	129.4	171.3	143.0	102.4
1928	97.6	114.7	112.8	143.5	120.7	148.0	145.4	105.0
1929	97.5	117.2	113.5	140.0	119.8	149.9	143.1	101.7
1930	97.0	101.8	113.6	105.8	114.1	156.9	100.0	100.0
1931	94.9	88.3	105.1	74.6	106.9	131.7	65.5	99.8
1932	94.1	80.1	108.7	73.5	93.5	89.6	64.1	99.8
1933	92.1	84.9	105.5	73.5	95.5	82.6	71.1	93.9
1934	94.6	87.5	108.2	95.0	98.2	105.0	92.4	94.9
1935	95.5	87.1	105.1	93.5	97.0	89.6	90.4	96.4
1936	97.8	97.3	101.7	97.6	98.2	100.8	100.4	96.7
1937	97.2	108.7	99.7	127.6	101.4	106.4	133.2	101.0
1938	104.1	98.7	97.4	100.8	103.3	109.2	95.7	104.3
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1940	105.8	116.0	97.6	90.8	103.3	117.6	88.2	109.1
1941	109.1	128.1	105.0	95.6	114.0	126.4	94.4	113.5
1942	114.4	148.5	114.4	113.3	121.9	126.4	115.4	120.0
1943	117.1	155.0	114.7	120.0	112.9	126.4	129.0	120.7
1944	118.2	173.0	114.7	125.1	112.9	126.4	136.2	120.5
1945	115.1	174.8	114.2	127.7	112.9	126.4	138.5	119.7
1946	118.8	175.2	116.4	128.3	113.9	126.4	143.4	120.8
1947	126.3	186.7	121.2	139.8	120.5	192.9	168.3	129.7
1948	141.6	224.8	136.9	204.0	131.5	271.4	238.9	152.6
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1950	165.1	255.0	145.1	225.3	147.0	300.2	228.2	168.2
1951	186.8	296.1	147.1	228.2	159.6	342.4	245.4	187.5
1952	195.4	303.3	149.9	233.3	181.3	456.6	236.4	204.1
1940 — April	105.8	114.8	98.1	98.6	106.3	117.6	102.3	108.3
August	105.8	117.2	97.0	83.0	106.3	117.6	74.0	109.9
1941 — April	109.1	118.9	97.8	91.6	113.3	126.4	86.7	112.0
August	109.1	137.2	112.1	99.7	114.7	126.4	102.2	115.0
1942 — April	114.4	147.5	114.3	112.6	122.0	126.4	115.0	119.4
August	114.4	149.4	114.6	114.0	121.8	126.4	114.9	120.5
1943 — April	117.1	153.8	114.7	118.1	112.9	126.4	125.8	120.8
August	117.1	156.2	114.7	121.8	112.9	126.4	132.2	120.6
1944 — January	117.1	172.1	114.7	124.6	112.9	126.4	136.6	120.9
April	113.7	172.7	114.7	125.4	112.9	126.4	236.3	120.9
August	118.7	174.2	114.7	125.3	112.9	126.4	135.7	119.8
1945 — January	115.1	175.2	114.1	127.0	112.9	126.4	137.2	119.8
April	115.1	175.1	114.1	127.8	112.9	126.4	138.8	120.0
August	115.1	174.2	114.4	128.1	112.9	126.4	139.5	119.3
1946 — January	117.4	174.3	114.4	127.9	112.9	126.4	142.5	119.3
April	117.4	175.4	117.3	128.2	112.9	126.4	145.0	120.3
August	121.6	176.0	117.4	128.9	115.8	120.4	142.6	122.8
1947 — January	128.1	177.4	117.7	130.2	120.3	126.4	145.0	124.0
April	125.4	178.8	122.4	142.7	120.3	226.2	168.9	128.2
August	125.4	204.0	123.6	146.5	120.8	226.2	189.9	136.9
1948 — January	138.8	217.7	134.0	202.4	131.2	225.2	252.2	142.4
April	138.8	222.6	137.0	201.3	131.2	294.0	241.2	156.1
August	147.3	234.0	139.7	208.2	132.2	294.0	223.4	159.4
1949 — January	157.9	237.5	139.2	209.0	141.4	294.0	218.5	162.6
April	158.3	237.4	139.2	208.3	141.3	304.7	213.2	165.9
August	158.6	236.5	139.4	211.3	141.3	304.7	204.8	165.3
1950 — January	164.2	238.2	143.9	215.1	146.6	304.7	212.6	165.8
April	164.6	246.9	145.1	228.2	146.7	298.0	246.7	168.0
August	166.4	279.9	146.4	232.7	147.7	298.0	225.4	170.9
1951 — January	183.8	288.0	145.6	226.0	152.3	298.0	247.9	174.3
April	187.4	298.4	146.6	234.0	157.6	304.6	265.0	185.5
August	189.2	301.3	149.2	224.6	168.3	364.6	223.3	202.6
1952 — January	195.6	303.2	149.8	242.1	173.1	448.3	252.8	204.4
April	196.5	302.7	150.2	236.6	185.8	460.7	232.8	205.3
August	194.0	303.9	149.6	221.1	184.9	460.7	223.7	202.7

1. Farm machinery includes motor trucks, 1935 to date.

TABLE 13. Eastern Canada Group Index Numbers of Prices of Equipment and Materials used by Farmers; Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952 (1935-1939 = 100)

	Farm Machinery ¹	Building Materials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Fertilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hardware
1913	53.4	83.5	—	101.8	—	133.1	95.0	68.5
1914	54.7	77.5	—	115.6	—	130.3	108.8	68.2
1915	53.5	71.4	—	132.8	—	114.8	127.4	72.4
1916	54.5	79.1	—	135.1	—	140.1	130.9	84.3
1917	60.0	99.0	—	205.2	—	238.1	210.0	104.3
1918	80.5	118.4	—	219.0	—	319.3	226.5	125.2
1919	84.7	142.4	—	220.2	—	308.1	210.5	119.4
1920	91.2	175.6	—	251.0	—	282.9	244.8	147.7
1921	111.4	145.6	—	150.8	—	242.3	131.5	124.3
1922	90.3	125.8	172.1	134.0	—	173.7	112.8	109.4
1923	91.5	128.5	140.6	130.0	—	159.7	119.5	110.7
1924	102.4	121.8	137.4	134.1	—	175.1	122.4	110.9
1925	98.0	116.7	130.1	142.2	—	196.1	135.8	108.7
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1927	97.1	108.3	122.1	144.0	129.4	171.3	133.3	101.0
1928	97.1	114.7	119.1	143.0	120.7	148.0	141.8	102.7
1929	97.1	117.2	119.9	139.1	119.8	149.9	135.3	99.4
1930	96.5	101.8	119.3	106.4	114.1	156.9	99.2	98.9
1931	94.5	88.3	109.3	75.2	106.9	131.7	65.0	98.3
1932	93.7	80.1	109.8	74.0	93.5	89.6	62.5	99.5
1933	91.7	84.9	107.0	73.7	95.5	82.6	72.4	94.5
1934	93.9	87.5	106.6	97.8	98.2	105.0	94.0	94.5
1935	95.5	87.1	102.9	95.0	97.0	89.6	91.7	96.7
1936	98.3	97.3	96.6	97.5	98.0	100.8	102.1	96.9
1937	97.6	103.7	99.9	126.7	101.5	106.4	131.0	99.4
1938	105.1	98.7	100.6	99.7	103.4	109.2	93.0	104.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1940	106.5	115.0	106.0	92.0	106.8	117.6	88.8	109.7
1941	109.7	128.0	115.5	96.8	115.1	125.4	99.7	115.4
1942	115.1	149.0	130.2	115.1	123.8	126.4	121.1	118.6
1943	117.0	156.0	130.6	119.1	114.0	126.4	132.6	119.8
1944	117.7	172.7	130.6	123.0	114.0	126.4	136.6	119.7
1945	114.8	173.9	129.7	125.9	114.0	126.4	138.6	118.9
1946	118.7	175.0	129.7	126.2	115.1	126.4	142.1	121.0
1947	126.0	185.0	132.8	137.4	122.1	192.9	158.0	129.3
1948	141.0	215.9	148.6	203.7	132.2	271.4	239.0	152.4
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	193.2
1950	163.6	231.2	159.2	224.1	148.6	300.2	223.0	166.7
1951	185.2	267.0	165.9	225.1	160.2	342.4	242.9	185.5
1952	193.2	275.6	170.9	230.2	183.2	456.6	242.0	199.5
1940 — April	106.5	114.8	106.0	99.7	106.8	117.6	101.8	108.9
August	106.5	117.2	106.0	84.3	106.8	117.6	75.7	110.5
1941 — April	109.7	118.9	107.1	92.6	114.4	126.4	91.2	113.9
August	109.7	137.2	123.9	101.0	115.8	126.4	108.2	116.9
1942 — April	115.1	147.5	129.9	114.8	123.8	126.4	123.1	117.7
August	115.1	150.4	130.5	115.4	123.8	126.4	119.1	119.6
1943 — April	117.0	153.8	130.6	117.7	114.0	126.4	130.7	119.8
August	117.0	158.1	130.6	120.5	114.0	126.4	134.3	119.8
1944 — January	117.0	171.8	130.6	122.5	114.0	126.4	137.7	120.2
April	118.1	173.0	130.6	123.3	114.0	126.4	136.7	120.2
August	118.1	173.4	130.6	123.3	114.0	126.4	135.3	118.8
1945 — January	114.8	173.9	129.7	125.3	114.0	126.4	137.6	118.8
April	114.8	173.7	129.7	126.2	114.0	126.4	138.8	118.9
August	114.8	174.2	129.7	126.3	114.0	126.4	139.5	118.9
1946 — January	117.0	174.4	129.7	125.8	114.0	126.4	141.8	118.9
April	117.0	174.8	129.7	126.0	114.0	126.4	142.6	120.8
August	122.0	175.7	129.7	126.3	117.2	126.4	141.8	123.2
1947 — January	128.0	177.4	130.3	128.4	122.1	126.4	145.2	124.5
April	125.0	179.7	133.3	140.0	122.1	226.2	149.8	127.1
August	125.0	197.8	134.7	143.8	122.1	226.2	178.9	136.3
1948 — January	138.7	210.3	146.9	204.1	133.2	226.2	250.5	141.6
April	138.7	215.3	148.4	201.5	133.2	294.0	237.6	156.8
August	145.7	222.2	150.4	205.5	133.2	294.0	229.0	158.7
1949 — January	157.5	224.5	151.8	206.8	143.0	294.0	226.7	161.5
April	157.9	225.0	152.3	205.8	143.0	304.7	211.8	164.7
August	158.2	223.6	153.5	209.3	143.0	304.7	200.3	163.3
1950 — January	163.1	223.2	157.7	213.5	148.6	304.7	208.1	163.5
April	163.2	225.8	159.6	226.6	148.6	298.0	245.1	167.0
August	164.5	244.5	160.2	232.3	148.6	298.0	215.7	169.5
1951 — January	182.7	257.9	152.4	223.1	153.1	298.0	235.8	172.9
April	186.3	268.5	164.9	231.3	158.4	364.6	266.1	185.3
August	186.5	274.5	170.4	220.9	169.0	364.6	226.7	193.3
1952 — January	193.6	275.4	170.3	239.2	174.3	448.3	257.8	200.4
April	194.1	275.1	171.1	233.3	188.2	460.7	242.2	201.0
August	191.8	276.4	170.7	218.1	187.0	460.7	226.0	197.0

1. Farm machinery includes motor trucks, 1935 to date.

TABLE 14. Western Canada Group Index Numbers of Prices of Equipment and Materials used by Farmers; Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952 (1935-1939 = 100)

	Farm Machinery ¹	Building Materials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Fertilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hardware
1913	55.1	83.5	—	92.4	—	133.1	91.6	65.2
1914	55.1	77.5	—	107.6	—	130.3	108.8	65.5
1915	54.7	71.4	—	132.3	—	114.8	136.6	68.4
1916	55.3	79.1	—	132.7	—	140.1	139.5	77.2
1917	62.8	99.0	—	182.5	—	238.1	213.4	91.1
1918	82.8	118.4	—	206.3	—	319.3	242.5	105.8
1919	87.8	142.4	—	225.0	—	308.1	238.6	113.2
1920	92.6	175.6	—	249.2	—	282.9	262.6	142.8
1921	111.4	145.6	—	157.6	—	242.3	143.1	123.5
1922	89.7	125.8	155.6	138.7	—	173.7	124.6	109.5
1923	93.5	128.5	126.8	119.2	—	159.7	118.1	112.0
1924	102.4	121.8	125.5	134.1	—	175.1	136.7	107.6
1925	97.8	116.7	117.9	149.1	—	196.1	158.5	106.4
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1927	97.7	108.3	115.8	151.4	129.4	171.3	151.1	104.0
1928	97.8	114.7	109.2	145.5	120.7	148.0	148.4	107.6
1929	97.7	117.2	109.9	143.1	119.8	149.9	149.3	104.2
1930	97.2	101.8	110.4	103.5	114.1	156.9	100.6	101.3
1931	95.0	88.3	102.7	72.3	106.9	131.7	65.9	101.5
1932	94.3	80.1	108.1	71.6	93.5	89.6	65.5	100.2
1933	92.3	84.9	104.7	73.0	95.5	82.6	70.1	93.3
1934	94.9	87.5	109.1	85.0	98.2	105.0	91.0	95.3
1935	95.5	87.1	106.3	88.0	96.7	89.6	89.3	96.0
1936	97.6	97.3	104.7	97.8	100.0	100.8	98.9	96.5
1937	97.0	108.7	99.6	130.8	100.0	106.4	135.0	102.8
1938	103.7	98.7	95.6	104.6	102.0	109.2	99.8	103.7
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1940	105.5	116.0	92.7	86.6	101.3	117.6	87.6	108.5
1941	108.8	128.0	98.8	91.6	103.5	126.4	90.0	111.4
1942	114.1	147.9	105.4	106.7	103.6	126.4	110.7	121.4
1943	117.1	154.0	105.5	123.1	102.8	126.4	126.0	121.8
1944	118.4	173.3	105.5	132.4	102.7	126.4	135.9	121.4
1945	115.2	175.7	105.3	133.8	102.7	126.4	138.4	120.6
1946	118.8	175.5	108.7	135.8	102.7	126.4	144.5	120.6
1947	126.4	188.5	114.6	148.4	104.7	129.9	176.9	130.1
1948	141.8	234.1	130.2	205.0	115.9	271.4	238.8	152.9
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1950	165.6	280.2	137.1	229.6	131.9	300.2	232.6	170.0
1951	187.4	326.8	136.4	239.4	154.1	342.4	247.6	189.7
1952	196.2	332.4	137.8	244.2	163.1	456.6	231.8	209.4
1940 — April	105.5	114.8	93.6	94.6	101.3	117.6	102.7	107.7
August	105.5	117.2	91.8	78.5	101.3	117.6	72.5	109.3
1941 — April	108.8	118.9	92.4	88.1	102.7	126.4	82.9	109.9
August	108.8	137.2	105.3	95.1	104.3	126.4	97.1	112.9
1942 — April	114.1	147.5	105.3	104.6	104.3	126.4	110.0	121.3
August	114.1	148.3	105.4	108.8	102.8	126.4	111.4	121.5
1943 — April	117.1	153.7	105.5	119.7	102.8	126.4	121.7	122.0
August	117.1	154.2	105.5	126.5	102.8	126.4	130.2	121.6
1944 — January	117.1	172.5	105.5	132.0	102.7	126.4	135.6	121.7
April	119.0	172.4	105.5	132.9	102.7	126.4	136.0	121.7
August	119.0	175.1	105.5	132.4	102.7	126.4	136.0	120.9
1945 — January	115.2	176.5	105.2	133.3	102.7	126.4	136.9	120.9
April	115.2	176.5	105.2	133.7	102.7	126.4	138.8	121.2
August	115.2	174.1	105.6	134.5	102.7	126.4	139.5	119.7
1946 — January	117.5	174.2	105.6	135.3	102.7	126.4	143.0	119.7
April	117.5	176.0	110.2	135.9	102.7	126.4	147.1	119.8
August	121.4	176.3	110.3	136.3	102.7	126.4	143.3	122.3
1947 — January	128.2	177.3	110.5	136.6	102.7	126.4	146.6	123.5
April	125.5	177.8	116.1	152.3	102.7	226.2	184.9	129.4
August	125.5	210.5	117.2	156.4	108.6	226.2	199.2	137.5
1948 — January	138.8	225.6	126.6	196.2	112.3	226.2	253.6	143.3
April	138.3	230.2	130.4	200.8	112.3	294.0	244.2	155.4
August	147.9	246.5	133.5	217.9	123.1	294.0	218.7	160.1
1949 — January	158.1	251.2	131.9	216.8	126.0	294.0	211.6	163.8
April	158.4	250.5	131.6	217.4	125.3	304.7	214.3	167.3
August	158.7	250.1	131.3	218.6	125.3	304.7	208.6	168.6
1950 — January	164.6	254.1	136.0	220.9	127.7	304.7	216.4	168.4
April	165.2	269.2	136.7	234.0	128.6	298.0	248.0	169.1
August	167.1	317.2	138.5	234.0	139.3	298.0	233.5	172.5
1951 — January	184.2	319.8	136.0	236.6	150.3	298.0	258.1	175.8
April	187.9	330.0	136.1	243.8	150.3	364.6	264.1	185.8
August	190.2	330.6	137.0	237.9	161.8	364.6	220.5	207.4
1952 — January	196.4	332.5	137.8	252.6	161.8	448.3	248.7	208.8
April	197.4	331.7	138.2	248.3	162.5	460.7	224.9	210.1
August	194.9	332.9	137.5	231.8	164.9	460.7	221.7	209.2

1. Farm machinery includes motor trucks, 1935 to date.

**TABLE 15. All Canada Group Index Numbers of Farm Family Living Costs;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952
(1935-1939 = 100)**

	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equip- ment	Health Mainte- nance	Miscel- laneous
1913	96.5	86.7	83.8	69.0	52.9	67.7
1914	99.7	91.7	82.9	69.3	54.1	67.7
1915	109.1	96.7	80.3	72.3	56.2	68.5
1916	117.1	110.2	80.5	78.1	57.4	71.9
1917	149.1	131.9	94.2	90.3	61.1	78.6
1918	170.8	161.1	113.8	108.9	67.9	88.1
1919	180.3	180.9	123.4	116.7	76.1	97.7
1920	216.7	221.4	147.2	148.5	81.0	106.5
1921	159.5	167.0	146.7	124.9	87.5	108.5
1922	132.1	157.3	134.7	112.9	89.4	108.5
1923	138.0	151.7	133.0	115.5	90.8	107.7
1924	134.1	147.9	129.5	112.9	92.2	105.7
1925	137.5	142.1	127.3	109.1	94.6	103.7
1926	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1927	134.9	132.1	123.9	105.3	96.9	102.9
1928	135.1	127.0	123.5	104.9	100.4	101.4
1929	134.8	123.7	120.0	104.4	102.1	101.2
1930	126.6	118.9	117.3	103.5	102.4	101.1
1931	100.2	109.7	114.9	99.1	102.2	101.2
1932	87.9	102.0	108.7	98.3	101.5	99.0
1933	90.5	96.6	101.9	94.8	100.0	98.7
1934	96.2	98.3	101.5	96.8	99.3	98.3
1935	96.5	97.7	101.3	96.8	99.3	99.4
1936	96.9	98.1	99.7	98.3	99.5	99.5
1937	106.7	102.5	99.5	103.3	100.1	100.2
1938	104.5	101.5	100.1	101.5	100.3	100.8
1939	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1940	107.4	117.0	101.4	111.6	100.9	101.3
1941	118.1	121.9	105.8	116.8	103.0	102.4
1942	127.2	125.6	110.5	125.0	104.1	103.3
1943	131.2	126.8	117.6	128.2	105.7	104.0
1944	132.1	127.3	122.1	128.4	109.3	104.8
1945	130.9	128.2	122.8	129.2	112.1	104.9
1946	133.5	132.0	123.8	136.3	115.8	108.7
1947	146.6	146.2	134.9	151.4	122.6	111.2
1948	186.2	178.2	155.2	172.5	135.3	113.5
1949	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1950	209.9	193.0	167.5	187.9	147.2	116.7
1951	241.6	222.3	176.5	208.2	159.1	120.2
1952	239.7	241.9	191.8	230.1	175.7	124.1
1940 - April	107.2	113.0	101.3	108.5	100.9	100.1
August	107.7	120.9	101.5	114.6	100.9	102.5
1941 - April	113.5	120.3	105.0	115.6	103.0	102.4
August	122.7	123.5	106.7	118.1	103.0	102.5
1942 - April	125.9	124.6	109.9	124.1	104.1	103.3
August	128.5	126.5	111.1	125.9	104.1	103.3
1943 - April	130.3	127.0	116.9	128.0	105.7	103.7
August	132.1	126.7	118.3	128.3	105.7	104.3
1944 - January	132.7	126.7	121.6	128.3	109.3	104.7
April	132.5	127.5	122.7	128.5	109.3	104.9
August	131.1	127.7	121.9	128.4	109.3	104.9
1945 - January	130.9	127.7	121.9	128.4	111.7	104.9
April	130.8	127.7	123.2	129.3	111.8	104.9
August	131.1	129.3	123.3	129.9	112.8	104.9
1946 - January	131.7	129.3	123.5	129.9	115.5	107.7
April	133.2	129.8	123.9	135.4	115.7	107.7
August	135.7	136.9	124.1	143.7	116.3	110.6
1947 - January	138.3	136.9	130.9	143.7	122.5	111.1
April	147.4	140.9	132.1	146.5	122.7	111.1
August	154.1	160.9	141.7	164.1	122.7	111.4
1948 - January	181.2	160.9	150.1	164.1	134.5	113.5
April	183.7	183.4	154.7	173.9	134.9	113.4
August	193.7	190.4	160.9	179.4	136.5	113.5
1949 - January	198.7	190.4	163.5	179.4	143.8	114.2
April	198.1	192.3	164.5	185.1	144.2	115.3
August	200.9	193.3	163.8	186.6	144.2	115.5
1950 - January	202.3	193.3	166.5	186.7	147.2	115.9
April	207.1	192.4	167.3	188.0	147.2	116.2
August	220.2	193.3	168.7	189.0	147.2	118.1
1951 - January	228.5	193.3	172.9	189.0	156.3	119.0
April	243.9	216.7	177.7	204.9	158.2	119.7
August	252.4	256.8	178.9	230.8	162.9	122.0
1952 - January	250.8	256.8	186.5	230.8	171.7	123.1
April	239.6	239.8	194.0	229.3	176.2	124.8
August	228.8	229.0	194.8	230.2	179.2	124.4

TABLE 16. Eastern Canada Group Index Numbers of Farm Family Living Costs;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952
 (1935-1939 = 100)

	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equip-ment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
1913	93.2	87.5	62.4	70.3	52.9	67.7
1914	98.5	93.4	62.2	70.5	54.1	67.7
1915	109.3	98.5	63.3	74.1	56.2	68.4
1916	119.0	112.5	63.7	80.6	57.4	71.8
1917	153.6	135.8	83.4	91.7	61.1	78.6
1918	177.1	163.2	107.3	114.3	67.9	88.1
1919	186.3	179.5	111.9	121.5	76.1	97.6
1920	221.8	211.7	134.0	150.9	81.0	106.4
1921	161.1	163.7	135.0	124.5	87.5	108.4
1922	133.7	152.3	126.5	111.6	89.4	108.4
1923	139.7	147.4	125.3	114.9	90.8	107.7
1924	135.1	145.4	121.3	112.5	92.2	105.7
1925	138.1	141.0	119.7	109.1	94.6	103.6
1926	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1927	135.5	130.7	118.6	104.4	96.9	102.9
1928	135.6	125.3	118.4	105.0	100.4	101.4
1929	137.4	123.6	117.6	105.3	102.1	101.2
1930	129.5	117.0	115.7	103.8	102.4	101.0
1931	102.0	107.0	114.2	98.6	102.2	101.2
1932	88.0	99.9	110.2	98.2	101.5	99.1
1933	89.7	96.0	103.0	94.4	100.0	98.8
1934	96.1	97.2	103.0	96.5	99.3	98.4
1935	96.5	97.6	101.5	96.0	99.3	99.4
1936	96.6	98.4	99.8	98.2	99.5	99.4
1937	106.3	102.3	99.5	104.0	100.1	100.2
1938	104.8	101.8	99.4	101.6	100.3	100.9
1939	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1940	108.1	117.6	101.9	111.5	100.8	101.4
1941	120.0	122.2	107.4	117.8	103.0	102.6
1942	130.4	126.0	114.4	122.4	104.0	103.4
1943	134.6	127.2	114.2	124.8	105.7	104.2
1944	135.2	127.5	115.9	124.9	109.3	105.0
1945	134.2	128.2	117.7	125.3	112.1	105.1
1946	137.6	132.7	118.9	131.6	115.8	108.9
1947	150.5	148.4	122.5	145.7	122.6	111.5
1948	191.1	180.2	139.1	166.7	135.3	113.8
1949	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1950	212.9	193.3	150.5	178.9	147.2	117.1
1951	245.7	222.2	162.4	197.8	159.1	120.7
1952	244.4	241.1	177.7	219.9	175.7	124.7
1940—April	108.0	114.0	101.6	108.3	100.8	100.2
August	108.2	121.1	102.2	114.7	100.8	102.7
1941—April	115.0	120.4	106.2	116.9	103.0	102.5
August	125.1	124.0	108.7	118.6	103.0	102.6
1942—April	129.0	125.2	113.3	121.8	104.0	103.4
August	131.7	126.9	115.6	123.1	104.0	103.4
1943—April	133.8	127.3	113.6	124.6	105.7	103.8
August	135.4	127.2	114.9	125.0	105.7	104.5
1944—January	135.7	127.2	115.1	125.0	109.3	104.8
April	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
August	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945—January	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
April	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
August	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
1946—January	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
April	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
August	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
1947—January	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
August	158.0	164.0	128.1	157.6	122.7	111.7
1948—January	185.3	164.0	137.4	157.6	134.5	113.8
April	189.0	185.2	138.4	169.4	135.0	113.7
August	198.9	191.3	141.5	173.1	136.5	113.8
1949—January	203.0	191.3	145.2	173.1	143.8	114.6
April	200.5	192.6	146.1	177.7	144.2	115.7
August	204.5	194.0	145.3	178.0	144.2	115.8
1950—January	205.8	194.0	148.8	178.0	147.2	116.3
April	210.1	192.3	150.2	178.8	147.2	116.6
August	222.7	193.5	152.4	179.9	147.2	118.5
1951—January	231.0	193.5	157.4	179.9	156.2	119.6
April	248.6	217.1	163.9	193.6	158.1	120.1
August	257.4	256.1	165.8	219.8	162.9	122.4
1952—January	255.9	256.1	172.1	219.8	171.7	123.6
April	244.5	239.3	180.1	219.1	176.2	125.5
August	232.7	228.0	181.0	220.7	179.2	125.0

**TABLE 17. Western Canada Group Index Numbers of Farm Family Living Costs;
Annually, 1913-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952**
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equip- ment	Health Mainte- nance	Miscel- laneous
1913	99.7	85.9	105.2	67.7	52.9	67.8
1914	100.8	90.1	103.5	68.1	54.1	67.8
1915	109.0	94.9	97.4	70.5	56.2	68.5
1916	115.2	107.9	97.4	75.7	57.4	71.9
1917	144.7	127.9	105.0	88.8	61.1	78.6
1918	164.5	159.0	120.3	103.5	67.9	88.2
1919	174.3	182.2	134.9	111.9	76.1	97.7
1920	211.5	231.1	160.4	146.2	81.0	106.5
1921	157.8	170.3	158.4	125.2	85.7	108.5
1922	130.6	162.2	142.8	114.3	89.4	108.5
1923	136.3	155.9	140.7	116.2	90.8	107.8
1924	133.1	150.4	137.8	113.3	92.2	105.8
1925	136.8	143.1	134.9	109.2	94.6	103.7
1926	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1927	134.2	133.6	129.1	106.1	96.9	103.0
1928	134.6	128.7	128.5	104.7	100.4	101.4
1929	132.2	123.8	122.4	103.5	102.1	101.2
1930	123.7	120.9	118.9	103.1	102.4	101.1
1931	98.4	112.4	115.5	99.7	102.2	101.2
1932	87.9	104.1	107.2	98.3	101.5	98.9
1933	91.3	97.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	98.7
1934	96.3	99.3	100.1	97.1	99.3	98.3
1935	96.4	97.9	101.0	97.6	99.3	99.4
1936	97.1	97.9	99.7	98.5	99.5	99.5
1937	107.0	102.8	99.5	102.7	100.1	100.2
1938	104.3	101.3	100.7	101.4	100.3	100.7
1939	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1940	106.8	116.4	100.8	111.6	100.9	101.2
1941	116.2	121.7	104.3	116.0	103.0	102.3
1942	124.1	125.0	106.6	127.6	104.1	103.1
1943	127.8	126.4	121.0	131.4	105.7	103.9
1944	129.0	127.1	128.3	131.9	109.3	104.6
1945	127.7	128.3	128.0	133.1	112.1	104.7
1946	129.5	131.3	128.8	141.1	115.9	108.5
1947	142.7	144.1	147.2	157.2	122.7	111.0
1948	181.3	176.3	171.3	178.2	135.3	113.2
1949	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1950	206.9	192.8	184.5	196.9	147.2	116.3
1951	237.5	222.4	190.6	218.7	159.1	119.7
1952	235.1	242.6	205.9	240.3	175.7	123.5
1940 - April	106.4	112.0	100.9	108.6	100.9	100.1
August	107.2	120.7	100.7	114.5	100.9	102.4
1941 - April	112.0	120.3	103.8	114.3	103.0	102.3
August	120.4	123.1	104.8	117.7	103.0	102.3
1942 - April	122.8	124.0	106.6	126.3	104.1	103.1
August	125.4	126.0	106.7	128.8	104.1	103.1
1943 - April	126.7	126.7	120.2	131.4	105.7	103.6
August	128.9	126.2	121.7	131.5	105.7	104.2
1944 - January	129.6	126.2	128.1	131.5	109.3	104.5
April	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
August	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945 - January	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
April	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.8	104.7
August	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
1946 - January	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
April	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
August	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.4
1947 - January	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.9
April	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.9
August	150.1	157.8	155.3	170.6	122.7	111.1
1948 - January	177.1	157.8	162.7	170.6	134.4	113.2
April	178.4	181.6	170.9	178.3	134.9	113.1
August	188.4	189.5	180.2	185.7	136.5	113.2
1949 - January	194.4	189.5	181.7	185.7	143.8	113.8
April	195.7	192.0	183.0	192.5	144.2	115.0
August	197.2	192.6	182.3	195.2	144.2	115.1
1950 - January	198.7	192.6	184.2	195.3	147.2	115.6
April	204.2	192.5	184.4	197.2	147.2	115.8
August	217.7	193.2	184.9	198.1	147.2	117.6
1951 - January	226.0	193.2	188.5	198.1	156.3	118.5
April	239.1	216.4	191.4	216.2	158.2	119.2
August	247.4	257.6	192.0	241.8	162.9	121.5
1952 - January	245.7	257.6	200.9	241.8	171.7	122.6
April	234.6	240.2	208.0	239.5	176.2	124.2
August	225.0	230.1	208.7	239.6	179.2	123.7

TABLE 18. Special Combination Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers Annually, 1914-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952

(1935-39 = 100)

Year	Equipment and Living Costs			Equipment, Taxes and Interest			Equipment, Living Costs, Taxes and Interest		
	All Canada	East	West	All Canada	East	West	All Canada	East	West
1914.....	86.0	88.8	83.2	87.3	92.3	82.6	85.0	86.8	83.3
1915.....	91.3	95.3	87.3	93.8	101.3	86.8	90.5	93.9	87.2
1916.....	97.3	101.8	92.8	101.6	107.4	96.1	98.0	100.8	95.3
1917.....	125.1	134.3	116.0	134.3	145.7	123.6	123.8	130.0	117.9
1918.....	146.4	154.5	138.5	153.9	162.8	145.6	143.5	148.7	138.5
1919.....	155.0	161.0	149.1	157.8	163.8	152.3	151.1	154.2	148.1
1920.....	180.0	187.3	172.9	175.8	186.8	165.6	173.9	178.2	169.7
1921.....	143.3	143.0	143.6	146.1	143.0	148.9	143.4	140.6	146.0
1922.....	126.3	126.9	125.3	128.7	128.2	129.4	128.4	127.0	129.8
1923.....	123.4	124.2	122.1	123.3	123.6	123.2	125.5	124.8	126.2
1924.....	123.9	124.7	123.3	126.1	126.3	126.0	125.8	125.1	126.5
1925.....	123.5	124.8	122.4	126.2	127.2	125.4	125.2	125.1	125.3
1926.....	120.5	121.5	119.6	123.8	124.2	123.5	122.6	122.4	122.8
1927.....	119.8	120.9	118.7	123.5	125.9	121.4	121.9	122.5	121.3
1928.....	118.5	120.1	116.8	121.5	122.0	121.0	120.1	119.9	120.4
1929.....	117.5	119.3	115.6	120.7	121.4	120.0	119.2	119.7	118.8
1930.....	109.8	110.2	109.4	111.2	110.3	112.1	112.4	111.8	112.9
1931.....	98.2	97.1	99.3	99.0	96.7	101.1	101.1	99.7	102.6
1932.....	93.7	92.3	95.1	95.3	92.0	98.3	96.4	94.5	98.3
1933.....	92.4	91.4	93.4	92.3	90.4	94.1	93.8	92.7	95.0
1934.....	97.4	97.2	97.5	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.0	97.9	98.2
1935.....	96.8	96.6	97.0	96.9	96.8	97.0	97.4	97.3	97.5
1936.....	98.5	98.1	98.8	98.8	98.6	99.0	98.6	98.5	98.7
1937.....	105.5	106.7	104.4	105.8	108.1	103.7	104.5	105.7	103.4
1938.....	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.1	100.6	101.5	101.5	101.2	101.7
1939.....	97.7	97.2	98.1	97.0	95.8	98.2	98.1	97.5	98.7
1940.....	105.2	105.8	104.8	101.8	101.6	102.2	104.8	104.9	104.8
1941.....	111.0	112.2	109.8	106.6	106.8	106.4	109.9	110.4	109.4
1942.....	119.1	121.2	117.0	115.4	117.2	113.8	117.0	118.4	115.8
1943.....	122.0	123.2	120.8	118.4	118.9	117.9	119.8	120.2	119.6
1944.....	124.4	125.2	123.6	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.6	122.4	122.7
1945.....	124.5	125.7	123.4	122.8	122.6	122.9	123.0	122.8	123.2
1946.....	127.5	128.5	126.5	125.3	123.1	127.3	126.1	124.9	127.2
1947.....	138.9	138.9	138.9	135.9	133.3	138.4	137.0	135.4	138.5
1948.....	167.8	169.7	166.0	162.7	163.6	161.9	162.8	163.0	162.5
1949.....	176.6	177.1	176.1	170.0	169.3	170.2	171.4	170.6	172.2
1950.....	183.6	183.6	183.6	178.5	178.0	179.1	178.1	176.8	179.4
1951.....	202.2	201.2	203.1	192.5	191.1	193.9	195.2	193.5	196.9
1952.....	212.8	212.1	213.6	202.3	201.2	203.4	205.7	204.4	207.0

TABLE 18. Special Combination Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers; Annually, 1914-1952; Specified Months, 1940-1952 — Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

	Equipment and Living Costs			Equipment, Taxes and Interest			Equipment, Living Costs, Taxes and Interest		
	All Canada	East	West	All Canada	East	West	All Canada	East	West
1940:									
April	105.5	106.3	104.8	103.8	103.9	103.7	105.1	105.4	104.8
August.....	104.9	105.2	104.7	99.9	99.2	100.6	104.5	104.4	104.7
1941:									
April	108.2	109.2	107.2	103.7	103.5	103.9	107.5	107.7	107.2
August.....	113.8	115.3	112.4	109.5	110.0	109.0	112.3	113.0	111.6
1942:									
April	118.6	120.8	116.4	115.3	117.1	113.6	116.6	118.0	115.3
August.....	119.6	121.7	117.5	115.6	117.4	114.0	117.5	118.8	116.2
1943:									
April	121.5	122.7	120.3	117.8	118.3	117.4	119.4	119.7	119.1
August.....	122.5	123.8	121.3	118.9	119.5	118.4	120.3	120.6	120.0
1944:									
January	124.1	125.1	123.2	122.0	122.1	122.0	122.4	122.3	122.4
April	124.6	125.5	123.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.8	122.6	122.9
August.....	124.4	125.1	123.7	122.5	122.3	122.7	122.6	122.3	122.8
1945:									
January	124.3	125.3	123.2	122.7	122.4	122.9	122.8	122.5	123.1
April	124.5	125.7	123.4	122.9	122.7	123.0	123.0	122.7	123.2
August.....	124.8	126.1	123.6	122.9	122.8	122.9	123.3	123.2	123.4
1946:									
January	125.7	126.9	124.6	124.4	122.5	126.2	124.5	123.5	125.5
April	127.0	127.8	126.1	125.2	122.8	127.4	125.6	124.3	126.9
August.....	129.9	130.9	128.9	126.3	124.1	128.4	128.2	127.0	129.2
1947:									
January	132.2	132.9	131.6	130.4	128.8	131.9	131.2	130.2	132.2
April	138.1	137.6	138.5	136.3	133.0	139.5	136.3	134.3	138.1
August.....	146.4	146.2	146.7	141.0	138.0	143.8	143.5	141.8	145.1
1948:									
January	162.3	165.0	159.6	160.2	162.3	158.3	158.0	159.0	157.1
April	168.1	170.1	166.2	162.5	163.3	161.8	163.1	163.4	162.8
August.....	173.0	174.0	172.1	165.4	165.3	165.5	167.2	166.7	167.7
1949:									
January	175.9	176.9	174.9	170.0	170.3	169.7	170.8	170.4	171.2
April	176.8	176.9	176.6	170.1	169.6	170.5	171.5	170.4	172.6
August.....	177.2	177.6	176.9	169.9	169.5	170.3	171.9	170.9	172.9
1950:									
January	179.7	179.9	179.6	174.4	173.7	175.1	174.8	173.6	176.0
April	183.7	184.1	183.4	179.4	179.5	179.3	178.2	177.2	179.1
August.....	187.3	186.8	187.7	181.8	180.8	182.9	181.3	179.6	183.0
1951:									
January	192.2	190.7	193.7	188.8	186.7	190.7	186.7	184.4	188.8
April	203.1	202.3	203.8	195.1	194.1	196.1	196.0	194.5	197.4
August.....	211.2	210.5	211.9	193.7	192.4	194.9	203.0	201.7	204.4
1952:									
January	217.0	216.4	217.6	204.1	203.3	204.8	209.3	208.1	210.5
April	213.1	212.8	213.4	203.1	202.6	203.6	206.0	205.0	206.9
August.....	208.4	207.0	209.7	199.3	197.7	201.7	201.9	200.0	203.7

**TABLE 19. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products; Annually,
1926-1952; Monthly, 1945-1952**
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Canada			Western Canada			All Canada		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1926	183.9	131.4	147.7	147.4	127.9	141.3	158.5	133.2	144.4
1927	152.7	127.9	136.1	147.8	127.7	141.2	149.4	127.8	138.6
1928	131.4	136.5	134.8	135.8	141.6	137.7	134.3	138.2	135.3
1929	136.5	142.4	140.5	137.5	148.6	141.2	137.2	144.4	143.8
1930	128.3	131.7	129.8	95.8	136.6	109.3	105.8	133.3	119.5
1931	78.4	93.3	88.4	58.4	91.5	69.3	65.3	92.7	78.9
1932	68.6	71.2	70.3	56.4	69.2	63.6	63.4	70.5	65.5
1933	82.8	73.1	74.3	62.6	67.5	64.2	69.3	69.2	69.3
1934	89.1	87.8	88.2	76.3	83.8	78.8	80.5	86.5	83.5
1935	85.6	94.5	91.6	83.8	93.2	86.9	84.4	94.1	89.2
1936	110.3	94.4	99.6	98.2	92.2	96.2	102.2	93.7	97.9
1937	117.8	105.8	109.8	134.3	106.3	125.1	128.9	136.0	117.4
1938	90.7	104.7	103.1	135.9	105.1	105.6	103.9	104.8	102.9
1939	95.2	100.6	98.8	78.0	103.2	86.3	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	94.6	105.8	102.1	80.9	108.6	90.0	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	101.3	123.0	115.7	82.9	127.2	97.5	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	136.2	141.8	140.0	96.6	153.2	114.3	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	149.6	157.3	154.8	118.9	170.9	136.1	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	145.8	161.1	156.1	143.9	176.3	154.6	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	160.9	165.1	163.7	163.3	183.7	169.0	162.5	173.2	166.4
1946	159.6	176.7	171.0	186.9	193.5	187.9	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	169.6	194.3	186.2	191.3	212.3	198.1	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	211.3	253.5	239.5	195.5	284.2	224.8	209.6	263.7	232.1
1949	190.5	252.7	232.2	192.6	291.2	225.1	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	186.7	263.6	238.2	194.5	317.5	235.1	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	210.0	315.1	287.4	195.6	381.1	256.8	203.4	336.9	268.6
1952 ¹	281.2	262.6	268.8	185.2	307.7	225.6	216.9	277.5	247.2
1945-January	155.2	163.6	160.8	146.6	177.8	156.9	149.4	168.3	158.9
February	156.1	163.0	163.7	146.8	180.0	157.8	149.9	168.6	159.2
March	156.8	164.6	162.0	146.9	180.3	157.9	150.2	169.8	160.0
April	157.3	165.0	162.5	147.1	181.7	158.5	150.5	170.5	160.5
May	163.4	165.7	164.9	147.1	182.8	158.9	152.5	171.3	161.9
June	167.3	168.7	168.1	147.9	186.5	160.6	154.2	174.6	164.4
July	182.2	168.3	172.9	148.5	184.8	160.5	159.6	173.7	166.7
August	170.9	167.1	168.4	186.2	178.7	183.6	181.1	170.9	176.0
September	151.9	181.7	158.5	185.4	177.6	182.7	174.3	166.9	170.6
October	153.0	161.9	159.3	185.5	177.5	182.7	174.8	167.3	170.9
November	157.8	164.5	162.3	185.7	177.4	182.8	176.5	168.8	172.6
December	159.6	167.3	164.8	185.7	183.5	184.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1946-January	161.7	169.8	167.1	186.0	181.7	184.5	178.0	173.7	175.8
February	161.7	170.2	167.4	186.5	183.8	185.5	178.3	174.7	176.5
March	163.0	167.8	166.2	186.5	183.9	185.5	178.7	173.1	175.9
April	164.5	173.4	171.5	186.8	188.5	187.2	179.4	178.4	178.9
May	166.6	175.3	172.4	187.3	190.6	188.1	180.3	180.3	180.3
June	169.2	181.2	177.2	187.2	194.0	189.3	181.2	185.4	183.3
July	180.6	180.9	180.8	187.7	193.6	189.5	185.3	185.1	185.2
August	164.8	178.8	174.2	186.8	193.7	189.0	179.5	183.7	181.6
September	150.5	177.4	168.5	186.9	194.8	189.4	174.9	183.1	179.0
October	146.1	183.1	168.9	185.8	192.4	188.5	173.4	184.2	178.8
November	143.6	181.3	168.9	187.0	193.5	189.0	172.7	185.3	179.0
December	142.7	184.0	170.4	187.3	195.2	189.8	172.6	187.7	183.1
1947-January	143.2	187.2	172.7	187.3	202.8	192.3	172.7	192.3	182.5
February	144.4	187.9	173.5	187.6	205.5	193.4	173.3	193.7	183.5
March	145.9	189.3	174.8	188.3	206.3	194.1	174.3	194.7	184.7
April	145.8	190.7	175.9	188.5	210.8	195.7	174.4	197.3	185.9
May	159.5	192.1	181.3	188.9	211.2	196.1	179.2	198.4	188.8
June	163.3	193.5	183.5	189.2	212.5	196.8	183.6	199.8	193.2
July	183.3	192.7	189.6	190.1	207.3	195.7	187.8	197.5	192.7
August	179.2	194.6	189.5	192.3	210.5	198.3	188.0	199.8	193.9
September	179.2	199.6	192.9	192.6	218.6	201.2	188.2	205.9	197.0
October	181.4	196.8	191.7	194.2	215.2	201.1	190.0	202.9	196.4
November	201.6	197.2	198.7	197.8	218.9	204.8	199.1	204.4	201.7
December	208.8	213.3	209.8	198.5	228.0	208.2	201.9	216.1	209.3

1. Western Field, Western Total, Dominion Field and Dominion Total are subject to revision on announcement of final producers' prices for western wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1952-53.

TABLE 19. Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products; Annually, 1926-1952; Monthly, 1945-1952 - Concluded
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Eastern Canada			Western Canada			All Canada		
	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total	Field	Animal	Total
1948-January	212.1	230.4	224.4	199.4	255.9	218.1	203.6	238.8	221.2
February	206.5	231.3	223.1	196.4	253.1	215.1	199.7	238.5	219.1
March	204.8	232.9	223.6	196.1	257.3	216.3	199.0	241.0	219.9
April	214.1	236.2	228.9	198.7	264.3	220.4	203.8	245.5	224.6
May	227.6	243.8	238.5	202.5	266.1	223.5	210.8	251.2	230.9
June	252.7	255.8	254.8	201.3	284.0	228.6	218.3	265.1	241.6
July	251.3	262.6	258.9	196.9	286.0	226.3	214.9	270.3	242.5
August	204.3	275.6	252.1	191.5	306.4	229.3	195.7	285.8	240.7
September	188.6	272.2	244.6	190.1	319.8	232.8	189.6	287.9	238.7
October	186.2	268.5	241.3	191.3	306.2	228.9	189.4	280.9	235.2
November	189.7	266.0	240.8	192.0	304.2	228.9	191.2	278.6	234.9
December	193.5	267.1	242.8	190.9	307.5	229.3	191.7	280.4	236.1
1949-January	196.3	265.4	242.6	190.9	299.5	226.7	192.7	276.7	234.7
February	191.8	254.5	233.8	189.9	293.4	223.0	190.5	266.3	228.4
March	185.6	251.3	229.6	190.2	291.9	223.7	188.7	264.7	226.7
April	186.4	250.3	229.2	191.6	292.1	224.7	189.9	264.1	227.0
May	188.5	249.6	229.4	192.3	294.1	225.9	191.0	264.3	227.7
June	200.9	256.5	238.2	192.7	297.0	227.1	195.4	269.9	232.6
July	207.3	257.8	241.1	193.9	292.6	226.4	198.3	269.3	233.8
August	188.8	256.8	234.4	193.8	294.6	227.0	192.1	269.3	230.7
September	188.0	251.3	230.4	193.8	287.7	224.8	191.9	263.3	227.6
October	187.7	245.7	226.6	193.8	281.8	222.8	191.8	257.6	224.7
November	183.7	246.3	225.6	194.0	285.8	224.3	190.6	259.3	225.0
December	181.1	246.5	224.9	194.1	287.2	224.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950-January	181.8	240.1	220.9	194.0	280.6	222.6	189.9	253.5	221.7
February	179.3	244.3	222.9	194.3	290.7	226.1	189.3	259.6	224.5
March	189.6	249.8	229.9	194.4	299.0	228.9	192.8	266.0	229.4
April	195.6	250.2	232.2	194.3	304.0	230.5	194.7	268.0	231.3
May	197.4	256.0	236.7	194.5	307.0	231.6	195.4	272.8	234.1
June	204.6	269.0	247.7	194.4	329.9	239.1	197.7	289.1	243.4
July	202.5	275.0	251.1	194.6	339.7	242.5	197.2	296.4	246.8
August	185.0	276.7	246.4	195.2	342.7	243.9	191.8	298.5	245.1
September	180.8	277.4	245.5	194.9	337.1	241.8	190.2	297.1	243.7
October	174.3	270.1	238.5	194.5	320.8	236.2	187.8	286.8	237.3
November	174.3	274.1	241.2	194.6	323.9	237.2	187.9	290.5	239.2
December	174.9	280.8	245.9	194.8	334.2	243.8	188.2	298.4	243.3
1951-January	181.6	289.9	254.2	195.8	353.0	247.7	191.1	310.7	250.9
February	193.2	308.4	270.4	196.6	372.6	254.7	195.5	329.6	262.5
March	203.2	325.9	285.4	196.6	390.2	260.5	198.8	347.1	272.9
April	204.6	311.6	276.3	196.5	372.1	254.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May	192.3	316.5	275.5	195.7	375.8	255.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June	184.7	330.6	282.5	195.7	398.9	262.7	192.0	353.1	272.6
July	194.9	335.4	289.0	195.7	406.5	265.2	195.4	358.9	277.1
August	198.1	324.6	282.9	193.6	396.4	259.5	195.1	348.3	271.7
September	207.6	316.4	280.5	193.9	385.6	257.2	198.4	339.2	268.8
October	225.9	309.0	281.6	194.6	373.9	253.8	234.9	330.4	267.7
November	262.6	305.8	291.5	196.3	374.7	255.2	218.2	328.5	273.4
December	270.7	307.1	295.1	196.8	373.1	255.0	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952-January	282.0	299.0	293.4	196.7	357.2	249.7	224.8	318.2	271.5
February	273.5	277.9	276.4	196.5	336.7	242.8	221.9	297.3	259.6
March	299.2	267.7	278.1	196.1	315.1	235.4	231.1	283.3	256.7
April	310.4	259.9	276.6	196.3	301.7	231.1	234.0	273.7	253.8
May	327.3	250.5	275.8	197.0	295.8	229.6	240.0	265.4	252.7
June	339.6	256.2	283.7	197.5	302.4	232.1	244.4	271.4	257.9
July	298.7	262.4	274.4	196.4	335.9	232.5	233.2	276.8	253.5
August	286.4	261.9	270.0	169.6	338.3	215.4	208.1	277.2	242.7
September ¹	247.1	255.4	252.7	169.0	296.9	211.2	194.8	259.1	231.9
October ¹	241.0	251.9	248.3	168.9	285.4	207.3	192.7	263.0	227.8
November ¹	238.4	254.5	249.2	169.3	293.8	209.4	192.1	266.5	229.3
December ¹	230.5	254.5	246.6	169.1	296.2	211.0	189.4	268.3	228.8

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The new Consumer Price Index which was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled *The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952*, the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on reported purchases of goods and services during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Consumer Price Movements, 1949-1952

During the four years 1949 to 1952, three main phases can be observed in consumer price movements. During the first period, from January 1949 to June 1950, the Consumer Price Index recorded a net increase of only 2.1 p.c., and at June 1, 1950, it stood at 101.9. Following the start of the Korean war, the index began to move up rapidly, reaching a peak of 118.2 by January 2, 1952. Monthly increases equalled or exceeded one-half of one per cent in all but four months of the period July 2, 1950 to January 2, 1952. In the third phase covering the remaining eleven months of 1952, a decline of two per cent was recorded in the Consumer Price Index, most of the change occurring in the early months of the year.

The following statement summarizes the point changes registered by the component groups of the Consumer Price Index in each of these three phases and over the four years 1949 to 1952.

Point Changes in the Component Groups of the Consumer Price Index, 1949-1952

	Point Changes			
	Jan. 49 to June 50	June 50 to Jan. 52	Jan. 52 to Dec. 52	Jan. 49 to Dec. 52
Food	+ .1	+21.5	- 8.3	+13.3
Shelter	+6.7	+12.4	+ 3.9	+23.0
Clothing	- .6	+15.8	- 5.2	+10.0
Household Operation	+1.6	+14.9	- .3	+16.2
Other Commodities and Services	+3.4	+13.2	+1.1	+17.7
Total	+2.1	+16.3	- 2.4	+16.0

Over the four-year period, shelter showed the most significant rise, 23.0 points, an average of almost half a point per month. In terms of percentage contribution, this increase accounted for 21 p.c. of the rise in the Consumer Price Index between January 2, 1949 and December 1, 1952. Food and other commodities and services each accounted for 27 p.c. of the rise while household operation and clothing accounted for 18 and 7 p.c. respectively.

From a post-war peak of 118.2 for January, the Consumer Price Index recorded a net decrease of 2.4 points to 115.8 for December. An analysis of this change by groups of the index indicates that most of it was due to the large decline of 8.3 points in foods with meats dropping by unusual amounts early in 1952. However, two other groups, clothing and household operation, also showed decreases over this period, which amounted to 5.2 points and 0.3 points respectively. Shelter continued to rise in 1952, making fractional gains in most of the twelve months. By December 1, 1952, the shelter index stood 6.4 points above the total index, while it stood .1 points higher a year earlier. The other commodities and services index continued gradually upward until April 1952 when it reached the level of 116.6. A drop of a full point on May 1st, which was largely due to federal tax reductions, was offset by advances in the latter months of the year which placed the indexes for November and December at 116.6.

The following statement gives a picture of the balancing effect of the composite change of the non-food groups, as against the sharp drop recorded by the food group during 1952.

Food and Non-Food Price Movements, 1952

	Consumer Price Index	Food Index	Non-Food Groups Combined Index
1952			
January	118.2	122.4	116.2
February	117.6	120.8	116.1
March	116.9	117.6	116.5
April	116.8	117.2	116.6
May	115.9	115.5	116.1
June	116.0	115.7	116.1
July	116.1	116.0	116.1
August	116.0	115.7	116.1
September	116.1	115.8	116.2
October	116.0	115.1	116.4
November	116.1	115.7	116.3
December	115.8	114.1	116.5
Average	116.5	116.8	116.3

It will be noted that the combined index for the non-food groups fluctuated within a narrow margin of half a point, between 116.1 and 116.6, throughout 1952. This stability was imparted to the total index, which fluctuated by only one-tenth of a point per month from May 1st to November 1st.

TABLE 20. The Consumer Price Index¹, Annually and Monthly, 1914²-1952
(1949 = 100)

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
January	49.7	50.2	51.9	59.6	68.0	76.6	85.2
February	49.9	50.3	52.3	60.1	68.5	76.0	86.7
March	49.6	50.1	52.4	61.1	69.2	75.5	88.7
April	49.1	49.9	52.5	61.6	69.5	76.4	89.8
May	48.9	50.0	52.9	64.1	70.5	77.4	92.3
June	48.7	49.7	53.3	64.6	71.4	78.3	93.4
July	48.9	49.9	53.4	64.4	72.3	78.8	93.8
August	49.6	50.1	54.2	64.6	74.1	80.8	92.8
September	49.9	50.1	55.3	65.0	74.0	80.9	92.0
October	50.4	50.4	56.2	65.7	74.8	81.1	91.8
November	50.3	51.1	57.5	66.8	75.3	81.4	90.5
December	50.3	51.3	58.4	67.3	75.8	82.4	89.0
Year	49.6	50.3	54.2	63.7	72.0	78.8	90.5
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
January	88.2	76.9	75.1	75.4	74.6	76.6	75.5
February	86.9	75.8	75.2	75.3	75.0	76.5	75.2
March	84.3	75.5	76.0	74.8	74.5	76.5	74.9
April	82.6	74.6	75.3	73.8	74.1	76.1	74.2
May	81.4	74.3	74.8	73.2	73.9	76.0	74.1
June	78.8	74.2	74.6	73.0	73.8	75.8	74.3
July	78.1	74.3	74.3	72.9	73.5	75.9	74.5
August	78.8	74.8	75.1	73.5	74.3	75.8	74.4
September	79.3	74.6	75.0	73.8	74.3	75.2	74.2
October	78.2	74.6	75.5	73.8	74.7	75.1	74.5
November	77.0	74.6	75.6	74.1	75.8	75.4	74.6
December	77.0	74.8	75.6	74.3	76.6	75.7	74.9
Year	80.9	74.9	75.2	74.0	74.6	75.9	74.6
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	75.4	75.3	77.4	72.0	64.3	59.7	59.1
February	75.1	75.1	77.3	71.2	63.6	59.1	59.5
March	74.8	75.2	77.0	69.9	63.1	58.7	60.5
April	74.7	74.8	76.1	69.4	62.9	58.9	60.0
May	74.4	75.1	76.0	68.4	61.5	58.1	59.3
June	74.2	75.1	76.0	67.2	61.0	58.1	59.1
July	74.4	75.2	75.5	67.2	60.8	58.2	59.2
August	75.0	76.6	75.0	67.4	61.3	59.3	59.5
September	75.1	76.5	73.7	66.5	60.9	59.2	59.5
October	75.6	76.6	73.5	65.4	60.4	58.6	59.7
November	75.5	76.9	73.5	65.5	60.5	58.7	59.7
December	75.5	77.1	72.7	65.1	60.2	59.0	59.6
Year	75.0	75.8	75.3	67.9	61.7	58.8	59.6

1. The Consumer Price Index prior to January 1949 is the Cost-of-Living Index inclusive of all tobacco taxes, linked to the Consumer Price Index 1949 = 100.

2. For the year 1913 the index was 49.2.

TABLE 20. The Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1914-1952 - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	59.5	60.9	61.9	63.8	62.9	64.6
February	59.8	60.8	61.9	63.7	62.7	64.6
March	59.8	60.8	61.9	64.0	62.6	65.1
April	59.6	60.3	62.1	64.0	62.6	65.1
May	59.5	60.5	62.6	63.8	62.6	65.3
June	59.4	60.5	62.8	63.8	62.6	65.3
July	59.6	61.1	63.2	63.9	62.8	65.7
August	59.8	61.3	63.6	64.2	62.8	65.9
September	60.1	61.4	63.7	63.6	62.8	66.4
October	60.5	61.6	64.1	63.3	64.4	66.6
November	60.8	61.7	64.1	63.2	64.6	67.1
December	60.9	61.8	63.9	62.9	64.6	67.2
Year	59.9	61.1	63.0	63.7	63.2	65.7
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
January	67.4	71.8	73.2	74.7	74.4	75.2
February	67.4	72.0	73.0	74.6	74.5	75.2
March	67.4	72.2	73.2	74.6	74.5	75.4
April	67.6	72.2	73.8	74.7	74.5	75.8
May	68.1	72.3	74.1	74.8	74.7	76.5
June	68.8	72.7	74.3	74.6	75.0	77.4
July	69.7	73.7	74.5	74.7	75.5	78.4
August	70.8	73.5	74.8	74.6	75.6	78.8
September	71.4	73.3	74.9	74.5	75.2	78.7
October	71.9	73.5	74.9	74.5	75.1	79.5
November	72.4	74.0	74.9	74.6	75.3	79.7
December	72.1	74.1	74.9	74.3	75.3	79.7
Year	69.6	72.9	74.2	74.6	75.0	77.5
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	79.6	92.8	99.8	100.1	107.7	118.2
February	80.1	93.9	99.7	100.2	109.1	117.6
March	80.7	94.4	99.4	100.9	110.8	116.9
April	81.8	94.8	99.3	101.2	111.7	116.8
May	83.3	95.9	99.2	101.2	112.2	115.9
June	84.5	96.6	99.6	101.9	113.7	116.0
July	85.1	98.1	100.0	102.7	114.6	116.1
August	85.5	98.5	100.4	103.3	115.5	116.0
September	87.3	99.4	100.4	104.3	116.5	116.1
October	89.0	99.9	100.6	105.9	117.1	116.0
November	89.9	99.8	101.0	106.4	117.9	116.1
December	91.4	99.4	100.5	106.6	118.1	115.8
Year	84.8	97.0	100.0	102.9	113.7	116.5

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952
(1949=100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1935					
January	46.0	76.4	53.7	64.5	75.3
February.....	46.7	76.4	53.7	64.5	75.3
March	46.6	76.4	53.7	64.4	75.3
April	46.2	76.4	53.7	64.5	75.3
May	46.1	76.4	53.7	63.5	75.3
June	46.1	76.4	53.6	63.4	75.3
July	46.6	76.4	53.6	63.3	75.1
August	47.1	76.4	53.6	63.5	75.1
September.....	47.7	76.4	53.4	64.0	75.1
October.....	48.5	77.4	53.4	64.3	75.0
November	49.0	77.4	53.4	64.5	75.0
December	49.2	77.4	53.3	64.7	75.0
Year	47.2	76.6	53.6	64.1	75.2
1936					
January	49.1	77.4	53.3	64.8	75.2
February.....	48.7	77.4	53.3	64.8	75.5
March	48.4	77.4	54.0	65.2	75.5
April	47.2	77.4	54.0	65.1	75.5
May	47.2	78.5	54.0	65.0	75.5
June	47.3	78.5	54.5	64.7	75.5
July	48.7	78.5	54.5	64.7	75.5
August	49.4	78.5	54.5	64.7	75.5
September.....	49.7	78.5	54.5	64.8	75.5
October	49.6	79.2	54.5	64.9	75.4
November	49.9	79.2	54.5	64.9	75.4
December	49.9	79.2	54.8	65.4	75.5
Year	48.8	78.3	54.2	64.9	75.5
1937					
January.....	50.0	79.2	54.8	65.2	75.8
February.....	50.1	79.2	54.8	65.2	76.0
March	49.8	79.2	55.0	65.8	76.0
April.....	50.2	79.2	55.0	65.8	76.1
May	50.5	81.8	55.0	65.7	76.1
June	50.7	81.8	55.7	65.8	76.1
July.....	51.7	81.8	55.7	65.7	76.4
August	52.6	81.8	55.7	65.9	76.4
September.....	52.7	81.8	55.8	66.3	76.4
October.....	53.1	83.2	55.8	66.5	76.4
November	53.0	83.2	55.8	66.6	76.4
December	52.6	83.2	55.8	66.7	76.3
Year	51.4	81.3	55.4	65.9	76.2

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952—Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1938					
January	52.0	83.2	55.8	66.4	77.0
February	51.8	83.2	55.8	66.4	77.0
March	52.7	83.2	55.5	66.4	77.0
April	52.8	83.2	55.5	66.3	77.0
May	51.6	84.6	55.5	66.2	77.0
June	51.9	84.6	55.5	65.7	77.0
July	52.2	84.6	55.5	65.7	77.0
August	52.9	84.6	55.5	65.7	77.1
September	51.4	84.6	55.2	65.6	77.1
October	50.8	84.3	55.2	65.8	77.0
November	50.6	84.3	55.2	65.8	77.0
December	50.1	84.3	54.9	65.8	77.0
Year	51.7	84.1	55.4	66.0	77.0
1939					
January	49.8	84.3	54.9	66.6	77.0
February	49.2	84.3	54.9	66.6	77.0
March	49.1	84.3	54.8	66.2	77.0
April	49.0	84.3	54.8	66.2	77.2
May	49.0	84.6	54.8	66.1	77.2
June	48.9	84.6	54.9	66.0	77.1
July	49.4	84.6	54.9	65.8	77.1
August	49.5	84.6	54.9	65.7	77.1
September	49.6	84.6	54.6	65.6	77.1
October	53.0	85.1	54.6	67.2	77.4
November	53.4	85.1	54.6	67.4	77.6
December	52.2	85.1	56.6	68.7	77.7
Year	50.2	84.6	54.9	66.5	77.2
1940					
January	52.1	85.1	56.6	68.8	77.5
February	52.1	85.1	56.6	68.9	77.6
March	52.2	85.1	59.1	69.4	77.6
April	52.2	85.1	59.1	69.6	77.5
May	52.0	87.1	59.1	69.7	77.5
June	51.7	87.1	59.8	69.8	77.5
July	52.5	87.1	59.8	70.4	77.8
August	52.5	87.1	59.8	70.6	78.4
September	52.5	87.1	62.0	71.5	78.3
October	52.9	87.8	62.2	71.5	78.3
November	54.2	87.8	62.2	71.8	78.3
December	54.4	87.8	62.2	72.1	78.3
Year	52.6	86.6	59.9	70.3	77.9

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952 -- Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1941					
January	54.7	87.8	62.3	72.1	78.5
February	54.2	87.8	62.5	72.5	78.5
March	54.3	87.8	62.6	72.5	78.3
April	54.9	87.8	62.6	72.6	78.3
May	54.7	89.4	62.8	72.7	80.0
June	56.1	89.4	63.0	73.1	80.4
July	58.1	89.4	63.1	73.5	80.4
August	60.5	89.4	63.4	74.0	80.8
September	61.5	89.4	64.3	74.7	81.0
October	61.4	90.6	65.6	75.6	81.1
November	62.5	90.6	65.8	76.0	81.2
December	61.7	90.6	65.7	76.0	81.2
Year	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942					
January	61.0	90.6	65.7	76.1	81.3
February	61.4	90.6	65.7	76.1	81.5
March	61.7	90.6	65.7	76.1	81.5
April	61.7	90.6	65.7	76.1	81.5
May	62.0	90.7	65.7	76.1	81.5
June	62.9	90.7	65.7	76.0	81.5
July	65.0	90.7	65.8	75.9	82.6
August	64.6	90.7	65.8	75.9	82.6
September	64.1	90.7	65.8	75.9	82.6
October	64.7	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.6
November	66.0	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.6
December	66.2	90.7	65.9	76.0	82.6
Year	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943					
January	63.5	90.7	65.9	76.0	82.9
February	63.2	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.9
March	63.7	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.9
April	64.2	90.7	65.9	76.0	85.1
May	64.8	90.9	65.9	76.0	85.3
June	65.3	90.9	66.0	76.1	85.4
July	65.7	90.9	66.0	76.1	85.5
August	66.4	90.9	66.1	76.2	85.5
September	66.6	90.9	66.1	76.3	85.6
October	66.3	91.2	66.4	76.3	85.6
November	66.4	91.2	66.4	76.3	85.6
December	66.2	91.2	66.4	76.1	85.8
Year	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952 - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1944					
January	65.6	91.2	66.4	76.2	86.0
February	65.3	91.2	66.5	76.3	86.2
March	65.4	91.2	66.5	76.3	86.1
April	65.6	91.2	66.5	76.3	86.1
May	65.7	91.2	66.6	76.2	86.1
June	65.4	91.2	66.6	76.1	86.1
July	65.8	91.2	66.6	75.2	86.1
August	65.6	91.2	66.6	75.2	86.1
September	65.4	91.2	66.6	75.2	86.1
October	65.2	91.3	66.6	75.2	86.0
November	65.6	91.3	66.6	75.0	86.0
December	65.0	91.3	66.6	75.0	86.0
Year	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945					
January	64.9	91.3	66.8	75.2	86.3
February	65.1	91.3	66.7	74.8	86.3
March	65.3	91.3	66.7	74.8	86.3
April	65.3	91.3	66.8	74.7	86.3
May	65.7	91.4	66.9	74.8	86.4
June	66.5	91.4	66.9	74.8	86.4
July	67.6	91.4	67.0	74.9	86.4
August	67.9	91.4	66.9	75.0	86.5
September	66.9	91.4	67.0	75.0	86.5
October	66.5	91.5	67.1	75.0	86.6
November	66.8	91.5	67.1	75.0	86.6
December	67.0	91.5	67.1	75.2	86.6
Year	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946					
January	66.2	91.5	67.2	75.2	87.6
February	66.1	91.5	67.3	75.4	87.6
March	66.4	91.5	67.5	75.5	87.6
April	67.3	91.5	67.5	75.7	87.6
May	68.6	91.8	67.8	76.2	87.7
June	70.8	91.8	68.1	76.3	88.2
July	71.9	91.8	69.3	77.4	89.5
August	72.1	91.8	69.9	78.2	89.5
September	71.4	91.8	71.0	78.7	89.7
October	73.0	92.4	71.4	78.9	89.7
November	73.1	92.4	71.9	79.4	89.8
December	73.0	92.4	71.9	79.6	89.8
Year	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952—Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1947					
January	72.5	92.4	72.1	79.7	89.9
February	73.3	92.4	72.3	80.2	90.5
March	74.1	92.4	73.0	81.3	90.9
April	75.6	92.4	75.0	82.7	91.1
May	77.2	94.1	76.7	85.1	91.5
June	78.6	96.0	78.0	85.7	91.7
July	79.7	96.0	78.5	86.9	91.8
August	80.1	96.0	79.7	87.8	91.8
September	82.4	96.0	83.3	89.9	92.0
October	85.4	97.7	84.5	91.0	92.1
November	86.5	97.7	86.1	91.8	92.6
December	89.1	97.7	87.3	92.6	93.8
Year	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948					
January	90.8	97.7	88.4	94.0	95.9
February	92.8	97.7	90.5	94.5	96.0
March	92.7	97.7	93.1	95.2	96.0
April	93.1	97.7	94.8	95.6	96.1
May	95.3	98.5	95.2	96.0	96.1
June	96.7	98.5	95.8	96.4	95.9
July	100.4	98.5	96.1	96.8	96.2
August	101.0	98.5	96.4	97.1	96.5
September	101.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	97.2
October	102.4	98.6	99.2	98.8	97.3
November	102.0	98.6	99.5	99.2	97.5
December	100.7	99.2	99.5	99.4	97.4
Year	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949					
January	100.8	99.2	99.7	99.9	98.9
February	99.7	99.3	99.7	100.2	99.4
March	98.7	99.2	100.0	100.1	99.5
April	98.1	99.6	100.2	100.1	99.5
May	97.9	99.7	100.3	99.8	99.8
June	99.2	99.7	100.3	99.7	99.8
July	100.2	100.3	100.3	99.7	99.8
August	101.3	100.2	100.1	99.6	99.9
September	101.2	100.5	100.2	99.6	99.9
October	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
November	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
December	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 21. Component Group Indexes of the Consumer Price Index, Annually and Monthly, 1935-1952 - Concluded (1949 = 100)

	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Household Operation	Other Commodities and Services
1950					
January.....	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
February.....	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
March.....	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
April.....	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
May.....	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
June.....	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
July.....	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
August.....	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
September.....	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
October.....	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
November.....	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
December.....	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
Year.....	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951					
January.....	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
February.....	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
March.....	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
April.....	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
May.....	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
June.....	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
July.....	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
August.....	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
September.....	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
October.....	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
November.....	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
December.....	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
Year.....	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952					
January.....	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
February.....	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
March.....	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
April.....	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
May.....	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
June.....	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
July.....	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
August.....	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
September.....	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
October.....	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
November.....	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
December.....	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6
Year.....	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0

TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952
 (1949 = 100)

No.		1950	1951	1952	Jan. 1949	Feb. 1949	Mar. 1949
1	TOTAL INDEX	102.9	113.7	116.5	99.8	99.7	99.4
2	Food	102.6	117.0	116.8	100.8	99.7	98.7
3	Dairy Products (incl. butter).....	99.7	108.6	113.3	102.9	102.9	102.7
4	Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	97.3	96.8	96.0
5	Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	102.6	101.6	98.3
6	Shelter	106.2	114.4	120.2	99.2	99.3	99.2
7	Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
8	Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	99.7	99.8	99.7
9	Clothing	99.7	109.8	111.8	99.7	99.7	100.0
10	Men's Wear.....	99.2	111.6	115.2	99.2	99.3	99.9
11	Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	100.0	100.0	100.3
12	Children's Wear.....	101.6	108.6	111.5	99.9	99.9	99.9
13	Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	99.4	99.5	99.7
14	Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	100.4	99.6	99.5
15	Household Operation	102.4	113.1	116.2	99.9	100.2	100.1
16	Fuel and Lighting.....	103.8	109.9	113.4	99.9	100.4	100.4
17	Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	99.1	99.5	99.7
18	Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	98.9	99.2	99.5
19	Utensils and Equipment.....	101.0	113.2	118.9	98.6	98.9	99.3
20	Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	100.9	100.9	100.5
21	Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	102.1	102.1	101.3
22	Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
23	Other Commodities and Services	103.1	111.5	116.0	98.9	99.4	99.5
24	Transportation.....	105.4	113.0	117.4	98.1	98.1	98.1
25	Automobile Operation.....	103.8	112.9	114.9	99.3	99.3	99.3
26	Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	99.2	100.1	100.0
27	Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	99.4	99.4	100.0
28	Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	99.8	99.9	99.9
29	Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	98.9	100.0	100.0
30	Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	100.4	100.4	100.4
31	Personal Supplies.....	99.1	110.6	112.7	100.9	100.9	100.9

TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Continued

(1949 = 100)

Apr. 1949	May 1949	June 1949	July 1949	Aug. 1949	Sept. 1949	Oct. 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950	No.
99.3	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.0	100.5	100.1	100.2	1
98.1	97.9	99.2	100.2	101.3	101.2	100.8	101.9	100.3	98.1	98.4	2
98.7	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.6	99.1	99.3	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.8	3
100.3	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.2	4
100.2	99.5	99.6	98.9	99.2	99.4	99.9	100.3	100.4	98.9	99.0	5
99.6	99.7	99.7	100.3	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.0	101.1	101.1	6
99.5	99.5	99.5	100.3	100.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.6	101.6	101.6	7
99.8	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	8
100.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.2	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.5	9
100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.4	10
100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.3	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.1	98.9	11
99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.7	100.6	12
100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.5	13
99.7	99.9	99.4	99.2	99.8	100.4	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.4	14
100.1	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.6	100.6	15
99.7	98.6	98.5	98.7	98.7	98.9	102.4	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	16
100.0	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.1	100.1	17
99.8	99.9	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.2	100.3	100.2	18
99.9	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.1	99.8	99.3	19
100.5	100.4	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.1	99.8	20
101.2	101.1	99.7	99.5	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.3	97.4	21
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	101.3	101.4	22
99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	102.0	102.2	23
98.1	99.0	99.0	99.1	99.4	99.4	103.1	103.3	103.9	104.5	104.5	24
99.5	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.9	99.9	101.1	101.3	101.9	102.4	102.5	25
100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.9	101.6	26
100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	102.0	102.0	27
99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.8	28
100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	101.1	101.1	29
100.2	100.2	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.6	100.2	30
100.6	100.6	100.0	99.4	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	31

**TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Continued**
(1949 = 100)

No.		Mar. 1950	Apr. 1950	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950	Aug. 1950
1	TOTAL INDEX	100.9	101.2	101.2	101.9	102.7	103.3
2	Food	98.8	99.3	99.3	100.9	102.6	103.8
3	Dairy Products (incl. butter)	100.7	100.0	97.9	97.2	97.1	97.3
4	Cereal Products	101.2	101.2	101.3	101.4	101.4	102.8
5	Meats, Fish and Poultry	99.1	100.1	101.2	103.9	106.2	110.0
6	Shelter	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.9	107.4	107.8
7	Rent	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	109.9	109.9
8	Home-Ownership	100.4	100.8	101.3	103.1	104.0	104.9
9	Clothing	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.3
10	Men's Wear	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.7
11	Women's Wear	98.1	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.5
12	Children's Wear	101.2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.5
13	Footwear	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.5
14	Piece Goods	100.3	101.1	101.0	101.1	100.8	103.3
15	Household Operation	100.8	101.2	101.1	101.5	101.6	102.6
16	Fuel and Lighting	102.6	103.7	103.5	103.4	103.7	103.9
17	Home Furnishings	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.7	100.7	101.0
18	Furniture	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.6
19	Utensils and Equipment	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.2	100.3	100.7
20	Supplies and Services	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.9	101.0	103.5
21	Supplies	98.3	98.2	98.2	99.2	99.3	99.3
22	Services	101.4	101.4	101.4	102.1	102.1	106.4
23	Other Commodities and Services	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.5
24	Transportation	104.5	104.6	104.6	105.0	105.0	105.1
25	Automobile Operation	102.5	102.6	102.6	103.3	103.4	103.5
26	Recreation	101.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.3	101.8
27	Health Care	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.3
28	Drugs	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.4
29	Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
30	Personal Care	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1
31	Personal Supplies	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.1	98.0	98.3

TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Continued
 (1949 = 100)

Sept. 1950	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950	Dec. 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1951	May 1951	June 1951	July 1951	No.
104.3	105.9	106.4	106.6	107.7	109.1	110.8	111.7	112.2	113.7	114.6	1
105.4	107.6	108.4	108.4	109.0	111.0	114.1	115.5	114.3	115.8	117.9	2
97.9	101.2	102.3	102.9	104.2	104.8	106.6	111.0	106.6	108.0	108.3	3
106.8	107.5	107.6	107.8	107.8	109.6	111.3	112.3	112.4	112.8	113.1	4
114.0	115.4	115.4	115.2	117.3	121.1	124.0	125.5	124.3	124.1	129.4	5
108.7	109.0	109.5	109.6	110.0	110.4	111.5	111.8	112.4	115.2	115.5	6
110.5	110.5	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	114.4	114.4	7
106.4	106.9	107.2	107.4	108.2	109.1	110.4	111.1	112.4	116.2	116.9	8
99.9	100.6	101.0	101.3	102.6	105.1	106.7	108.5	109.0	109.5	109.7	9
99.3	99.7	100.2	100.5	102.5	106.2	108.8	110.1	111.1	111.5	111.7	10
99.1	99.9	100.2	100.2	101.2	101.7	102.3	104.1	104.3	104.9	105.2	11
101.5	102.3	102.8	103.1	104.4	105.6	106.6	107.9	108.5	108.8	108.9	12
101.0	101.5	102.0	102.5	103.5	108.5	110.4	112.9	114.5	115.5	115.8	13
104.7	106.4	106.8	109.9	110.2	119.0	125.7	129.2	126.6	124.2	123.9	14
103.4	104.6	105.1	105.5	107.1	108.6	110.5	111.4	112.7	113.8	114.3	15
105.0	105.4	105.0	105.0	105.6	105.7	108.7	108.6	109.0	109.6	110.2	16
101.8	103.0	104.3	105.1	106.8	109.3	111.6	113.1	115.7	117.1	117.6	17
102.5	103.2	104.9	106.0	108.0	110.3	111.4	112.6	113.2	113.5	113.6	18
100.9	103.4	104.4	104.9	106.0	106.9	109.5	111.6	111.9	114.1	114.4	19
104.1	106.0	106.3	106.6	109.0	110.2	110.7	111.5	111.8	113.0	113.3	20
100.8	104.6	104.6	104.9	106.0	108.9	110.2	112.0	112.5	112.9	113.4	21
106.4	106.9	107.4	107.7	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.3	113.0	113.2	22
103.0	105.2	105.4	105.7	107.4	108.0	108.3	108.6	110.4	111.8	112.2	23
106.2	107.2	106.9	106.9	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.8	110.4	113.4	113.4	24
105.2	106.6	105.8	105.8	109.0	109.6	109.6	109.5	110.5	114.8	114.8	25
102.2	103.2	103.4	105.4	106.1	106.8	106.8	107.8	108.6	109.1	109.6	26
102.4	102.5	102.5	102.6	106.7	108.0	108.3	108.3	108.4	109.8	110.1	27
102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	107.5	107.9	108.9	28
101.2	106.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.4	112.5	112.8	113.2	29
100.4	102.2	103.3	103.8	105.3	107.5	109.6	111.1	111.2	112.4	115.0	30
98.5	100.8	101.1	101.3	102.5	105.3	105.9	108.2	108.2	109.8	114.2	31

**TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 — Concluded**
(1949 = 100)

No.		Aug. 1951	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1952
1	TOTAL INDEX	115.5	116.5	117.1	117.9	118.1	118.2
2	Food	119.0	120.5	121.3	122.5	122.5	122.4
3	Dairy Products (incl. butter).....	109.0	109.2	109.6	111.6	114.2	115.4
4	Cereal Products	114.2	114.3	116.0	116.3	116.4	116.5
5	Meats, Fish and Poultry	131.0	133.2	134.3	136.5	133.9	133.1
6	Shelter	115.8	117.2	117.2	118.2	118.2	118.3
7	Rent	114.4	116.8	116.8	118.6	118.6	118.6
8	Home-Ownership	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.8
9	Clothing	110.7	111.9	114.1	114.5	115.2	114.9
10	Men's Wear.....	112.3	113.2	116.7	117.3	118.1	118.1
11	Women's Wear	106.1	107.7	109.7	109.8	109.8	109.2
12	Children's Wear.....	109.0	109.0	110.2	111.9	112.5	112.5
13	Footwear	118.9	122.7	124.6	124.5	127.9	128.0
14	Piece Goods	122.3	115.3	114.0	113.8	114.0	112.3
15	Household Operation	115.1	115.5	115.8	115.9	116.4	116.4
16	Fuel and Lighting.....	111.3	112.1	112.3	112.8	112.9	113.2
17	Home Furnishings.....	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.1	119.5	119.4
18	Furniture	113.7	113.9	114.6	114.9	115.3	115.4
19	Utensils and Equipment.....	115.3	116.1	117.0	117.5	117.8	117.1
20	Supplies and Services	114.0	114.1	114.8	114.4	115.2	115.2
21	Supplies	114.5	114.8	115.2	113.8	112.6	112.4
22	Services	113.7	113.7	114.6	114.8	116.9	117.1
23	Other Commodities and Services	113.4	113.6	114.1	114.8	115.0	115.5
24	Transportation.....	115.4	115.9	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.6
25	Automobile Operation.....	115.1	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.5	115.8
26	Recreation	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.7	112.8	113.5
27	Health Care	111.5	111.5	113.0	113.8	114.3	116.4
28	Drugs	108.9	108.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.6
29	Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages.....	113.2	113.2	113.2	115.2	115.2	115.1
30	Personal Care	115.4	115.4	116.1	115.8	115.6	115.2
31	Personal Supplies.....	114.3	114.3	115.5	115.0	114.2	114.0

TABLE 22. Consumer Price Index, Main Groups and Selected Components;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Concluded
 (1949 = 100)

Feb. 1952	Mar. 1952	Apr. 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	No.
117.6	116.9	116.8	115.9	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	115.8	1
120.8	117.6	117.2	115.5	115.7	116.0	115.7	115.8	115.1	115.7	114.1	2
116.0	116.1	115.4	112.2	111.7	111.5	111.5	111.6	111.8	113.0	113.2	3
117.0	117.1	117.2	118.0	118.0	117.8	118.1	118.2	117.5	117.1	116.9	4
130.1	121.0	117.5	112.9	109.6	110.2	110.2	111.2	109.9	109.7	110.5	5
118.3	119.1	119.4	119.6	120.4	120.6	120.6	121.2	121.5	121.4	122.2	6
118.6	119.9	119.9	119.9	121.3	121.3	121.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	123.3	7
118.0	118.0	118.8	119.2	119.2	119.6	119.7	119.8	120.4	120.3	120.7	8
113.5	112.9	112.5	112.3	111.8	111.7	111.6	110.9	109.9	109.8	109.7	9
117.3	116.0	115.3	115.3	115.2	115.1	114.9	114.3	113.9	113.6	113.4	10
106.5	106.2	106.0	105.8	104.8	104.7	104.7	103.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	11
112.2	112.1	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.0	111.9	111.7	110.5	109.7	109.4	12
127.9	127.8	127.3	127.0	126.9	126.9	126.7	126.2	126.6	127.3	127.5	13
111.1	110.5	110.0	107.3	106.2	106.1	106.0	105.5	104.7	104.7	104.7	14
116.3	116.9	116.8	116.2	115.9	115.9	115.8	116.0	116.2	115.9	116.1	15
113.3	114.1	114.1	113.1	112.8	112.9	113.0	113.3	113.7	113.5	114.4	16
119.0	119.1	119.1	117.9	117.2	116.9	116.6	116.7	116.6	116.2	116.1	17
114.9	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.9	18
117.4	117.7	118.4	118.5	119.6	119.6	119.5	119.6	119.7	119.8	119.8	19
115.3	116.3	116.2	116.5	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.4	117.8	117.8	117.6	20
112.3	112.1	111.9	111.8	111.9	112.4	112.5	112.4	113.3	113.4	113.0	21
117.4	119.1	119.1	119.7	120.4	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.7	22
115.8	116.4	116.6	115.6	115.7	115.6	115.8	115.8	116.4	116.6	116.6	23
116.6	117.8	117.9	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.8	118.7	118.7	118.7	24
115.8	117.7	117.7	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	25
113.6	114.6	115.7	116.4	116.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.2	117.1	117.3	26
118.0	118.1	118.2	118.2	118.5	118.6	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	27
107.7	107.7	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.3	28
115.1	115.1	115.1	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	29
115.7	115.6	115.7	116.0	116.0	115.4	115.2	115.2	115.1	115.6	115.6	30
113.7	113.4	113.5	113.3	113.3	112.3	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.8	111.8	31

**TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
Annually, 1950-1952; Quarterly, January 1949-October 1952**

(1949 = 100)

No.		1950	1951	1952	Jan. 3 1949	Apr. 1 1949	July 2 1949	Oct. 1 1949	Jan. 2 1950
1	TOTAL INDEX	102.9	113.7	116.5	99.8	99.3	100.0	100.6	100.1
2	Food	102.6	117.0	116.8	100.8	98.1	100.2	100.8	98.1
3	Beef, sirloin steak	117.6	143.5	132.7	99.4	97.6	103.2	100.5	99.7
4	Beef, round steak	117.3	142.9	133.3	99.4	97.9	103.0	100.5	99.7
5	Beef, rib roast	116.2	140.5	130.3	99.3	98.6	102.3	100.7	99.5
6	Beef, blade roast	118.8	151.3	133.5	100.6	99.6	102.9	99.3	98.7
7	Beef, stewing	119.6	155.3	142.6	98.5	98.5	102.9	100.4	100.0
8	Hamburger	124.3	178.3	152.4	103.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
9	Pork, fresh loin	99.3	114.8	99.0	95.9	97.8	102.7	104.7	95.4
10	Pork, fresh shoulder	100.0	117.9	101.7	97.9	100.0	104.9	101.6	90.1
11	Bacon, side	94.1	95.4	78.4	99.6	98.5	101.1	101.3	97.1
12	Ham, smoked	101.1	115.4	104.9	95.6	96.8	103.4	106.3	91.0
13	Picnics, boneless	95.8	113.6	100.0	97.6	102.1	109.6	94.6	88.6
14	Sausage, pure pork	100.8	119.9	111.9	99.2	99.0	101.4	100.6	98.0
15	Lamb, leg roast	112.0	130.1	126.7	96.1	98.6	109.4	96.1	100.3
16	Veal, front roll	111.0	148.6	137.2	100.0	101.1	101.1	98.9	100.4
17	Bologna	96.1	121.4	105.8	105.4	106.8	99.8	90.1	90.1
18	Chicken, fresh, dressed	96.3	113.3	100.8	105.5	108.5	102.7	88.1	89.1
19	Fish	106.1	117.9	117.8	103.4	99.3	98.9	99.3	101.5
20	Flour, white	104.8	106.9	105.9	88.2	98.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
21	Bread, plain white	104.6	115.5	119.3	93.8	101.1	102.2	102.2	102.2
22	Corn flakes	102.0	113.8	122.4	99.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
23	Macaroni, dry	101.9	114.0	118.6	94.3	102.1	102.1	102.1	99.8
24	Cake mix, white	102.0	110.0	109.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25	Cake, layer, white	101.8	107.2	112.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
26	Cookies, sweet	102.3	113.5	119.4	109.1	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
27	Sugar, granulated	114.4	129.8	121.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.2
28	Chocolate bars, plain	85.3	113.0	112.4	107.6	93.2	93.2	93.2	80.3
29	Jam, strawberry	104.4	114.0	110.6	101.7	100.4	99.5	99.5	99.1
30	Eggs, fresh, grade "A"	91.8	116.5	96.0	99.7	86.2	100.9	117.0	70.7
31	Milk, fresh	102.9	110.0	118.4	98.8	99.9	100.4	100.4	101.6
32	Milk, evaporated	98.6	108.8	110.6	104.0	99.3	98.7	98.7	98.7
33	Butter, creamery, first grade	93.4	104.9	102.4	111.6	95.7	94.7	97.1	100.1
34	Cheese, plain, processed	99.1	111.1	115.9	101.2	100.6	99.2	99.2	99.2
35	Margarine ¹	107.7	128.5	115.3	—	—	—	—	98.8
36	Lard, pure	95.3	121.1	72.5	147.5	94.2	86.9	99.9	89.3
37	Shortening	96.3	112.4	92.3	120.0	98.9	94.3	95.8	91.9
38	Salmon, canned	101.4	106.3	107.4	103.4	99.3	98.9	99.3	101.4
39	Apple juice, canned	101.2	106.8	110.4	99.6	99.6	100.8	100.8	100.8
40	Orange juice, canned	98.0	83.1	71.1	65.7	90.3	97.2	138.4	83.5
41	Pears, canned	100.0	99.7	94.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
42	Peaches, canned	98.1	105.5	104.4	102.2	100.3	99.6	99.2	97.4
43	Strawberries, canned	105.0	105.4	102.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
44	Tomatoes, canned	88.0	115.0	143.6	110.1	103.8	96.9	95.0	91.6
45	Peas, canned	99.3	107.2	116.9	102.3	99.9	98.1	99.9	100.5
46	Corn, canned	91.7	95.9	103.2	101.2	100.7	101.7	98.2	94.2
47	Beans, baked, canned	100.1	109.7	113.4	102.8	98.8	98.2	100.2	100.2
48	Soup, vegetable, canned	101.8	109.4	111.5	99.4	99.4	100.3	100.3	101.1
49	Infants' food, canned	101.6	111.4	115.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
50	Oranges	113.0	109.6	105.3	88.6	93.4	109.1	91.7	99.9
51	Grapefruit	119.0	119.2	119.3	56.9	84.7	125.0	115.3	111.3
52	Bananas	105.7	105.7	105.0	95.3	98.0	102.8	102.3	105.0
53	Apples	94.6	109.5	125.4	85.7	105.5	163.8	52.7	86.6
54	Potatoes	95.4	99.9	196.9	87.9	93.1	133.1	96.3	95.5
55	Onions	104.7	99.4	158.6	78.4	85.1	129.7	106.7	113.5
56	Carrots	108.8	124.7	137.1	72.8	75.4	145.6	105.8	111.2
57	Turnips	112.6	110.4	135.2	89.7	93.7	103.9	106.0	101.9
58	Cabbage	87.7	112.0	116.0	68.3	118.9	105.5	95.1	86.1
59	Tomatoes, fresh	102.3	105.7	103.2	104.9	121.7	109.1	54.5	110.8
60	Celery	84.0	83.7	87.6	126.8	105.4	108.9	79.2	92.3
61	Lettuce	91.0	116.9	118.5	92.2	125.0	92.2	110.3	111.7
62	Raisins	103.8	127.5	138.9	100.2	99.7	100.2	100.8	100.8
63	Tea	101.6	104.2	104.9	99.1	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.3
64	Coffee	144.8	163.2	163.0	95.7	96.8	97.0	100.0	130.1
65	Soft drinks	95.4	125.8	125.4	127.3	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9
66	Peanut butter	101.3	104.9	107.2	100.3	99.7	99.7	99.7	102.5
67	Pickles	101.6	116.2	125.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. Price relatives unavailable in 1949 — interpolated on the basis of the fats index.

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
Annually, 1950-1952; Quarterly, January 1949-October 1952

(1949 = 100)

Apr. 1 1950	July 3 1950	Oct. 2 1950	Jan. 2 1951	Apr. 2 1951	July 3 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Jan. 2 1952	Apr. 1 1952	July 2 1952	Oct. 1 1952	No.
101.2	102.7	105.9	107.7	111.7	114.6	117.1	118.2	116.8	116.1	116.0	1
99.3	102.6	107.6	109.0	115.5	117.9	121.3	122.4	117.2	116.0	115.1	2
108.4	125.9	128.1	124.1	139.9	150.4	151.6	151.6	133.5	133.8	123.1	3
108.5	125.3	128.2	123.7	139.1	149.8	151.0	151.7	135.1	135.0	122.8	4
108.1	122.5	126.9	124.1	137.6	147.0	146.9	147.6	132.5	130.1	121.3	5
108.8	125.3	131.3	130.3	147.6	158.6	159.0	160.6	140.1	131.1	119.7	6
108.7	125.5	133.0	132.3	150.6	162.6	164.9	166.6	148.9	140.9	129.3	7
104.5	129.7	150.1	160.3	175.5	186.8	186.0	187.0	158.9	148.3	135.9	8
92.6	101.9	103.7	104.0	106.5	124.3	125.4	104.6	94.2	100.7	102.3	9
91.6	105.6	110.5	104.5	117.3	133.4	116.5	109.2	99.0	104.4	101.7	10
94.3	94.5	94.0	90.3	92.0	96.2	102.9	91.0	79.4	74.3	73.9	11
94.3	109.0	107.4	100.0	116.3	124.7	117.4	106.6	102.3	107.2	105.8	12
85.6	102.1	105.1	102.1	118.6	122.4	113.7	105.6	98.1	101.8	98.1	13
97.2	102.0	104.4	105.7	117.4	125.5	125.9	122.4	114.6	109.7	106.9	14
107.7	125.7	112.0	113.8	125.0	142.6	133.6	136.8	129.6	135.2	113.7	15
105.3	112.2	119.4	123.5	144.0	154.8	158.9	159.4	141.7	131.4	130.2	16
90.6	96.0	104.0	102.4	117.2	130.1	129.2	122.6	112.9	103.5	95.3	17
93.9	98.1	99.0	109.6	117.6	118.4	109.0	105.1	103.8	100.0	97.1	18
102.2	103.6	114.1	117.7	118.2	116.8	118.2	120.9	120.7	115.2	115.2	19
104.7	104.7	104.7	106.2	106.2	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	104.7	104.7	20
102.2	102.2	109.4	109.4	114.5	114.5	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	118.7	21
100.1	100.8	105.7	107.1	112.0	114.8	116.9	120.3	121.7	123.2	123.2	22
102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	113.9	113.9	116.3	119.3	118.6	118.6	117.9	23
100.0	100.0	106.1	106.1	109.1	111.2	111.2	111.8	110.0	110.0	108.7	24
100.3	101.3	104.0	104.7	105.2	108.6	109.1	109.3	110.3	114.4	113.8	25
98.2	98.2	109.1	109.1	114.6	114.6	115.1	115.7	119.5	119.0	120.6	26
108.5	108.5	125.6	125.6	125.6	133.0	134.1	133.0	126.7	118.2	112.7	27
80.3	80.3	98.0	101.2	118.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	28
100.8	102.1	110.5	111.7	113.7	114.1	114.9	114.9	113.7	110.4	106.9	29
80.6	95.9	110.5	97.7	102.4	129.4	133.6	93.7	80.0	96.1	114.8	30
101.6	101.6	106.1	107.2	108.3	109.5	110.6	118.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	31
98.0	98.7	98.7	101.3	108.0	110.0	112.0	112.7	112.7	112.0	107.9	32
97.9	87.5	91.6	98.1	117.5	104.7	105.7	110.4	109.2	95.8	97.8	33
97.5	98.2	100.9	104.9	109.0	112.0	114.8	116.4	116.1	115.4	114.4	34
103.9	107.7	117.8	116.4	134.8	131.2	126.8	121.4	118.7	112.7	113.0	35
84.7	84.7	117.0	114.0	131.2	120.7	119.1	105.3	73.9	63.9	62.2	36
93.1	94.9	103.4	103.7	118.5	116.7	110.6	103.4	96.2	88.9	87.7	37
101.1	101.1	101.4	103.4	104.2	104.9	110.0	111.5	111.5	111.1	100.6	38
100.8	100.0	101.7	105.0	107.5	106.7	107.5	109.2	110.8	109.2	110.0	39
99.6	98.6	101.5	86.5	87.9	86.5	76.7	75.3	68.3	67.8	73.1	40
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	95.6	94.3	93.3	93.3	41
97.4	97.8	99.0	102.7	105.0	106.9	106.0	106.0	106.0	105.0	102.6	42
105.0	105.8	105.8	106.1	105.8	104.7	104.7	104.3	104.0	103.3	100.1	43
87.2	85.2	86.7	97.9	105.7	118.2	123.0	140.4	148.1	150.5	135.6	44
99.2	98.6	99.2	101.0	103.9	107.7	112.2	114.9	115.5	116.7	119.5	45
92.3	90.5	89.9	92.9	95.0	95.5	97.0	102.1	103.6	104.1	103.6	46
99.5	99.5	100.8	102.8	108.7	110.7	112.0	114.1	113.4	112.0	114.1	47
101.1	101.1	102.7	103.6	109.3	110.1	110.1	111.0	111.8	111.0	111.8	48
100.0	100.0	104.8	107.2	110.8	112.0	113.3	114.5	114.5	114.5	115.7	49
120.2	108.7	111.6	117.1	119.4	97.5	112.3	109.5	109.2	97.7	105.1	50
125.9	129.2	117.8	120.1	122.7	118.1	116.9	120.3	113.7	122.8	128.7	51
107.1	106.6	104.5	106.0	106.0	105.5	105.5	105.0	106.0	105.0	105.5	52
94.2	121.5	65.0	101.7	113.0	124.3	105.5	100.9	119.1	169.1	113.2	53
96.0	124.8	81.8	77.4	83.1	112.9	100.8	173.5	207.5	254.9	157.3	54
110.8	121.6	86.5	74.3	82.1	139.4	102.9	130.3	194.2	182.0	129.0	55
117.9	135.6	81.3	98.6	119.9	177.2	103.9	127.9	142.6	177.2	109.3	56
118.2	140.6	97.8	91.7	101.9	130.4	108.0	120.2	138.6	178.2	114.1	57
109.4	103.9	61.6	64.2	177.8	109.6	80.2	129.7	121.7	135.1	70.2	58
102.8	165.3	53.3	130.1	111.2	120.8	58.7	136.7	112.9	157.0	56.0	59
80.4	94.0	63.7	101.2	77.4	89.3	70.2	99.4	84.6	101.0	68.1	60
106.8	66.3	67.7	118.7	125.7	93.6	87.3	182.2	103.2	98.4	116.5	61
101.9	104.1	105.2	110.8	119.1	129.5	141.7	142.2	141.2	138.9	136.0	62
100.3	102.1	102.5	102.5	103.9	104.5	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.1	104.5	63
138.4	143.3	157.3	156.9	163.1	164.7	165.3	165.2	165.2	161.9	161.1	64
90.9	90.9	109.1	109.1	127.3	127.3	127.3	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	65
101.9	101.1	101.1	99.7	102.5	106.3	107.2	108.0	107.7	106.6	106.6	66
100.0	100.0	103.8	108.2	111.6	118.4	120.1	124.6	126.2	125.6	126.3	67

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
Annually, 1950-1952; Quarterly, January 1949-October 1952 — Continued

(1949 = 100)

No.		1950	1951	1952	Jan. 3 1949	Apr. 1 1949	July 2 1949	Oct. 1 1949	Jan. 2 1950
1	Shelter	106.2	114.4	120.2	99.2	99.6	100.3	100.5	101.1
2	Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	98.9	99.5	100.3	100.7	101.6
3	Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	99.7	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.4
4	Clothing	99.7	109.8	111.8	99.7	100.2	100.3	99.8	99.6
5	Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	99.2	100.1	100.2	100.4	99.6
6	Suit, wool	97.2	112.3	114.3	98.9	100.4	100.5	100.0	98.7
7	Overcoat, wool	104.2	119.9	124.8	99.3	99.0	99.0	103.5	103.7
8	Topcoat, wool	98.9	107.9	108.2	98.0	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.0
9	Business shirt, cotton	100.6	113.0	115.3	100.3	100.7	100.5	99.3	98.8
10	Work shirt, cotton	101.1	112.8	117.8	99.2	100.1	100.4	100.2	100.0
11	Slacks, wool & wool mixture	97.2	111.1	111.6	98.9	100.4	100.5	100.0	98.7
12	Work trousers, cotton	101.0	112.8	113.8	99.2	99.4	100.1	100.4	100.2
13	Hosiery, wool & wool mixture	96.5	111.5	110.7	100.3	100.7	100.7	99.8	97.4
14	Work socks, wool	103.8	137.6	141.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	102.3	102.3
15	Undershirt, cotton	100.9	110.6	118.9	96.9	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.8
16	Undershorts, cotton	98.0	102.6	106.1	98.9	100.6	100.8	99.3	99.3
17	Winter underwear, cotton & wool mixture	105.0	127.0	144.8	97.1	98.7	98.3	104.3	104.5
18	Windbreaker, cotton	99.6	103.2	106.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2
19	Hat, fur felt	100.2	103.7	106.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
20	Overalls, cotton	99.6	114.9	119.6	100.6	100.4	100.3	100.1	98.2
21	Pyjamas, cotton	94.9	100.9	103.3	101.5	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.1
22	Sweater, wool	101.6	118.3	127.7	98.9	99.9	99.6	99.7	101.4
23	Women's Wear	99.3	105.6	104.8	100.3	100.5	100.5	99.1	99.1
24	Fur coat	98.6	108.2	110.3	101.4	101.4	101.7	96.4	96.4
25	Winter coat, wool	99.4	103.0	110.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.5	99.3
26	Spring coat, wool	95.2	99.2	96.5	96.9	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0
27	Street dress, rayon	97.9	100.9	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	97.6	97.6
28	House dress, cotton	100.8	103.5	104.1	99.3	99.2	99.6	101.3	101.3
29	Suit, wool & wool mixture	104.8	121.3	122.3	99.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
30	Slip, rayon	99.6	100.7	101.7	101.0	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.7
31	Panties, rayon	99.0	103.1	107.3	99.7	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
32	Girdle, cotton & rayon	102.9	113.0	115.5	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
33	Nightgown, rayon	98.1	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.9	100.1	101.0	100.9
34	Pyjamas, cotton	100.3	100.3	98.2	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
35	Hosiery, nylon	96.4	106.9	88.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
36	Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.2	100.7
37	Boys' slacks, wool & wool mixture	100.3	108.3	111.3	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
38	Boys' parka, cotton	101.2	104.2	110.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.0	101.0
39	Boys' trousers, cotton	106.3	114.3	115.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.7	100.6
40	Boys' sweater, wool	100.9	117.9	119.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
41	Boys' T-shirt, cotton	100.7	105.8	111.9	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3
42	Girls' winter coat, wool	101.5	109.3	115.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.4
43	Girls' dress, cotton	99.6	99.3	97.6	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.0
44	Girls' stockings, cotton & wool	101.1	108.9	114.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.6	100.6
45	Girls' snow suit, cotton	100.0	101.4	106.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
46	Diapers, cotton	102.5	118.9	118.3	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
47	Infants' overalls, cotton	103.7	112.9	113.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
48	Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	99.4	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2
49	Men's oxfords	101.4	119.0	128.1	98.6	100.2	100.5	100.3	100.3
50	Men's work boots	101.6	123.3	130.3	98.2	100.3	100.3	100.7	100.6
51	Women's street shoes	100.1	115.9	122.4	99.8	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.3
52	Children's shoes	100.4	114.5	124.5	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
53	Women's overshoes	101.1	114.8	138.8	99.5	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0
54	Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	137.4	100.4	99.7	99.2	100.8	100.8
55	Cotton dress print	100.1	109.1	110.8	104.4	100.2	99.1	98.3	99.2
56	Wool dress material	99.8	108.1	130.7	99.3	100.0	100.2	100.3	100.3
57	Rayon dress material	97.8	98.0	100.4	102.4	101.6	100.6	97.6	97.4
58	Knitting yarn, wool	110.6	149.6	115.7	97.6	97.6	97.6	104.8	104.8
59	Household Operation	102.4	113.1	116.2	99.9	100.1	99.7	100.6	100.6
60	Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	99.9	99.7	98.7	102.4	102.0
61	Coal	106.2	113.6	116.8	98.2	99.7	97.9	103.8	104.9
62	Fuel Oil	99.5	107.1	111.5	104.8	99.3	97.7	103.5	98.2
63	Gas	100.6	102.6	109.0	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.2
64	Electricity	103.7	108.5	110.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
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 (1949 = 100)

Apr. 1 1950	July 3 1950	Oct. 2 1950	Jan. 2 1951	Apr. 2 1951	July 3 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Jan. 2 1952	Apr. 1 1952	July 2 1952	Oct. 1 1952	No.
104.9	107.4	109.0	110.0	111.8	115.5	117.2	118.3	119.4	120.6	121.5	1
108.0	109.9	110.5	111.3	112.4	114.4	116.8	118.6	119.9	121.3	122.3	2
100.8	104.0	106.9	108.2	111.1	116.9	117.7	117.8	118.8	119.6	120.4	3
99.2	99.1	100.6	102.6	108.5	109.7	114.1	114.9	112.5	111.7	109.9	4
98.5	98.6	99.7	102.5	110.1	111.7	116.7	118.1	115.3	115.1	113.9	5
96.2	96.2	97.7	102.4	111.4	111.5	117.5	119.2	113.8	113.5	112.0	6
103.7	103.7	104.7	106.7	106.8	106.8	109.4	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	7
98.1	98.2	99.1	99.1	108.7	108.8	111.8	112.3	107.4	107.3	107.2	8
100.1	101.1	101.5	103.0	114.0	113.6	115.6	114.3	115.3	115.3	115.2	9
99.8	101.2	101.6	103.7	110.6	115.8	117.1	118.0	117.7	117.7	117.6	10
96.2	96.2	97.7	102.4	111.4	111.4	113.6	113.9	111.4	111.1	110.5	11
100.2	100.3	100.7	104.8	113.1	114.9	114.1	114.4	113.8	113.7	113.8	12
97.3	96.6	96.6	95.5	103.6	116.7	120.1	118.8	112.0	110.8	107.3	13
102.3	102.3	105.9	105.9	105.9	135.9	146.6	147.4	144.4	141.3	137.7	14
100.3	100.8	101.1	103.0	109.8	112.4	113.3	118.2	118.3	118.4	120.1	15
98.5	98.1	97.8	96.3	101.4	104.0	105.1	105.4	104.8	106.4	106.7	16
104.5	104.5	106.0	114.1	120.9	120.9	149.0	149.0	146.3	146.3	139.4	17
98.2	99.7	102.5	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.2	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.5	18
100.1	100.1	100.6	100.6	102.0	103.9	105.7	105.7	106.0	106.2	106.3	19
98.6	98.6	100.1	105.8	112.1	119.4	118.1	118.4	119.7	120.0	119.6	20
96.4	93.5	93.5	93.9	100.5	102.2	103.0	104.6	104.0	103.2	102.2	21
101.5	101.7	101.7	103.7	113.2	117.4	128.2	136.9	130.5	129.1	118.6	22
98.8	98.4	99.9	101.2	104.1	105.2	109.7	109.2	106.0	104.7	101.8	23
97.3	98.9	100.8	102.3	103.6	104.8	117.8	117.6	113.8	113.8	100.3	24
99.3	99.3	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	111.9	111.7	111.7	111.7	106.0	25
94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	100.5	100.9	100.9	97.7	96.4	96.4	96.4	26
97.6	97.6	98.9	98.9	100.5	100.5	102.7	102.7	102.2	100.6	100.4	27
100.5	100.7	100.7	100.8	103.3	103.4	104.9	104.9	103.8	103.8	103.8	28
105.8	105.8	106.8	112.7	118.9	124.7	125.8	126.0	121.6	121.0	122.4	29
99.6	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.8	100.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.6	30
99.2	99.1	98.6	98.7	99.6	104.7	106.1	106.1	106.5	106.9	108.9	31
103.0	103.0	103.8	103.3	113.0	113.0	115.3	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.5	32
97.3	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	97.5	33
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.8	97.8	97.8	34
97.5	91.4	98.2	100.0	106.2	107.2	109.5	107.2	91.8	83.0	82.7	35
101.4	101.4	102.3	104.4	107.9	108.9	110.2	112.5	112.2	112.0	110.5	36
100.2	100.2	100.8	100.9	107.8	108.9	111.9	112.6	111.4	110.6	110.3	37
101.0	101.0	101.0	102.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	108.8	38
105.6	105.6	108.3	109.4	112.2	115.4	117.2	117.1	115.4	114.9	114.4	39
100.0	100.0	100.0	110.0	118.1	120.4	120.3	120.6	120.2	119.6	119.1	40
100.8	100.8	101.1	101.8	106.3	106.2	106.9	110.2	114.2	115.0	110.5	41
101.6	101.6	102.1	102.1	107.5	107.5	114.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	108.7	42
99.2	99.2	100.0	100.1	98.7	98.7	99.1	101.5	96.3	96.3	96.3	43
100.0	100.0	103.8	106.4	107.7	109.1	110.9	119.0	116.4	116.4	109.9	44
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	45
102.2	102.2	104.3	108.0	118.1	122.6	120.8	120.7	118.9	118.9	116.8	46
104.4	104.4	104.4	109.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	47
103.0	100.3	101.5	103.5	112.9	115.8	124.6	128.0	127.3	126.9	126.6	48
100.6	101.1	102.7	105.6	113.9	116.5	129.9	130.6	128.9	127.6	125.8	49
100.8	101.2	103.0	103.2	111.1	124.2	130.9	132.2	131.4	129.7	129.6	50
99.4	99.6	100.0	102.0	112.4	115.3	124.1	123.7	122.4	122.3	122.2	51
100.0	100.0	100.7	102.8	110.6	113.9	122.5	122.5	124.3	124.7	126.2	52
100.4	100.4	102.9	103.8	115.2	115.4	115.4	138.0	138.4	138.4	138.4	53
101.1	100.8	106.4	110.2	129.2	123.9	114.0	112.3	110.0	106.1	104.7	54
99.9	98.7	101.2	102.4	108.6	110.2	110.9	110.6	110.7	111.0	110.5	55
99.1	99.3	99.4	102.1	108.6	109.1	109.0	109.1	102.5	101.8	93.0	56
98.2	97.6	97.4	97.4	98.2	97.3	98.4	98.9	100.2	100.2	101.5	57
105.2	105.2	120.2	129.0	175.7	160.8	131.7	126.5	122.1	111.5	111.3	58
101.2	101.6	104.6	107.1	111.4	114.3	115.8	116.4	116.8	115.9	116.2	59
103.7	103.7	105.4	105.6	108.6	113.2	112.3	113.2	114.1	112.9	113.7	60
106.9	105.9	107.8	108.2	114.4	113.3	116.5	117.2	118.9	114.9	116.6	61
98.2	98.2	103.1	102.3	101.5	107.7	111.6	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.0	62
100.6	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.1	102.1	102.3	106.4	106.2	110.4	110.4	63
103.0	104.8	104.8	105.1	105.6	113.0	110.1	110.1	110.8	111.0	111.0	64

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
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 (1949 = 100)

No.		1950	1951	1952	Jan. 3 1949	Apr. 1 1949	July 2 1949	Oct. 1 1949	Jan. 2 1950
	Household Operation— Cont'd.								
1	Homefurnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	99.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	103.1
2	Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	98.9	99.8	100.3	103.5	103.3
3	Living room suite	101.6	113.4	112.1	99.8	100.1	103.1	100.1	100.3
4	Bedroom suite	100.7	112.1	115.5	99.6	99.3	103.6	100.7	99.3
5	Dinette suite	102.2	109.5	112.7	97.7	103.1	100.4	99.7	100.8
6	Kitchen table	102.1	110.1	113.7	97.6	99.8	100.6	103.3	101.9
7	Kitchen chair	105.5	115.1	121.6	92.2	100.0	100.1	104.7	103.3
8	Mattress	101.3	131.4	131.6	99.6	100.2	100.1	99.9	103.0
9	Appliances	101.7	116.0	115.7	98.8	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.4
10	Refrigerator, electric	100.0	113.2	107.8	98.8	99.3	100.7	100.7	100.7
11	Stove, electric	102.3	116.2	119.9	98.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
12	Stove, gas	102.2	116.2	115.6	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
13	Washing machine, electric	101.5	115.7	118.1	98.3	100.5	100.1	109.1	103.8
14	Vacuum cleaner, electric	103.4	118.6	119.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15	Iron, electric	101.9	129.1	116.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
16	Floor Coverings	102.8	126.9	127.9	99.0	100.3	100.1	99.9	100.3
17	Carpet	104.8	137.6	136.0	98.4	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.5
18	Linoleum	98.8	105.5	111.7	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.8
19	Textiles	100.5	116.9	117.3	100.8	100.4	103.2	99.3	99.1
20	Sheets, cotton	100.0	120.7	122.1	101.9	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.5
21	Blanket, wool	105.6	156.8	153.2	95.9	98.7	98.9	103.6	102.6
22	Towel, cotton	100.0	114.7	120.2	100.6	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.6
23	Curtains, cotton	100.1	103.1	103.8	102.2	102.2	102.2	96.4	96.4
24	Drapery material, cotton	97.8	102.5	99.5	101.9	101.9	101.9	97.4	97.4
25	Plastic material	99.5	95.9	95.7	100.3	100.3	100.3	99.5	99.5
26	Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	98.6	99.9	100.5	100.5	99.8
27	Dishes	92.0	90.7	95.2	99.5	99.9	100.5	100.7	97.0
28	Glassware	99.5	106.4	110.7	99.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	98.3
29	Glass ovenware	100.0	112.2	100.9	100.0	100.0	103.0	100.0	103.0
30	Enamel saucepan	103.5	121.4	127.5	99.5	99.9	100.1	103.3	101.4
31	Aluminum saucepan	101.3	113.8	120.9	97.1	100.2	100.9	101.0	101.3
32	Broom	102.7	124.1	134.1	97.0	98.3	101.7	101.8	100.0
33	Garbage can	108.3	134.2	145.0	94.8	100.2	101.0	100.7	100.8
34	Alarm clock	101.3	110.1	111.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
35	Light bulb	105.0	123.2	126.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
36	Lawnmower	100.0	107.8	118.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
37	Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	100.9	100.5	99.8	99.4	100.1
38	Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	102.1	101.2	99.5	98.6	98.3
39	Ice	100.0	102.9	103.9	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
40	Laundry soap	89.5	100.5	94.9	104.5	102.9	98.9	96.5	93.4
41	Soap flakes or powder	96.3	111.4	104.1	103.2	103.2	98.8	96.9	96.2
42	Detergent	97.5	115.4	107.9	104.6	104.6	98.9	96.0	96.0
43	Bleach	109.0	115.4	122.4	103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3
44	Scouring powder	102.8	110.9	114.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.7
45	Floor polish	100.0	110.8	117.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3
46	Toilet paper	108.2	135.8	142.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
47	Waxed paper	99.1	105.8	107.2	113.5	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
48	Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.3
49	Telephone	107.1	121.4	131.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
50	Laundry	103.4	115.4	123.6	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	102.2
51	Dry cleaning	101.6	106.1	112.3	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	101.3
52	Postage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
53	Household help	102.2	110.6	113.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.8
54	Shoe repairs	105.3	115.6	119.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4
55	Other Commodities and Services	103.1	111.5	116.0	98.9	99.5	99.8	100.9	102.0
56	Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	98.1	98.1	99.1	103.1	104.5
57	Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	99.3	99.5	99.4	101.1	102.4
58	Replacement	100.8	115.4	117.8	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	99.8
59	Gasoline	104.6	104.8	104.9	97.7	98.6	98.6	103.6	104.2
60	Tires	122.5	166.7	158.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	109.2
61	License	100.0	98.3	97.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.0
62	Insurance	106.6	105.7	109.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.6
63	Fender replacement	103.1	111.4	120.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8
64	Lubrication	101.1	106.8	112.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0
65	Brake relining	104.2	113.0	124.9	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.5
66	Battery	98.0	113.0	120.9	104.8	101.5	97.5	97.5	97.8

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 (1949 = 100)

Apr. 1 1950	July 3 1950	Oct. 2 1950	Jan. 2 1951	Apr. 2 1951	July 3 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Jan. 2 1952	Apr. 1 1952	July 2 1952	Oct. 1 1952	No.
100.3	100.7	103.0	106.8	113.1	117.6	118.9	119.4	119.1	116.9	116.6	1
100.3	100.5	103.2	108.0	112.6	113.6	114.6	115.4	115.7	115.5	115.8	2
100.2	100.6	103.0	107.3	113.6	111.0	111.3	111.8	112.2	112.1	112.2	3
100.0	100.1	102.1	106.8	112.1	112.5	114.5	114.6	115.4	115.3	116.3	4
101.0	101.2	103.6	105.6	107.6	109.7	111.9	114.0	112.8	112.8	112.9	5
100.1	101.0	103.6	106.5	109.2	110.6	111.2	113.2	113.6	113.7	113.8	6
103.7	103.8	108.9	112.1	114.4	114.9	116.4	119.2	122.3	122.3	122.3	7
98.1	98.3	102.8	116.1	130.3	134.5	134.7	134.9	132.2	130.9	130.6	8
100.8	101.1	102.8	105.9	108.9	120.3	121.2	121.4	120.7	112.4	112.8	9
99.6	99.7	99.7	101.8	103.1	120.4	119.5	117.8	116.8	102.2	102.3	10
101.9	101.9	104.0	105.5	106.9	120.6	121.9	121.3	120.3	118.2	120.4	11
101.1	103.0	103.1	105.7	114.7	120.2	120.2	122.8	122.8	111.9	112.3	12
100.9	101.0	102.5	105.2	107.9	120.0	121.4	122.5	122.9	115.4	115.5	13
101.1	101.1	109.0	111.5	115.0	119.8	121.2	122.9	122.7	118.9	117.3	14
100.0	100.0	100.7	112.9	116.5	120.5	124.9	125.5	122.6	112.6	112.6	15
102.4	102.7	103.9	110.2	127.6	130.8	130.2	130.5	129.7	127.9	126.4	16
104.3	104.7	105.4	115.9	139.9	143.0	140.4	140.6	138.6	135.9	133.7	17
98.5	98.6	98.9	98.7	103.0	106.2	109.8	110.3	111.9	111.9	111.8	18
99.7	99.9	101.6	104.7	115.7	117.9	120.4	121.2	118.4	118.0	115.0	19
99.3	99.8	99.9	103.8	121.1	122.2	124.7	125.5	123.6	123.5	118.8	20
100.8	101.3	113.2	125.0	149.1	159.3	167.1	170.3	155.4	153.7	147.1	21
99.8	100.0	100.4	101.7	113.6	116.5	118.2	119.2	119.4	119.4	120.4	22
101.8	101.8	98.7	98.7	102.7	102.7	104.8	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.0	23
95.8	95.8	100.4	100.4	102.6	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.2	100.1	96.5	24
99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	25
99.4	100.3	103.4	106.0	111.6	114.4	117.0	117.1	118.4	119.6	119.7	26
93.7	91.2	90.5	89.4	89.6	89.8	92.8	94.1	94.9	94.9	96.0	27
98.3	99.0	99.4	103.8	104.2	106.5	107.3	110.5	110.7	110.7	111.1	28
100.0	100.0	100.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	111.1	94.6	92.8	92.8	29
101.9	102.3	103.3	111.2	118.1	122.9	126.9	126.9	127.5	127.5	127.6	30
101.1	101.1	101.7	103.7	111.9	116.9	117.4	117.5	121.8	121.9	121.9	31
100.2	102.9	104.8	107.9	120.7	128.0	133.0	133.7	133.8	133.9	134.3	32
101.0	108.7	116.0	119.0	132.9	136.9	141.7	143.6	145.1	145.1	145.2	33
100.0	100.3	104.4	105.3	108.1	111.6	113.0	106.3	109.1	113.9	114.4	34
100.0	100.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.7	128.5	129.8	131.1	125.9	123.9	35
100.0	100.0	99.9	102.3	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	124.6	124.6	36
100.1	101.0	106.0	109.0	111.5	113.3	114.8	115.2	116.2	117.2	117.8	37
98.2	99.3	104.6	106.0	112.0	113.4	115.2	112.4	111.9	112.4	113.3	38
100.0	100.0	100.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.6	107.5	39
88.4	87.5	90.0	93.3	100.8	103.2	103.2	97.5	95.8	95.0	93.3	40
93.8	93.3	100.3	105.0	113.0	113.8	113.8	106.0	104.7	104.5	102.9	41
93.1	93.1	108.9	108.9	117.7	118.5	117.9	109.9	108.1	107.6	107.3	42
110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	114.5	114.5	118.6	119.3	119.3	125.5	125.5	43
101.5	102.3	104.7	106.3	110.2	111.8	113.4	113.4	114.2	114.9	114.9	44
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.3	114.2	116.0	115.8	116.0	118.2	118.0	45
100.0	108.8	120.9	120.9	131.9	134.0	143.5	143.5	142.5	141.5	142.5	46
97.3	100.9	100.9	100.9	104.5	105.7	108.6	108.0	107.4	106.8	106.8	47
101.4	102.1	106.9	111.0	111.1	113.2	114.6	117.1	119.1	120.5	120.8	48
100.8	102.2	115.1	120.4	120.5	120.5	121.8	126.6	131.5	133.3	133.3	49
102.2	102.2	105.3	112.7	113.1	114.2	120.1	121.6	122.9	123.5	125.0	50
101.3	101.9	101.9	102.8	102.8	108.1	108.5	113.3	110.8	113.2	113.6	51
100.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	52
101.8	102.4	102.4	109.6	109.6	110.7	111.2	113.2	113.2	114.2	114.2	53
104.4	105.9	105.9	111.0	111.0	118.6	118.6	119.5	119.9	120.0	120.4	54
102.2	102.4	105.2	107.4	108.6	112.2	114.1	115.5	116.6	115.6	116.4	55
104.6	105.0	107.2	109.4	109.8	113.4	116.1	116.6	117.9	116.7	118.7	56
102.6	103.4	106.6	109.0	109.5	114.8	115.3	115.8	117.7	114.0	114.0	57
99.8	99.8	103.5	110.1	110.1	118.8	119.3	119.3	122.9	116.3	115.9	58
104.6	105.2	105.5	104.1	104.2	105.0	105.3	105.4	105.4	104.8	104.8	59
109.8	115.3	146.1	146.1	157.1	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.7	151.1	151.1	60
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	61
106.6	106.6	106.6	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	62
102.8	103.3	103.3	106.7	106.7	113.2	115.4	116.9	119.0	119.0	123.1	63
101.0	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.6	110.6	110.6	111.0	111.9	111.9	114.4	64
100.5	106.8	106.8	108.3	108.3	115.6	116.4	119.1	125.0	125.0	127.6	65
97.8	98.2	98.2	109.6	109.6	114.8	115.7	116.5	124.4	124.4	117.9	66

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
Annually, 1950-1952; Quarterly, January 1949-October 1952 - Concluded
 (1949 = 100)

No.		1950	1951	1952	Jan. 3 1949	Apr. 1 1949	July 2 1949	Oct. 1 1949	Jan. 2 1950
	Other Commodities and Services—Concl'd.								
	Transportation—Concl'd.								
1	Local Transportation	110.6	117.6	128.8	96.5	96.5	96.7	108.3	110.3
2	Street car and bus fares	112.2	118.9	131.6	96.0	96.0	96.2	109.6	111.9
3	Taxi fares	100.0	108.6	110.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
4	Travel	102.4	103.8	105.3	95.6	94.7	102.3	102.3	102.5
5	Train fares	103.2	103.9	104.1	93.3	93.3	103.3	103.3	103.5
6	Bus fares	100.1	103.5	108.9	102.5	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
7	Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	99.2	100.0	100.1	100.1	99.9
8	Theatres	101.7	108.8	115.3	98.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2
9	Newspapers	104.4	112.3	122.0	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
10	Magazines	101.1	101.5	106.3	99.0	99.0	100.4	100.4	101.1
11	Radio	99.6	106.3	111.1	100.7	100.7	100.1	98.9	98.9
12	Camera film	108.3	130.5	131.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13	Phonograph record	104.3	114.4	118.3	98.2	98.2	98.2	102.6	132.6
14	Bicycle	98.6	108.6	114.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	97.2
15	Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	99.4	100.1	100.1	100.2	102.0
16	Hospital	102.1	116.2	134.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0
17	Semi-private room	102.2	115.4	131.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.1
18	Public ward bed	102.0	116.7	136.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0
19	Doctor	100.9	107.0	114.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.9
20	Office call	100.6	108.0	117.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6
21	Home call	101.9	107.1	113.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.9
22	Confinement	101.6	107.7	117.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6
23	Appendectomy	100.1	104.8	110.3	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1
24	Dentist	102.7	110.2	115.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.6
25	Filling	102.1	111.1	116.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.0
26	Dentures	102.2	107.6	111.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.2
27	Extraction	104.6	111.4	120.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4
28	Prophylaxis	103.7	116.3	124.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6
29	Eyeglasses	102.2	107.6	111.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.6
30	Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.6
31	Laxative	101.8	104.5	110.2	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4
32	Antiseptic	101.5	109.8	117.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.6
33	Headache tablets	100.0	102.4	106.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
34	Vitamins	101.4	105.3	105.7	103.3	103.3	100.3	99.7	99.7
35	Ointment	103.6	110.2	113.2	100.7	99.7	100.0	100.1	102.9
36	Cough medicine	103.8	111.1	115.8	97.8	98.9	98.9	102.7	103.8
37	Bandages	100.0	115.3	117.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
38	Prescriptions	101.5	106.0	100.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.6
39	Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	98.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	101.1
40	Tobacco	102.5	112.0	116.3	97.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	102.5
41	Cigarettes	102.8	111.2	114.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.8
42	Cigarette tobacco	101.2	114.8	122.4	88.4	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
43	Alcoholic Beverages	102.8	111.0	111.3	99.8	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1
44	Beer	103.3	112.5	112.7	99.8	99.8	103.1	100.1	100.1
45	Liquor	101.7	107.7	108.3	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
46	Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	100.4	100.2	99.8	99.7	100.6
47	Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	100.9	100.6	99.4	99.3	99.3
48	Toilet soap	95.3	100.9	94.1	102.6	101.7	98.8	97.8	97.8
49	Shaving cream	103.2	122.2	129.7	99.4	99.9	99.9	100.7	101.2
50	Toothpaste	100.4	120.8	127.8	101.2	100.6	99.0	99.0	99.0
51	Toothbrush	99.7	110.5	113.7	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.7	99.7
52	Face cream	95.5	108.5	114.8	101.2	101.2	101.2	98.2	98.2
53	Face powder	97.0	105.9	119.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	98.5	98.5
54	Razor blades	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
55	Cleansing tissues	100.0	115.8	119.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
56	Sanitary napkins	102.9	115.0	119.2	98.7	98.7	98.7	101.8	101.8
57	Services	103.6	115.4	119.7	99.6	99.6	100.4	100.4	102.6
58	Men's haircut	105.6	122.1	126.7	99.3	99.3	100.6	100.6	104.2
59	Women's hairdressing	100.5	104.3	108.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 23. Consumer Price Group Indexes and Single Commodity Price Relatives;
Annually, 1950-1952; Quarterly, January 1949-October 1952 - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

Apr. 1 1950	July 3 1950	Oct. 2 1950	Jan. 2 1951	Apr. 2 1951	July 3 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Jan. 2 1952	Apr. 1 1952	July 2 1952	Oct. 1 1952	No.
110.3	113.3	110.7	113.3	113.6	114.7	123.1	123.9	124.4	128.2	136.1	1
111.9	111.9	112.3	114.4	114.7	115.4	125.0	125.9	126.5	130.9	139.9	2
100.0	109.9	100.0	106.2	106.2	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.0	3
192.7	102.0	102.8	102.8	103.0	103.9	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.4	4
103.5	102.5	103.6	103.6	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.3	104.2	104.2	5
100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	103.5	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	6
101.1	101.3	103.2	106.1	107.8	109.6	112.5	113.5	115.7	116.0	116.2	7
101.0	101.0	101.0	105.0	107.7	107.8	111.8	112.2	112.5	116.2	116.2	8
104.8	105.0	105.0	109.5	109.9	111.9	115.7	116.3	123.7	123.7	123.7	9
101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.7	101.7	101.7	107.2	107.2	107.2	10
99.1	99.3	99.7	102.6	104.4	106.5	108.5	113.3	113.9	109.3	110.8	11
100.0	102.8	122.9	124.2	124.2	134.6	134.8	134.8	134.8	127.6	127.1	12
102.6	102.6	199.2	110.8	111.9	115.4	116.7	116.8	118.1	118.5	118.5	13
97.2	97.2	102.1	102.3	105.5	109.4	112.2	112.5	114.0	113.9	113.8	14
102.0	102.1	102.5	106.7	108.3	110.1	113.0	116.4	118.2	118.6	119.9	15
102.1	102.1	102.1	110.1	113.9	115.6	119.4	127.9	134.0	134.0	137.0	16
102.2	102.2	102.2	109.1	113.2	115.6	118.6	125.7	130.5	130.5	133.5	17
192.0	102.0	102.0	110.8	114.4	115.9	119.9	129.4	136.3	136.3	139.4	18
100.9	100.9	100.9	104.7	104.7	106.9	108.6	112.9	114.5	114.5	115.7	19
100.6	100.6	100.6	106.6	106.6	107.1	109.4	113.9	116.6	116.6	118.6	20
101.9	101.9	101.9	105.6	105.6	106.3	108.6	111.7	113.3	113.3	114.2	21
101.6	101.6	101.6	105.3	105.3	106.3	108.6	116.3	117.2	117.2	118.9	22
100.1	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.6	107.4	107.4	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.4	23
102.6	102.6	102.6	109.2	109.3	109.6	111.8	113.8	115.2	115.2	117.1	24
102.0	102.0	102.0	110.1	110.2	110.4	112.8	114.6	116.0	116.0	117.6	25
102.2	102.2	102.2	106.8	106.9	107.2	108.4	110.4	110.8	110.8	112.3	26
104.4	104.4	104.4	109.9	109.9	110.6	113.9	116.1	119.0	119.0	122.4	27
103.6	103.6	103.6	114.9	114.9	115.2	118.7	121.3	124.1	124.1	126.1	28
101.6	102.7	102.7	105.2	105.2	108.8	109.2	110.9	110.9	110.9	112.4	29
100.8	100.8	102.5	102.6	107.0	108.9	107.7	107.6	107.5	108.1	108.3	30
101.2	101.2	102.7	102.7	103.2	105.5	105.8	107.8	109.2	111.4	111.7	31
100.8	100.8	102.5	102.6	107.0	112.2	113.9	114.2	114.4	118.3	120.9	32
103.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.7	106.6	107.0	33
99.7	99.7	103.8	103.8	105.3	105.4	105.7	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.7	34
102.9	103.0	105.0	107.6	108.8	111.6	112.5	112.8	113.3	113.4	113.4	35
103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	107.3	113.6	115.1	115.3	115.7	116.2	116.2	36
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.8	116.8	117.1	117.1	37
100.8	100.8	102.5	102.6	107.0	108.1	103.0	101.3	100.3	100.1	100.1	38
101.2	101.2	106.8	107.3	107.4	113.2	113.2	115.1	115.1	112.4	112.4	39
102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	115.6	115.6	120.7	120.7	114.1	114.1	40
102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	113.9	113.9	120.2	120.2	111.9	111.9	41
101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	42
100.4	100.4	109.8	110.5	110.7	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	43
100.5	100.5	111.3	112.3	112.3	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	44
100.1	100.1	106.4	106.7	107.2	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	45
100.1	100.0	102.2	105.3	111.1	115.0	116.1	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.1	46
98.4	98.0	100.8	102.5	108.2	114.2	115.5	114.0	113.5	112.3	111.8	47
94.8	93.9	95.8	96.8	101.7	102.6	102.6	96.8	94.9	93.9	92.9	48
102.3	101.8	107.0	109.9	117.2	129.0	130.5	130.6	130.4	129.2	128.9	49
98.7	98.4	105.6	108.7	117.0	127.5	128.5	128.8	129.0	127.0	126.3	50
99.7	99.7	99.7	102.6	110.9	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.8	113.9	113.8	51
95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	101.2	114.6	115.2	115.9	116.1	113.7	113.5	52
96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	101.0	101.0	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	120.1	53
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	54
100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	111.3	121.9	122.1	122.2	122.6	117.2	117.6	55
101.8	101.8	104.4	104.4	110.5	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	56
102.6	102.9	104.2	109.4	115.5	116.3	117.0	117.1	118.9	120.0	120.0	57
104.2	104.2	106.3	113.2	122.9	123.3	124.4	123.6	126.5	126.8	126.8	58
100.0	100.8	100.8	103.2	103.2	104.8	104.8	106.4	106.4	108.7	108.7	59

TABLE 24. Price Relatives For Specified Foods Included in the Consumer Price Index;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949 - December 1952
 (1949=100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Chicken	Butter	Short- ening
1950	118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	96.3	93.4	96.3
1951	151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	113.3	104.9	112.4
1952	133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	100.8	102.4	92.3
1949, January 3	100.6	99.4	95.9	99.6	105.5	111.6	120.0
February 1	99.6	98.3	95.1	98.8	107.3	111.5	112.6
March 1	97.2	95.0	95.6	98.1	107.9	111.1	105.3
April 1	99.6	97.6	97.8	98.5	108.5	95.7	98.9
May 2	100.8	99.6	96.7	98.5	109.9	94.9	98.3
June 1	102.3	102.8	100.0	99.6	108.7	94.7	97.7
July 2	102.9	103.2	102.7	101.1	102.7	94.7	94.3
August 1	102.5	103.7	105.8	101.8	97.5	94.6	93.7
September 1	100.4	102.7	106.2	101.5	92.5	96.5	95.2
October 1	99.3	100.5	104.7	101.3	88.1	97.1	95.8
November 1	97.6	98.5	100.6	100.6	85.5	97.6	95.6
December 1	97.2	98.7	98.7	100.4	85.9	99.9	92.5
1950, January 3	98.7	99.7	95.4	97.1	89.1	100.1	91.9
February 1	100.7	101.3	94.5	95.0	90.6	100.0	91.0
March 1	106.3	107.2	94.0	95.2	91.8	100.0	91.6
April 1	108.8	108.4	92.6	94.3	93.9	97.9	93.1
May 1	115.4	114.9	90.1	93.0	95.2	90.3	94.0
June 1	120.5	120.6	101.1	94.5	97.6	87.9	94.6
July 3	125.3	125.9	101.9	94.5	98.1	87.5	94.9
August 1	130.5	131.3	103.2	94.9	98.5	87.7	96.1
September 1	132.3	132.5	108.0	95.0	98.7	89.5	98.9
October 2	131.3	128.1	103.7	94.0	99.0	91.6	103.4
November 1	128.3	120.9	103.5	91.7	100.2	93.0	102.5
December 1	127.5	119.9	103.2	90.3	102.6	95.0	103.1
1951, January 2	130.3	124.1	104.0	90.3	109.6	98.1	103.7
February 1	137.1	131.0	106.2	90.9	112.3	98.4	108.2
March 1	145.0	136.7	108.9	92.0	115.3	104.1	114.5
April 2	147.6	139.9	106.5	92.0	117.6	117.5	118.5
May 1	150.0	141.6	105.3	91.4	118.1	100.6	119.4
June 1	151.6	142.5	111.1	92.6	119.1	104.3	120.0
July 3	158.6	150.4	124.3	96.2	118.4	104.7	116.7
August 1	159.4	151.7	129.6	99.6	116.9	105.2	111.2
September 1	159.6	151.9	133.8	101.7	112.5	105.7	110.0
October 1	159.0	151.6	125.4	102.9	109.0	105.7	110.6
November 1	159.0	150.7	120.3	101.7	106.7	105.7	110.0
December 1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	104.6	108.9	106.4
1952, January 2	160.6	151.6	104.6	91.0	105.1	110.4	103.4
February 1	158.0	149.5	98.4	88.4	104.8	112.0	101.3
March 1	148.4	138.2	93.1	83.0	104.4	110.9	98.9
April 1	140.1	133.5	94.2	79.4	103.8	109.2	96.2
May 1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	102.1	98.3	90.7
June 2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	100.7	96.4	89.2
July 2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	100.0	95.8	88.9
August 1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	98.8	96.0	88.6
September 2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	97.6	96.4	88.0
October 1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	97.1	97.8	87.7
November 1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	97.3	102.5	87.7
December 1	114.1	116.2	(102.0)	77.4	98.5	103.1	87.4

TABLE 24. Price Relatives For Specified Foods Included in the Consumer Price Index;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1952	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
1949, January 3	99.7	102.2	88.6	102.3	87.9	104.9	72.8
February 1	86.4	101.7	97.6	101.7	89.3	138.5	68.8
March 1	85.7	100.7	96.1	100.5	90.5	130.1	68.8
April 1	86.2	100.3	93.4	99.9	93.1	121.7	75.4
May 2	86.6	100.3	103.4	98.6	94.9	104.9	90.0
June 1	88.7	100.0	115.4	98.1	102.2	109.1	103.2
July 2	100.9	99.6	109.1	98.1	133.1	109.1	145.6
August 1	121.0	100.0	107.4	99.2	122.9	71.3	145.6
September 1	119.4	100.0	95.9	100.5	100.4	42.0	128.3
October 1	117.0	99.2	91.7	99.9	96.3	54.5	105.8
November 1	111.5	98.2	101.2	101.0	94.6	96.5	95.3
December 1	97.0	97.8	99.9	100.5	94.9	117.5	100.5
1950, January 3	70.7	97.4	99.9	100.5	95.5	110.8	111.2
February 1	74.5	97.4	118.8	99.9	96.7	105.3	112.5
March 1	78.3	97.4	119.4	99.2	96.7	101.1	120.6
April 1	80.6	97.4	120.2	99.2	96.0	102.8	117.9
May 1	79.3	97.4	119.4	99.2	96.0	119.2	124.7
June 1	79.0	97.4	117.4	98.6	99.8	122.9	131.5
July 3	95.9	97.8	108.7	98.6	124.8	165.3	135.6
August 1	99.5	97.8	104.5	98.6	115.5	77.6	119.3
September 1	102.7	98.2	103.7	98.6	90.8	44.9	96.2
October 2	110.5	99.0	111.6	99.2	81.8	53.3	81.3
November 1	115.2	99.3	113.5	99.9	76.0	102.4	75.9
December 1	114.9	101.2	118.8	100.4	75.1	122.5	78.6
1951, January 2	97.7	102.7	117.1	101.0	77.4	130.1	98.6
February 1	88.5	103.6	112.5	101.7	80.6	138.9	110.6
March 1	104.0	104.1	119.4	102.8	84.0	129.2	121.3
April 2	102.4	105.0	119.4	103.9	83.1	111.2	119.9
May 1	110.1	105.5	113.3	105.0	82.6	106.6	129.2
June 1	115.6	106.0	108.9	106.1	85.2	128.8	147.9
July 3	129.4	106.9	97.5	107.7	112.9	120.8	177.2
August 1	132.7	106.9	96.1	108.8	110.0	70.1	147.9
September 1	135.8	106.9	103.8	111.1	98.9	53.3	118.6
October 1	133.6	106.0	112.3	112.2	100.8	58.7	103.9
November 1	127.8	106.0	108.4	112.7	124.3	103.2	103.9
December 1	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
1952, January 2	93.7	106.0	109.5	114.9	173.5	136.7	127.9
February 1	83.8	106.5	111.4	114.9	179.2	105.8	142.6
March 1	81.1	106.5	105.4	115.5	179.7	112.5	137.2
April 1	80.0	106.0	109.2	115.5	207.5	112.9	142.6
May 1	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
June 2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
July 2	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
August 1	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
September 2	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
October 1	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
November 1	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
December 1	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6

TABLE 24. Price Relatives for Specified Foods Included in the Consumer Price Index;
Annually, 1950-1952; Monthly, January 1949-December 1952 - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1950	102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951	110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1952	118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
1949, January 3.....	98.8	101.2	93.8	88.2	100.0	101.7	99.1	95.7
February 1.....	98.8	101.6	93.8	88.2	100.0	101.2	99.5	96.3
March 1.....	98.8	101.6	93.8	88.2	100.0	100.8	99.9	96.7
April 1.....	99.9	100.6	101.1	98.7	100.0	100.4	99.9	96.8
May 2.....	99.9	99.9	102.2	103.2	100.0	100.4	100.1	97.0
June 1.....	100.4	99.6	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.5	100.1	97.0
July 2.....	100.4	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.5	100.1	97.0
August 1.....	100.4	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	98.7	100.1	97.1
September 1.....	100.4	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.5	100.3	97.4
October 1.....	100.4	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.5	100.3	100.0
November 1.....	101.0	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.5	100.3	107.4
December 1.....	101.0	99.2	102.2	104.7	100.0	99.1	100.3	121.6
1950, January 3.....	101.6	99.2	102.2	104.7	105.2	99.1	100.3	130.1
February 1.....	101.6	98.9	102.2	104.7	108.5	99.5	100.3	132.6
March 1.....	101.6	97.8	102.2	104.7	108.5	100.4	100.3	135.6
April 1.....	101.6	97.5	102.2	104.7	108.5	100.8	100.3	138.4
May 1.....	101.6	97.5	102.2	104.7	108.5	101.6	101.5	141.4
June 1.....	101.6	97.2	102.2	104.7	108.5	101.6	102.1	142.5
July 3.....	101.6	98.2	102.2	104.7	108.5	102.1	102.1	143.3
August 1.....	101.6	99.9	103.2	104.7	114.9	106.3	102.3	147.9
September 1.....	101.6	100.2	108.3	104.7	124.5	108.3	102.5	152.8
October 2.....	106.1	100.9	109.4	104.7	125.6	110.5	102.5	157.3
November 1.....	107.2	100.9	109.4	104.7	125.6	110.9	102.5	158.4
December 1.....	107.2	101.2	109.4	106.2	125.6	111.3	102.5	156.9
1951, January 2.....	107.2	104.9	109.4	106.2	125.6	111.7	102.5	156.9
February 1.....	107.8	106.7	111.4	106.2	125.6	112.5	102.7	158.7
March 1.....	107.8	107.3	114.5	106.2	125.6	112.9	103.5	161.6
April 2.....	108.3	109.0	114.5	106.2	125.6	113.7	103.9	163.1
May 1.....	108.9	110.0	114.5	106.2	125.6	113.7	104.1	163.3
June 1.....	109.5	110.4	114.5	106.2	127.7	113.7	104.3	164.4
July 3.....	109.5	112.0	114.5	107.6	133.0	114.1	104.5	164.7
August 1.....	110.0	113.4	116.6	107.6	134.1	114.5	104.9	165.0
September 1.....	110.0	114.1	116.6	107.6	134.1	114.5	104.9	165.5
October 1.....	110.6	114.8	119.7	107.6	134.1	114.9	105.1	165.3
November 1.....	114.0	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.4	105.1	165.2
December 1.....	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952, January 2.....	118.0	116.4	119.7	107.6	133.0	114.9	105.1	165.2
February 1.....	118.0	118.1	119.7	107.6	132.0	114.9	105.3	165.2
March 1.....	118.5	118.5	119.7	107.6	129.8	114.1	105.5	165.3
April 1.....	118.5	116.1	119.7	107.6	126.7	113.7	105.3	165.2
May 1.....	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
June 2.....	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
July 2.....	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
August 1.....	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
September 2.....	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
October 1.....	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
November 1.....	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
December 1.....	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5

TABLE 25. Cost-of-Living Indexes, Annually, 1913-1952
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Homefurnishings and Miscellaneous Index		
1913	79.1	89.1	77.1	74.3	87.4	69.6		
1914	79.7	92.2	75.1	72.1	88.3	69.6		
1915	80.7	93.7	73.8	69.8	96.4	70.0		
1916	87.0	103.9	75.4	70.6	109.8	74.1		
1917	102.4	134.3	83.8	75.8	129.1	80.7		
1918	115.6	154.2	92.6	80.0	151.0	90.3		
1919	126.5	164.8	100.7	87.3	173.6	100.0		
1920	145.4	189.5	120.2	100.1	211.9	109.3		
1921	129.9	145.5	128.1	109.4	172.0	111.4		
1922	120.4	123.3	122.7	114.0	145.7	111.4		
1923	120.7	124.1	122.5	116.9	143.8	110.7		
1924	118.8	121.6	118.9	117.4	140.8	108.6		
1925	119.8	127.2	116.8	117.4	140.3	106.5		
1926	121.8	133.3	116.8	115.9	139.1	106.1		
1927	119.9	130.8	114.4	114.5	135.6	105.1		
1928	120.5	131.5	113.2	117.3	135.5	104.8		
1929	121.7	134.7	112.6	119.7	134.8	105.0		
1930	120.8	131.5	111.8	122.7	130.6	105.4		
1931	109.1	103.1	110.0	119.4	114.3	103.3		
1932	99.0	85.7	106.8	109.7	100.6	100.4		
1933	94.4	84.9	102.5	98.6	93.3	98.2		
1934	95.6	92.7	102.1	93.1	97.1	97.8		
						Home- furnishings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1935	96.2	94.6	100.9	94.0	97.6	95.4	98.7	95.9
1936	98.1	97.8	101.5	96.1	99.3	97.2	99.1	98.1
1937	101.2	103.2	98.9	99.7	101.4	101.5	100.1	102.0
1938	102.2	103.8	97.7	103.1	100.9	102.4	101.2	102.8
1939	101.5	100.6	101.2	103.8	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	105.6	105.6	107.1	106.3	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	111.7	116.1	110.3	109.4	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	117.0	127.2	112.8	111.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	118.4	130.7	112.9	111.5	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	118.9	131.3	110.6	111.9	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	119.5	133.0	107.0	112.1	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	123.6	140.4	107.4	112.7	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	135.5	159.5	115.9	116.7	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	155.0	195.5	124.8	120.7	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	160.8	203.0	131.1	123.0	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.9
1950	166.5	210.9	138.3	132.9	182.3	169.2	132.6	189.9
1951	184.5	241.1	147.1	140.0	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952	187.5	237.4	151.1	147.4	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0

TABLE 26. Cost-of-Living Indexes, Monthly, 1949-1952
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel and Light Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Home- Furnish- ings Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commo- dities only)
1949, January 3	159.6	202.2	130.0	121.7	181.9	167.0	126.6	183.5
February 1	159.5	200.4	130.8	121.7	181.8	167.8	128.1	183.3
March 1	159.2	199.1	131.0	121.7	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
April 1	159.3	198.5	131.0	122.4	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
May 2	159.5	199.5	129.1	122.4	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
June 1	160.5	202.9	128.7	122.4	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
July 2	162.1	207.2	129.1	123.4	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
August 1	162.8	209.2	129.5	123.4	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
September 1	162.3	207.0	130.1	123.9	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
October 1	162.2	205.0	134.1	123.9	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
November 1	161.7	203.3	135.1	123.9	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
December 1	161.5	201.9	135.2	125.0	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950, January 3	161.0	199.4	135.6	125.0	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
February 1	161.6	201.3	135.9	125.0	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
March 1	163.7	204.0	136.3	132.7	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
April 1	164.0	204.5	138.0	132.7	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
May 1	164.0	204.6	137.5	132.7	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
June 1	165.4	209.0	137.1	132.7	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
July 3	167.5	214.3	137.7	134.9	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
August 1	168.5	216.7	138.4	134.9	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
September 1	169.8	218.8	140.8	135.5	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
October 2	170.7	220.1	141.0	135.5	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
November 1	170.7	218.6	140.6	136.4	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
December 1	171.1	218.8	140.7	136.4	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951, January 2	172.5	220.2	141.5	136.4	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
February 1	175.2	224.4	141.7	136.4	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
March 1	179.7	233.9	146.5	137.6	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
April 2	181.8	238.4	146.7	137.6	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	182.0	235.4	146.2	137.6	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	184.1	239.8	146.2	139.8	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	187.6	249.7	147.2	139.8	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
August 1	188.9	251.4	148.2	139.8	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
September 1	189.8	251.1	149.5	142.7	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
October 1	190.4	249.7	150.2	142.7	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
November 1	191.2	250.2	150.8	144.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
December 1	191.1	249.3	150.8	144.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952, January 2	191.5	250.0	151.2	144.8	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
February 1	190.8	248.1	151.3	144.8	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
March 1	189.1	241.7	152.5	146.3	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
April 1	188.7	240.2	152.5	146.3	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	186.7	235.3	150.6	146.3	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	187.3	237.0	149.8	147.9	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	188.0	239.5	149.8	147.9	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
August 1	187.6	238.0	150.1	147.9	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
September 2	186.5	234.2	150.3	148.9	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
October 1	185.0	229.3	150.9	148.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
November 1	184.8	229.0	151.1	148.9	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
December 1	184.2	226.1	152.7	149.9	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4

TABLE 27. City Cost-of-Living Indexes, Total and Main Components; Annually and Monthly, 1949-1952

N.B. Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	Total Indexes								
	June, 1951=100	August 1939 = 100							
1949	—	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	—	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	—	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952	103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1949, January 3.....	—	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8
February 1.....	—	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8
March 1	—	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7
April 1	—	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5
May 2	—	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1
June 1	—	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0
July 2.....	—	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6
August 1	—	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2
September 1.....	—	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5
October 1.....	—	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8
November 1	—	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3
December 1.....	—	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9
1950, January 3.....	—	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9
February 1.....	—	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4
March 1	—	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2
April 1	—	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
May 1	—	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
June 1	—	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
July 3.....	—	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
August 1	—	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
September 1.....	—	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
October 2.....	—	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
November 1	—	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
December 1	—	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951, January 2.....	—	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
February 1.....	—	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
March 1	—	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
April 2	—	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	—	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	100.0	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3.....	101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
August 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
September 1.....	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
October 1.....	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
November 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
December 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952, January 2.....	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
February 1.....	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
March 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
April 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
August 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
September 2.....	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
October 1.....	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
November 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
December 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1

1. New D.B.S. index for St. John's — June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No.28.

TABLE 27. City Cost-of-Living Indexes, Total and Main Components; Annually and Monthly, 1949-1952
(August 1939 = 100) — Continued

	St. John's NFL'd ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Food Indexes									
1949	—	202.5	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.8
1950	—	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1951	—	231.9	231.1	256.5	231.0	243.6	245.7	246.7	245.9
1952	104.2	232.0	233.3	252.7	226.0	238.2	238.9	241.6	244.9
1949, January 3	—	200.3	195.0	211.2	195.2	199.7	212.0	205.9	207.4
February 1	—	198.7	193.3	209.8	192.8	200.3	211.0	204.3	206.7
March 1	—	198.4	191.9	208.2	191.3	199.6	209.3	203.4	206.4
April 1	—	197.6	191.8	206.4	190.9	198.9	208.7	202.7	205.2
May 2	—	198.0	191.8	206.5	192.1	201.5	209.4	205.6	206.8
June 1	—	201.3	195.7	215.5	196.3	204.0	212.1	208.3	209.7
July 2	—	208.1	198.9	218.0	200.3	207.2	215.1	216.3	214.2
August 1	—	213.5	202.8	218.6	202.1	210.1	215.8	216.1	214.4
September 1	—	207.5	200.2	216.8	200.3	205.2	211.3	210.1	211.6
October 1	—	204.6	197.8	213.4	197.3	203.0	209.9	209.5	209.3
November 1	—	201.8	195.0	209.9	195.0	201.3	211.1	210.5	207.5
December 1	—	199.8	193.7	208.9	194.1	200.1	210.0	207.2	205.8
1950, January 3	—	196.3	190.8	207.0	192.3	197.3	207.6	206.3	205.6
February 1	—	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
March 1	—	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
April 1	—	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
May 1	—	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
June 1	—	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
July 3	—	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
August 1	—	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
September 1	—	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
October 2	—	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
November 1	—	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
December 1	—	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951, January 2	—	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
February 1	—	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
March 1	—	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
April 2	—	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
May 1	—	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
June 1	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
August 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
September 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
October 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
November 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
December 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952, January 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
February 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
March 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
April 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
August 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
September 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
October 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
November 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
December 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0

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TABLE 27. City Cost-of-Living Indexes, Total and Main Components; Annually and Monthly, 1949-1952
(August 1939 = 100) — Continued

	St. John's Nfld ¹	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Rent Indexes									
1949.....	—	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1950.....	—	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1951.....	—	121.8	124.1	140.3	144.3	131.0	128.8	122.9	128.9
1952.....	105.0	126.8	127.1	149.9	154.2	134.1	132.4	124.8	134.6
1949, January 3.....	—	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
February 1.....	—	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
March 1.....	—	109.1	113.8	117.4	118.2	114.4	121.9	108.7	112.1
April 1.....	—	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
May 2.....	—	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
June 1.....	—	109.4	113.9	117.8	119.3	115.1	123.2	109.4	113.2
July 2.....	—	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
August 1.....	—	110.6	116.0	119.7	121.3	118.3	123.9	110.8	114.8
September 1.....	—	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
October 1.....	—	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
November 1.....	—	110.6	117.9	119.9	122.0	119.0	123.9	112.0	115.3
December 1.....	—	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
1950, January 3.....	—	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
February 1.....	—	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
March 1.....	—	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
April 1.....	—	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
May 1.....	—	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
June 1.....	—	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
July 3.....	—	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
August 1.....	—	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
September 1.....	—	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
October 2.....	—	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
November 1.....	—	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
December 1.....	—	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951, January 2.....	—	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
February 1.....	—	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
March 1.....	—	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
April 2.....	—	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
May 1.....	—	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
June 1.....	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
July 3.....	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
August 1.....	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
September 1.....	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
October 1.....	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
November 1.....	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
December 1.....	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952, January 2.....	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
February 1.....	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
March 1.....	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
April 1.....	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
May 1.....	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
June 2.....	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
July 2.....	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
August 1.....	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
September 2.....	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
October 1.....	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
November 1.....	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
December 1.....	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2

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(August 1939 = 100) — Continued

	St. John's Nfld ¹	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	Fuel and Lighting Indexes								
1949.....	—	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1950.....	—	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1951.....	—	143.0	138.6	142.1	169.5	125.3	146.7	115.6	158.3
1952.....	107.4	151.2	145.9	143.3	174.9	131.5	155.4	121.8	175.8
1949, January 3.....	—	131.5	135.1	126.5	145.0	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
February 1.....	—	131.5	136.6	127.7	146.6	120.6	139.4	114.6	138.9
March 1.....	—	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.6	121.2	140.4	114.6	138.9
April 1.....	—	133.4	136.6	127.7	146.2	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
May 2.....	—	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
June 1.....	—	133.4	136.6	123.6	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
July 2.....	—	132.6	134.2	125.5	144.2	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
August 1.....	—	132.6	133.8	125.5	145.8	121.2	137.0	114.6	139.7
September 1.....	—	132.6	133.8	127.1	145.8	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.7
October 1.....	—	132.6	136.0	131.1	152.0	121.2	140.4	114.6	139.8
November 1.....	—	132.6	134.1	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
December 1.....	—	132.6	134.4	133.2	152.0	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
1950, January 3.....	—	132.6	134.4	133.2	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
February 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
March 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
April 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
May 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
June 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
July 3.....	—	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
August 1.....	—	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	142.6
September 1.....	—	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
October 2.....	—	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
November 1.....	—	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
December 1.....	—	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951, January 2.....	—	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
February 1.....	—	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
March 1.....	—	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
April 2.....	—	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
May 1.....	—	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
June 1.....	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
July 3.....	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
August 1.....	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
September 1.....	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
October 1.....	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
November 1.....	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
December 1.....	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952, January 2.....	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
February 1.....	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
March 1.....	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
April 1.....	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
May 1.....	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
June 2.....	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
July 2.....	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
August 1.....	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
September 2.....	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
October 1.....	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
November 1.....	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
December 1.....	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9

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	St. John's Nfld ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Clothing Indexes									
1949	—	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.8
1950	—	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1951	—	215.2	223.1	192.0	202.7	197.3	208.3	209.9	213.3
1952	103.7	223.9	230.9	196.6	209.2	207.0	218.8	218.7	221.9
1949, January 3	—	189.7	189.1	174.6	182.6	173.0	185.9	185.7	192.9
February 1	—	189.5	189.5	174.6	182.3	172.7	186.4	185.9	193.3
March 1	—	189.6	189.6	175.5	183.7	174.4	186.4	186.3	193.3
April 1	—	190.7	191.0	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.7	192.3
May 2	—	190.7	191.3	177.0	183.1	174.5	186.8	186.7	192.9
June 1	—	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	186.7	186.7	193.2
July 2	—	191.3	191.6	177.0	183.0	174.5	187.0	186.8	192.9
August 1	—	191.5	191.6	177.2	183.1	174.6	187.2	186.7	192.3
September 1	—	192.2	193.0	177.5	182.7	175.8	188.4	187.1	192.4
October 1	—	194.0	194.3	177.1	183.4	177.4	188.7	187.8	192.7
November 1	—	194.0	193.5	176.8	182.7	177.1	188.9	187.8	192.5
December 1	—	194.0	193.6	177.0	182.4	177.1	189.2	187.8	192.3
1950, January 3	—	193.3	192.8	176.8	182.0	176.6	188.7	187.6	191.9
February 1	—	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
March 1	—	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
April 1	—	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
May 1	—	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June 1	—	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July 3	—	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
August 1	—	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
September 1	—	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
October 2	—	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
November 1	—	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
December 1	—	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951, January 2	—	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
February 1	—	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
March 1	—	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
April 2	—	211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1	—	213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
August 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
September 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
October 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
November 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
December 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952, January 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
February 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
March 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
April 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
August 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
September 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
October 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
November 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
December 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1

1. New D.E.S. index for St. John's—June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.E.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 27. City Cost-of-Living Indexes, Total and Main Components; Annually and Monthly, 1949-1952
(August 1939 = 100) — Continued

	St. John's Nfld ¹	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
Homefurnishings and Services Indexes									
1949	—	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1950	—	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1951	—	177.2	186.8	201.8	190.0	195.6	197.6	186.0	187.3
1952	102.0	186.6	189.4	203.6	191.5	199.3	204.4	191.1	194.5
1949, January 3	—	155.3	155.8	171.0	163.1	171.0	172.7	163.5	162.6
February 1	—	155.1	155.9	171.6	164.7	171.6	172.7	163.7	162.5
March 1	—	155.7	156.4	171.3	164.8	171.5	172.8	163.4	162.4
April 1	—	156.0	156.8	172.7	164.3	171.5	172.8	163.3	161.8
May 2	—	156.2	156.8	172.8	164.3	171.5	173.1	163.1	161.8
June 1	—	155.9	155.7	172.7	163.5	170.7	172.3	162.4	161.1
July 2	—	155.9	155.2	172.3	163.3	170.5	172.5	162.2	161.2
August 1	—	155.9	155.1	172.3	163.2	170.3	172.4	162.3	160.4
September 1	—	156.8	155.6	172.4	163.6	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.4
October 1	—	156.7	155.5	172.0	163.4	170.1	171.8	162.1	160.3
November 1	—	156.7	155.6	172.0	163.5	171.3	172.0	162.2	160.8
December 1	—	155.9	160.3	171.7	162.8	170.6	171.4	161.8	160.5
1950, January 3	—	156.1	159.9	172.0	162.5	170.3	172.2	162.0	160.5
February 1	—	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
March 1	—	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
April 1	—	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May 1	—	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June 1	—	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July 3	—	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
August 1	—	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
September 1	—	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
October 2	—	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
November 1	—	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
December 1	—	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951, January 2	—	162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
February 1	—	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
March 1	—	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
April 2	—	172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1	—	177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.9
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
August 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
September 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
October 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
November 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
December 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952, January 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
February 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
March 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
April 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
August 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
September 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
October 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
November 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
December 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7

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TABLE 27. City Cost-of-Living Indexes, Total and Main Components: Annually and Monthly, 1949-1952
(August 1939 = 100) — Concluded

	St. John's Nfld ¹	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
Miscellaneous Indexes									
1949	—	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.3	131.4
1950	—	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1951	—	131.9	141.3	137.0	140.0	134.1	131.0	135.4	143.7
1952	100.6	138.4	151.9	142.3	146.7	140.3	134.3	140.4	151.2
1949, January 3	—	120.2	125.8	123.0	125.2	121.2	119.9	123.1	128.9
February 1	—	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.0	122.0	121.0	124.3	129.8
March 1	—	121.5	127.7	124.9	126.4	122.3	121.0	124.6	129.8
April 1	—	121.7	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.3
May 2	—	121.8	127.7	125.4	127.4	122.6	121.3	125.0	130.4
June 1	—	121.8	127.8	125.3	127.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.3
July 2	—	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.0	122.6	121.3	124.9	130.2
August 1	—	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.3	124.9	133.1
September 1	—	121.8	127.8	125.4	128.4	122.5	121.3	124.9	133.1
October 1	—	122.0	128.3	128.7	129.0	123.0	121.5	125.3	133.1
November 1	—	122.1	128.3	128.7	129.1	123.1	121.5	125.3	133.5
December 1	—	122.1	128.9	128.7	129.3	124.2	121.6	125.4	133.7
1950, January 3	—	122.6	130.0	130.0	129.7	125.2	122.3	128.4	134.2
February 1	—	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
March 1	—	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
April 1	—	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May 1	—	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June 1	—	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July 3	—	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
August 1	—	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
September 1	—	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
October 2	—	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
November 1	—	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
December 1	—	123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951, January 2	—	126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
February 1	—	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
March 1	—	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
April 2	—	128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1	—	130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
August 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
September 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
October 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
November 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
December 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952, January 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
February 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
March 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
April 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
August 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
September 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
October 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
November 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
December 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0

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SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Investors' Common Stock Price Index (1935-1939=100)

The Investors' Common Stock Price Index is currently based upon 103 industrial, utility and bank stocks. Quotations used are the average closing prices for Thursday of each week taken from Montreal and Toronto exchanges. Weekly price indexes are averaged to obtain monthly series. The indexes are designed primarily to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than short-run changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding and are classified into three major groups and twelve sub-groups. The list of index stocks and their weights are reviewed carefully at the beginning of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. A list of stocks included in the Investors' and other security indexes is shown in Appendix H.

Mining Stock Index (1935-1939=100)

The mining stock price index is based upon a representative sample of 30 issues classified into

two groups of 25 gold mining shares and 5 base metals. The quotations used in this series are the closing prices for Thursday of each week taken from the Toronto mining market. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding and the list is reviewed each year.

Preferred Stock Index (1935-1939=100)

The preferred stock series is designed, as indicated in the previously described security price indexes, to measure monthly changes of interest to the investor. Included in it are approximately 35 issues which are each weighted by the number of preferred shares outstanding of the defined stock. As a further refinement the monthly average price for each issue is obtained by weighting the daily closing price by the number of sales. Quotations used are those as recorded on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The list is generally amended each year in accordance with the changing importance of the issues included.

SECURITY PRICE MOVEMENTS, 1949-1952

Investors' Index

The Investors' Index stood at 114.3 in January 1949 but dropped to 99.6 by June. Thereafter prices increased almost continuously until the outbreak of the Korean war in June 1950; this was followed by a drop in the index to 124.3 in July as compared with the previous month's level of 130.9. However, increased demand for goods and services for military purposes provided a marked stimulant to business activity and common stock prices moved up sharply in the ensuing one and one half years. A peak of 181.7 was reached in January 1952. Thereafter prices commenced a slow decline to reach a level of 168.4 by December.

The behaviour of the general index concealed sharp differences in group index movements during the period under review. While the total index increased 47.3 p.c. between January 1949 and December 1952, certain groups showed much larger gains, with others advancing only moderately and an occasional one declining. The pulp and paper group advanced from 257.1 to 494.3 during 1952, for a net rise of 92.3 p.c. It had previously touched a post-war peak of 609.8 in September 1951. A machinery and equipment series rose from 234.1 to a peak of 462.5 in October 1951, and then dropped back to 419.1 for a net gain of 79.0 p.c. Oil stocks were

particularly active during the 1949-1952 period due, in part, to the impetus given by new oil discoveries in Western Canada. An index for five oil producers and refiners moved up from 75.9 in January 1949 to 172.7 for April 1952, while the 1952 closing figure of 146.5 was 93.0 p.c. higher than the opening 1949 level. Building material issues also rose to new high levels as indicated by a change in the index for this series from 143.0 in January 1949 to 308.8 in September 1951 and a closing figure for 1952 of 287.6. Transportation stocks were exceptionally strong, and an index for this series moved up sharply from 175.8 in January 1949 to reach a peak level of 404.1 in April 1952; the year's closing figure of 363.9 showed a net increase of 107.0 p.c.

Certain groups of stocks showed only minor fluctuations and in some instances were actually below 1949 levels at the end of 1952. The telephone-telegraph index, for example, starting from 104.0 in January 1949, rose to 110.1 by September of that year, and then moved gradually lower to reach 98.4 by December 1952. Beverages fluctuated more widely, the index at December 1952 standing at 367.1 as compared with a post-war high of 463.4 in February 1951 and a level of 294.5 for January 1949.

Of the groups which were above the composite index in January 1949, and these included banks, transportation, machinery and equipment, pulp and

paper, textiles and clothing, food and allied products, beverages, and building materials, some were unable to hold that position through December 1952. This was true of the bank and food and allied products groups.

Mining Stocks (1933-1939 = 100)

The composite index for representative mining stocks moved gradually higher during the period 1949-1952. The total index averaged 87.4 for the year 1949 while the range of fluctuation was between 78.9 in June and 95.2 in November. A slight advance occurred in 1950 to an average level for the year of 89.9 although prices were easier as the year closed. In 1951 there was a resumption of higher prices and the composite index moved up to 103.4 by December, while the average for the year was 99.2. Further strength in 1952 produced an annual average of 103.6 while the year's closing index of 103.4 compared with a peak level of 110.2 touched in August.

An examination of the two major groups making up the composite index indicates that the movement of base metal shares was primarily responsible for the fluctuations in the composite figure. The base metals index averaged 117.9 in 1949, 134.9 in 1950, 166.4 in 1951, and 171.5 in 1952. Over the same period the gold index moved within very narrow limits. For 1949 the index for golds averaged 71.7. It dropped to 67.4 in 1950 but recovered slightly to 69.8 in the following year and moved on up to 73.9 in 1952.

Preferred Stocks (1935-1939=100)

Preferred stocks, as in the past, moved within narrower ranges than common stocks but showed the same underlying tendencies. An index for preferred stocks rose in the latter half of 1949 to reach a level of 150.7 in December as compared with 144.7 in January, and this rise continued through 1950 and 1951. Annual indexes were 156.7 for 1950 and 164.5 for 1951. The latter index marked a post-war annual peak. In 1952 a mild but steady decline occurred which carried the index down to 160.7 for December.

Canada Long-Term Bond Yields (1935-1939=100)

An index for Government of Canada long-term bond yields based upon a theoretical 15-year 3 p.c. issue, registered progressive strength in 1951 and 1952 following weakness in 1949 and 1950. This 1951-52 trend, of course, reflected lower prices for domestic bonds and a tighter credit situation.

In 1949 the bond yield index averaged 93.0 but by 1950 it had eased to 91.3. Thereafter progressive strength for bond yields resulted in an advance in the index to 104.6 for 1951 and to 116.2 in 1952. The index level for December 1952 was 118.0 as compared with 113.4 in January of the same year. The highest level reached since the early months of 1934 was 119.6 in September 1952.

TABLE 28. Investors' Price Indexes of Common Stocks; Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952 (1935-1939 = 100)

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1935—No. of stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	8	6
January	79.6	97.7	99.4	134.9	85.0	91.9	71.0	104.2	68.3
February	78.8	97.5	97.4	129.6	86.8	89.6	79.6	132.9	65.5
March	75.5	93.7	89.0	106.5	84.9	84.6	68.8	95.4	53.8
April	76.8	91.5	86.4	108.6	80.4	80.8	71.8	98.1	54.2
May	82.1	89.3	87.6	113.8	80.9	80.7	79.4	96.1	53.0
June	82.6	87.9	88.8	111.7	82.7	83.0	80.0	92.3	51.6
July	81.8	87.5	88.2	105.4	83.6	84.2	79.1	95.5	52.3
August	84.0	86.1	94.1	112.7	84.8	91.3	80.6	95.6	59.1
September	83.3	80.4	91.3	108.5	85.1	88.0	81.1	92.1	61.2
October	85.5	83.4	90.0	99.1	84.9	89.5	84.3	96.2	62.5
November	95.0	89.0	103.6	118.0	89.2	99.2	94.1	97.9	72.5
December	98.0	91.6	99.0	121.2	91.7	94.1	98.5	93.0	79.0
Year	83.6	89.6	92.7	114.2	85.0	88.1	79.9	96.6	61.3
1936—No. of stocks	121	9	23	2	2	19	89	8	6
January	103.2	95.9	103.6	126.5	94.6	99.1	103.9	94.5	92.6
February	110.3	100.8	112.9	148.6	95.4	106.7	110.7	99.9	100.7
March	107.3	97.2	109.9	141.2	93.8	104.6	107.7	97.7	92.0
April	106.0	94.6	105.4	130.6	93.2	100.8	107.5	91.3	87.3
May	103.2	94.9	104.0	129.6	93.0	99.1	103.9	86.3	83.3
June	104.0	95.0	105.5	132.7	95.6	99.7	104.6	85.0	87.2
July	104.5	94.3	106.5	135.9	94.9	100.5	105.0	81.8	92.6
August	104.8	96.5	105.2	126.4	96.2	100.9	105.7	82.3	89.7
September	109.2	97.4	108.5	128.5	97.0	105.3	110.7	90.8	101.1
October	115.9	98.5	118.5	142.3	97.5	116.9	117.1	101.7	121.4
November	120.2	103.2	123.7	147.5	99.2	123.1	121.1	112.2	136.7
December	117.7	107.2	124.6	147.5	102.5	123.6	117.0	111.4	147.8
Year	108.9	98.0	110.7	136.4	96.1	106.7	109.6	94.6	102.7
1937—No. of stocks	96	9	19	2	2	15	68	8	6
January	125.2	115.3	135.9	165.0	103.9	137.1	122.1	124.9	185.2
February	129.8	118.2	145.0	178.2	107.1	146.8	125.8	130.6	182.7
March	134.1	117.2	140.8	168.8	105.8	142.6	132.9	134.5	200.1
April	124.1	114.9	127.2	149.2	103.9	128.1	123.2	125.9	234.4
May	120.5	113.3	125.0	139.8	106.2	128.4	119.0	120.9	191.6
June	117.9	112.8	125.4	137.7	108.4	126.6	115.5	118.4	190.1
July	121.2	110.2	126.8	126.6	109.0	132.5	119.8	118.3	201.6
August	123.2	109.8	129.3	127.5	109.6	136.1	121.9	120.9	201.1
September	108.4	103.7	113.9	105.7	107.8	118.3	106.3	98.2	145.8
October	96.4	99.5	102.6	89.1	104.7	106.4	93.6	83.4	112.0
November	94.0	96.5	98.4	84.8	104.1	100.7	91.4	83.7	101.5
December	94.5	99.7	98.2	84.4	106.8	99.4	92.2	82.5	91.1
Year	115.8	109.3	122.4	129.7	106.4	125.1	113.6	111.9	169.8
1938—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	98.2	103.0	96.0	81.8	107.0	96.9	97.3	87.6	94.1
February	97.6	100.0	92.8	75.0	104.8	95.0	97.7	87.4	87.1
March	90.4	98.4	85.5	61.8	102.3	87.6	93.2	80.5	72.7
April	89.2	98.2	86.7	65.6	99.6	89.9	88.3	82.5	76.7
May	90.9	98.9	88.3	63.1	104.6	91.8	89.9	85.7	78.1
June	91.1	99.0	89.5	66.9	105.4	92.1	89.9	89.4	92.6
July	97.4	103.7	96.4	78.0	105.3	100.0	96.3	103.3	115.0
August	95.9	103.9	93.4	71.2	106.7	96.8	95.0	104.0	104.5
September	89.9	101.9	84.7	60.1	103.1	87.0	89.2	96.4	87.1
October	100.0	105.1	93.0	70.3	107.1	96.3	100.5	111.8	113.5
November	100.6	104.6	91.6	69.9	108.0	93.8	101.7	113.1	107.5
December	97.3	102.5	87.3	61.0	108.4	89.4	97.3	108.3	96.1
Year	94.9	101.6	90.4	68.7	105.2	93.1	94.6	95.8	93.8
1939—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	93.8	104.1	84.7	57.1	108.4	86.6	94.3	103.4	84.1
February	94.9	104.2	85.1	52.9	110.5	87.6	95.7	103.4	81.6
March	94.5	104.0	88.1	49.0	112.2	93.3	94.3	101.2	75.2
April	87.7	102.3	83.1	40.9	110.5	88.7	88.8	88.8	57.2
May	90.4	103.5	85.7	42.6	112.9	91.5	89.6	89.9	59.7
June	88.4	103.9	86.7	46.9	113.9	91.5	86.7	91.3	61.7
July	88.7	103.9	84.7	44.3	113.1	89.1	87.5	94.3	63.2
August	85.8	103.0	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	84.8	86.8	55.3
September	91.2	95.8	83.7	75.9	99.4	81.0	92.5	106.2	95.1
October	96.6	99.3	90.7	83.5	105.1	89.6	97.3	119.2	118.5
November	94.4	102.9	88.7	68.2	106.6	89.7	94.5	112.8	113.0
December	92.2	103.1	90.7	70.8	107.7	92.3	90.9	113.6	118.0
Year	91.6	102.5	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	91.2	100.9	81.7

TABLE 28. Investors' Price Indexes of Common Stocks: Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952—Con.
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1935—No. of stocks	4	4	10	19	8	14	2
January	84.0	91.0	111.8	83.4	84.9	76.6	49.0
February	79.2	90.1	111.6	81.6	86.7	73.8	49.1
March	65.9	88.3	109.4	78.6	80.8	68.7	49.5
April	67.0	89.6	107.8	77.8	79.3	70.3	55.0
May	70.5	106.2	103.7	79.5	81.5	73.4	60.0
June	68.8	109.3	99.2	79.0	83.4	74.4	59.3
July	67.6	105.6	98.4	79.9	93.0	74.5	58.4
August	69.8	105.4	96.7	80.9	97.9	76.1	60.7
September	72.1	103.6	91.2	80.0	100.8	74.3	63.5
October	71.8	107.9	93.8	83.6	106.1	74.7	66.0
November	78.8	114.7	101.9	90.6	125.4	81.1	77.9
December	90.4	107.8	104.0	92.4	128.3	84.7	91.4
Year	73.8	101.6	102.5	82.3	95.7	75.2	61.7
1936—No. of stocks	5	5	11	18	9	14	2
January	94.7	115.9	111.6	95.6	120.9	91.6	95.6
February	99.3	123.7	109.3	98.7	120.9	97.4	103.2
March	104.6	119.1	107.9	95.1	111.7	94.8	102.8
April	107.3	122.7	105.2	93.7	105.0	96.5	99.2
May	102.9	117.4	100.6	90.6	104.7	92.5	97.5
June	102.0	114.5	99.6	92.8	103.0	94.2	103.2
July	102.6	112.6	98.8	95.8	104.8	98.7	105.8
August	105.8	109.9	100.6	97.8	108.1	102.5	109.7
September	110.7	110.8	104.6	101.1	110.1	107.7	120.5
October	120.1	116.8	108.7	106.9	108.1	117.0	128.2
November	126.1	117.2	110.2	111.8	114.5	128.2	134.9
December	132.6	108.1	108.9	113.5	115.8	130.8	133.3
Year	109.1	115.7	105.5	99.5	110.6	104.3	111.2
1937—No. of stocks	4	4	10	13	7	14	2
January	141.0	115.2	114.6	114.7	112.4	141.6	135.6
February	142.3	118.0	116.3	117.2	111.0	146.3	144.8
March	149.7	124.3	118.9	118.3	113.0	153.4	152.6
April	138.4	115.6	118.4	113.6	106.3	147.2	133.0
May	128.9	115.2	114.8	111.1	102.3	135.4	129.8
June	122.2	110.5	115.1	110.6	104.4	129.1	126.1
July	120.2	111.7	118.1	113.4	108.5	135.7	135.1
August	112.2	112.2	117.8	113.3	109.1	138.5	139.2
September	105.0	103.0	108.6	104.5	94.3	114.6	116.1
October	82.4	96.3	100.8	95.9	84.2	95.3	97.5
November	94.4	96.9	100.3	95.9	92.2	93.1	88.6
December	97.7	94.3	99.4	96.3	91.0	94.8	94.4
Year	119.5	109.4	111.9	108.7	102.4	127.1	124.4
1938—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	102.8	97.8	95.3	98.8	92.5	99.5	104.3
February	104.8	97.9	96.0	99.6	91.7	94.5	104.9
March	90.2	90.9	89.4	94.6	80.7	83.4	95.6
April	89.1	86.3	81.5	94.3	84.5	85.8	95.4
May	101.1	88.9	80.8	95.6	85.7	88.1	96.1
June	100.0	85.3	80.2	97.3	87.0	93.3	97.5
July	104.4	89.1	88.0	104.5	96.0	102.5	106.9
August	104.1	88.7	87.4	104.9	97.3	100.1	103.9
September	92.4	82.8	80.5	101.0	86.7	87.1	99.0
October	101.1	91.4	86.7	105.9	106.2	100.3	115.5
November	100.1	92.6	87.4	106.0	114.2	101.7	115.0
December	92.9	88.8	84.3	105.9	108.3	100.8	113.4
Year	98.6	90.0	86.5	100.7	94.2	94.8	104.0
1939—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	93.2	87.1	78.4	107.7	101.1	95.8	104.2
February	91.5	88.3	80.5	109.1	103.9	96.0	106.9
March	94.1	87.3	84.8	107.4	101.7	95.5	103.5
April	84.2	81.7	78.7	105.3	93.2	85.8	94.2
May	93.0	85.4	81.5	109.8	96.0	89.6	95.7
June	91.2	76.9	83.3	111.6	99.4	92.6	96.0
July	88.4	77.3	88.6	113.4	99.5	93.1	97.0
August	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4	95.4
September	117.6	82.6	106.6	106.3	86.5	104.5	105.2
October	125.3	93.3	120.6	111.3	96.8	115.7	98.6
November	118.9	87.3	122.9	108.5	101.6	112.5	97.4
December	120.0	82.0	125.5	112.1	104.2	111.6	93.0
Year	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	98.9

TABLE 28. Investors' Price Indexes of Common Stocks; Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952—Con.
(1935-1939 = 100)

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials		
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1940—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	90.9	103.3	90.7	69.9	107.4	92.3	89.1	107.4	122.0
February	90.2	103.0	89.9	71.6	107.1	90.8	88.6	103.8	116.5
March	90.3	104.0	93.4	84.0	107.7	92.0	87.5	107.2	114.0
April	88.4	102.4	93.7	82.7	106.1	93.2	85.1	105.9	122.4
May	73.3	97.4	78.2	57.1	99.3	78.3	69.2	82.0	81.1
June	65.5	91.3	71.0	47.3	95.6	70.8	61.2	74.5	65.2
July	66.1	85.5	70.4	49.0	91.5	70.9	62.3	73.5	69.2
August	69.3	88.1	73.6	55.0	95.3	73.2	65.8	78.7	76.2
September	75.8	92.9	78.0	60.1	99.5	77.2	73.1	85.5	82.1
October	74.2	91.9	77.0	55.4	100.2	76.9	71.3	84.0	80.1
November	74.5	92.7	78.2	62.6	101.5	76.2	71.3	86.0	82.6
December	70.3	94.6	76.4	55.8	101.3	75.6	65.9	78.6	76.7
Year	77.4	95.6	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	74.2	88.9	90.7
1941—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	71.3	94.7	77.3	60.9	101.2	75.4	66.9	77.6	74.1
February	66.5	90.9	71.3	51.6	100.2	68.8	62.3	72.9	63.8
March	66.8	89.9	70.7	55.7	99.2	67.0	63.1	73.6	65.4
April	65.8	89.7	68.2	57.3	97.8	62.2	62.3	73.2	63.9
May	63.9	88.3	65.2	54.8	91.6	60.3	60.7	71.8	59.7
June	64.0	89.0	67.1	58.9	92.0	62.0	60.3	72.0	59.5
July	67.5	89.7	70.6	65.8	93.0	65.3	64.0	76.3	66.1
August	67.8	89.7	71.2	70.0	94.6	64.4	64.4	76.8	70.2
September	71.0	91.2	74.7	70.3	98.6	68.8	67.5	80.5	73.5
October	69.1	90.8	72.5	65.7	96.8	67.2	65.5	78.3	75.5
November	68.8	91.7	71.1	65.2	95.3	65.5	65.3	78.2	76.4
December	67.2	90.5	68.7	60.4	95.9	63.0	63.9	75.5	72.9
Year	67.5	90.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	63.9	75.6	68.8
1942—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	66.8	91.1	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	62.9	74.3	71.9
February	64.7	91.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	60.8	73.4	69.3
March	62.3	89.4	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	57.8	69.7	66.1
April	61.1	88.4	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	56.6	70.6	63.2
May	62.0	87.4	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	57.9	74.7	61.1
June	62.8	87.7	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	58.4	76.2	61.1
July	62.4	81.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	58.6	76.6	58.9
August	61.6	71.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	58.5	76.0	56.0
September	62.6	69.0	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	59.8	77.9	55.9
October	65.0	70.3	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	62.2	80.3	57.8
November	67.6	72.3	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	64.1	82.5	62.6
December	71.3	74.4	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	67.2	86.0	71.2
Year	64.2	81.2	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	60.4	76.5	62.9
1943—No. of stocks	95	8	19	2	2	15	68	8	7
January	76.3	76.7	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	72.1	90.3	75.3
February	78.7	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	75.6	94.0	75.8
March	79.1	80.2	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	75.0	96.7	77.1
April	82.6	80.9	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	77.4	100.8	79.6
May	83.7	80.5	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	77.6	104.0	89.3
June	86.3	81.4	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	79.8	108.6	94.7
July	91.0	81.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	85.7	110.5	106.8
August	88.9	82.7	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	83.6	109.4	104.8
September	89.3	82.8	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	83.9	111.4	104.7
October	86.4	81.3	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.6	110.8	103.0
November	79.6	79.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	75.1	103.8	96.5
December	80.5	78.9	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	75.8	106.0	102.7
Year	83.5	80.5	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	78.6	103.9	92.6
1944—No. of stocks	95	8	18	2	2	14	69	8	7
January	81.5	78.7	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	76.5	108.7	111.2
February	82.0	79.1	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	76.3	108.7	114.8
March	81.5	79.3	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	76.1	108.9	116.9
April	79.3	78.4	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	74.1	106.6	109.0
May	79.9	78.0	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	74.8	107.0	112.3
June	83.7	78.1	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.9	113.0	118.5
July	87.5	78.2	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	83.3	116.2	134.0
August	86.8	85.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	82.3	117.3	135.2
September	85.0	87.1	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	80.4	114.4	129.6
October	86.2	86.7	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	81.5	116.6	136.0
November	86.0	86.6	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	81.0	116.7	137.5
December	86.6	88.1	105.4	133.8	103.7	96.0	80.7	119.4	145.5
Year	83.8	82.0	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	78.8	112.8	125.0

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(1935-1939 = 100)

	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1940—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	116.5	78.2	128.0	113.9	107.9	108.3	92.2
February	116.0	79.4	134.4	114.8	106.8	105.5	90.2
March	113.7	78.0	135.4	115.6	107.9	105.3	88.3
April	113.0	74.1	135.7	115.0	109.9	105.2	84.9
May	91.5	62.6	119.3	102.7	94.0	83.2	65.0
June	74.1	50.3	104.2	89.7	85.2	74.3	62.7
July	79.1	50.8	110.4	90.3	91.0	73.5	65.8
August	80.6	52.4	114.0	93.5	95.9	77.5	71.2
September	95.5	60.7	121.4	101.6	99.5	87.0	77.4
October	93.5	56.2	120.8	101.4	99.5	88.9	77.7
November	81.4	54.5	121.5	100.7	105.8	91.2	77.8
December	75.2	48.7	116.8	99.6	106.5	87.6	71.4
Year	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6	77.1
1941—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	72.3	51.6	110.6	96.8	104.3	84.0	73.2
February	69.5	48.7	105.0	90.1	96.6	77.3	67.3
March	69.5	49.5	103.1	87.9	93.7	78.5	69.0
April	68.6	49.4	101.3	88.6	88.1	77.8	67.8
May	63.4	51.3	97.4	88.6	82.8	74.4	62.6
June	67.5	48.0	101.1	90.1	87.3	74.9	64.2
July	67.5	48.4	105.7	90.5	94.3	77.8	72.3
August	72.4	49.1	103.3	91.3	95.7	79.7	71.5
September	75.1	51.3	108.4	93.3	102.4	82.4	75.8
October	74.5	51.2	105.7	91.9	98.7	78.9	71.7
November	74.9	52.9	110.0	91.0	102.6	77.8	68.9
December	72.2	49.0	110.4	91.4	104.8	75.5	69.7
Year	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3	69.5
1942—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	74.5	45.9	112.8	88.7	99.2	75.1	71.9
February	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5	96.3	73.9	70.1
March	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8	92.8	74.0	67.3
April	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2	93.1	73.9	64.2
May	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5	94.2	75.7	65.2
June	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9	93.6	76.8	64.9
July	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9	95.5	75.3	62.7
August	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3	98.3	73.1	61.9
September	62.0	49.0	99.3	74.2	98.7	71.2	64.1
October	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0	98.9	70.8	68.4
November	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1	105.5	74.9	68.0
December	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5	107.3	79.6	69.1
Year	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5	66.5
1943—No. of stocks	3	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2	109.7	84.0	74.3
February	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	111.8	85.0	78.6
March	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	113.9	85.3	79.6
April	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	128.2	89.5	79.7
May	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	128.1	91.4	79.2
June	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	133.5	93.1	77.3
July	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	137.9	94.5	78.7
August	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	138.0	93.3	76.1
September	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	138.5	92.6	75.0
October	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	143.9	90.8	71.2
November	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7	142.2	85.2	62.9
December	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	145.9	84.0	64.6
Year	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1	74.8
1944—No. of stocks	4	4	10	12	7	15	2
January	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	142.3	86.1	65.3
February	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	141.4	85.5	64.7
March	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	152.8	88.4	64.5
April	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0	149.2	87.3	62.8
May	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	152.1	86.6	64.1
June	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	150.9	93.3	70.2
July	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	154.3	98.9	75.8
August	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	154.5	97.2	74.6
September	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	150.9	95.3	72.4
October	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	156.3	96.8	74.6
November	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	166.7	97.3	71.7
December	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	168.0	98.6	69.8
Year	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	69.2

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(1935-1939 = 100)

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1945—No. of stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	7
January	89.4	90.0	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	83.6	120.7	149.8
February	92.9	89.5	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	87.5	122.8	154.0
March	93.2	90.0	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	88.2	123.1	152.4
April	94.2	89.6	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.0	123.1	147.4
May	97.2	90.1	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	92.4	131.6	151.3
June	102.5	96.6	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	95.7	138.2	160.5
July	100.5	99.1	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	93.3	137.0	155.3
August	99.6	98.5	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	93.0	137.6	155.6
September	102.0	98.1	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	95.6	138.6	169.3
October	104.2	98.9	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.4	141.3	183.8
November	107.2	100.2	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	102.0	145.2	201.5
December	112.5	107.5	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	105.8	155.1	226.6
Year	99.6	95.7	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	93.7	134.5	167.3
1946—No. of stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January	123.5	121.6	148.6	256.4	120.3	125.7	116.0	168.2	252.6
February	121.8	126.8	146.0	249.7	122.2	122.7	113.8	172.9	248.5
March	119.2	129.2	142.4	229.6	126.5	121.7	110.9	189.2	244.4
April	125.1	133.6	145.4	233.8	128.2	124.8	117.6	207.0	277.3
May	124.4	134.2	140.7	224.1	134.1	117.8	117.7	205.7	278.3
June	123.3	135.0	138.4	234.0	135.6	110.0	116.7	202.1	282.5
July	119.1	135.3	132.2	206.9	132.0	109.8	112.6	190.0	266.1
August	116.9	132.3	130.3	197.5	131.5	109.9	110.4	187.6	268.6
September	104.4	124.1	118.8	164.8	124.0	103.7	97.4	162.7	229.4
October	101.8	124.7	114.1	150.8	114.8	103.8	95.0	166.0	233.3
November	102.5	129.8	115.2	145.6	114.7	107.5	95.3	173.7	235.1
December	106.4	133.5	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	99.3	180.2	250.0
Year	115.7	130.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	108.6	183.8	255.5
1947—No. of stocks	100	8	18	2	2	14	74	10	8
January	106.2	133.1	117.7	149.6	121.0	108.1	99.2	179.9	253.7
February	109.4	133.4	121.8	162.6	121.9	110.4	102.4	184.9	264.3
March	106.4	130.6	120.1	149.5	120.1	112.6	99.2	180.5	257.6
April	104.8	130.1	117.7	146.2	118.3	110.3	97.7	180.9	242.3
May	104.4	130.7	115.6	136.1	120.5	109.2	97.6	180.3	234.7
June	105.3	129.2	116.7	136.9	121.1	110.5	98.6	177.1	244.5
July	107.4	129.0	120.2	152.3	121.0	110.6	100.6	183.4	261.0
August	105.5	129.4	117.1	145.8	117.9	108.8	98.8	182.1	255.4
September	104.1	128.6	116.9	148.4	112.8	109.8	97.2	178.7	258.6
October	105.5	126.8	117.0	152.2	111.9	108.9	99.0	185.4	275.4
November	107.3	135.0	114.7	147.5	110.5	107.0	101.0	188.0	281.9
December	106.2	133.6	112.1	148.2	108.4	102.6	100.3	190.2	271.4
Year	106.0	130.8	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	99.3	182.6	258.4
1948—No. of stocks	100	8	16	2	2	12	76	10	9
January	107.5	132.5	112.9	155.5	107.4	101.4	102.0	189.8	261.9
February	102.2	129.7	110.1	153.1	106.0	95.2	96.0	179.7	242.7
March	101.5	127.8	107.4	140.5	104.7	98.4	95.8	185.9	243.7
April	109.1	127.7	116.5	172.3	105.7	102.5	103.7	209.1	256.5
May	116.5	128.4	127.8	213.8	105.4	107.8	110.9	228.0	274.1
June	120.3	128.5	132.2	225.0	110.5	108.7	114.9	247.7	279.8
July	116.3	127.8	126.2	204.4	108.7	106.6	111.0	234.9	275.9
August	113.6	127.9	123.2	190.2	108.6	106.7	108.1	234.8	272.2
September	113.4	128.3	121.2	181.3	110.1	105.7	108.2	231.3	269.4
October	116.4	128.4	123.2	180.5	112.2	108.8	111.6	234.6	266.9
November	117.8	132.6	121.3	175.2	111.3	107.8	113.5	233.5	267.6
December	115.8	132.4	120.2	175.0	109.3	106.9	111.1	232.2	256.9
Year	112.5	129.3	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	107.2	220.1	264.0
1949—No. of stocks	106	8	16	2	2	12	82	10	10
January	114.3	132.6	119.2	175.8	104.0	108.2	109.3	234.1	257.1
February	108.1	131.0	115.1	162.6	102.9	105.7	102.2	222.4	244.1
March	106.4	131.0	113.7	154.0	103.2	106.4	100.4	217.5	236.7
April	106.4	132.4	115.7	150.6	106.6	109.7	99.8	211.9	234.2
May	105.3	132.4	113.5	145.7	106.1	107.4	98.8	208.4	227.4
June	99.6	131.0	109.2	135.2	104.2	104.1	92.5	184.7	210.6
July	104.2	130.7	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	97.4	198.8	221.4
August	108.2	133.3	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	101.3	209.5	230.6
September	109.6	135.2	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	102.2	213.1	240.1
October	114.3	139.8	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	107.9	221.4	259.0
November	113.2	142.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	112.9	231.0	274.3
December	111.9	140.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	112.5	231.5	279.4
Year	109.4	134.4	117.4	161.6	105.8	109.2	103.1	215.4	242.9

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(1935-1939 = 100)

	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1945—No. of stocks	4	4	10	13	8	16	2
January.....	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	175.5	102.4	73.2
February.....	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	184.9	103.0	79.0
March.....	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	182.0	102.6	80.4
April.....	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	194.4	104.7	82.5
May.....	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7	202.6	107.8	88.7
June.....	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6	212.1	116.9	89.5
July.....	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7	212.0	117.1	85.8
August.....	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5	215.2	118.2	85.7
September.....	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7	226.0	122.2	90.6
October.....	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6	266.2	127.4	93.0
November.....	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6	289.7	131.3	95.9
December.....	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5	99.0
Year.....	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	86.9
1946—No. of stocks	4	4	10	13	8	16	2
January.....	130.6	90.0	183.7	127.8	357.6	149.0	106.1
February.....	132.1	84.8	187.8	130.3	334.0	150.5	106.9
March.....	130.6	81.6	186.8	129.0	327.8	148.6	100.4
April.....	141.4	84.6	200.2	134.6	353.8	160.6	106.0
May.....	140.8	74.7	208.3	136.6	410.6	164.0	109.8
June.....	141.7	73.1	210.3	136.4	410.3	167.0	108.5
July.....	140.0	71.8	206.4	134.0	430.2	157.3	100.1
August.....	139.4	70.8	207.9	129.9	430.5	154.1	96.1
September.....	122.6	64.9	190.5	123.7	349.2	137.1	84.5
October.....	123.0	63.2	182.1	122.8	330.9	133.9	81.6
November.....	122.7	63.1	180.7	121.0	314.3	134.9	83.6
December.....	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4	92.1
Year.....	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6	98.0
1947—No. of stocks	4	4	9	13	8	16	2
January.....	124.9	63.0	182.9	124.0	303.5	142.0	93.3
February.....	125.3	68.6	190.6	129.8	302.5	145.3	93.6
March.....	123.1	65.8	185.9	129.3	291.9	140.2	90.2
April.....	122.8	64.4	180.1	128.6	281.6	136.8	90.3
May.....	120.2	66.9	177.0	127.5	279.5	136.4	88.5
June.....	119.7	67.9	178.0	126.7	289.3	135.8	89.3
July.....	119.3	68.8	179.7	127.3	307.2	136.6	89.7
August.....	117.8	66.6	178.8	126.9	303.1	135.0	88.0
September.....	117.2	64.2	176.2	124.4	304.0	132.9	86.8
October.....	118.1	63.5	180.3	121.7	320.0	133.9	89.5
November.....	119.0	65.1	191.1	121.1	324.0	138.2	91.4
December.....	116.2	65.8	188.6	121.8	321.0	136.1	89.6
Year.....	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4	90.0
1948—No. of stocks	4	4	9	14	8	16	2
January.....	113.8	70.5	188.4	117.6	312.6	132.6	92.8
February.....	105.5	65.8	185.3	111.8	294.1	122.5	88.1
March.....	104.9	65.2	186.6	109.6	289.7	121.4	88.1
April.....	109.5	70.1	197.3	115.2	312.6	132.0	96.5
May.....	113.1	76.6	215.7	114.0	331.8	142.4	102.4
June.....	111.7	79.5	220.2	115.9	324.3	144.1	108.0
July.....	111.2	75.1	221.9	115.5	315.3	139.5	105.1
August.....	108.3	72.8	214.8	113.2	300.3	137.1	102.6
September.....	107.9	74.9	211.5	111.5	297.6	136.7	101.9
October.....	103.5	78.4	212.9	112.8	305.7	139.6	106.6
November.....	100.3	79.6	217.8	116.6	315.4	140.9	108.8
December.....	98.8	78.9	217.8	114.1	302.8	139.6	105.6
Year.....	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7	100.5
1949—No. of stocks	4	5	10	15	10	16	2
January.....	96.4	75.9	214.3	115.2	294.5	143.0	103.8
February.....	89.8	68.7	203.1	113.6	281.5	139.7	95.8
March.....	85.9	69.5	205.9	112.0	276.1	137.4	91.7
April.....	88.4	70.8	205.7	111.9	274.4	139.6	89.5
May.....	84.2	70.2	204.2	112.8	275.7	136.3	88.3
June.....	85.3	63.8	196.0	111.8	273.3	131.4	82.5
July.....	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0	87.6
August.....	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0	91.7
September.....	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0	91.4
October.....	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4	94.3
November.....	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6	96.2
December.....	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2	92.6
Year.....	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.6	299.9	143.4	92.1

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(1935-1939 = 100)

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper
1950 No. of stocks	106	8	16	2	2	12	82	10	10
January.....	119.0	143.0	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	113.3	231.5	286.1
February.....	118.3	143.0	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	112.3	229.9	291.7
March.....	118.7	142.9	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	112.5	241.5	304.9
April.....	125.9	144.4	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	120.5	250.4	326.2
May.....	128.7	146.1	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	124.2	270.1	352.3
June.....	130.9	148.9	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	126.1	280.1	361.4
July.....	124.3	145.3	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	119.5	277.2	330.4
August.....	135.7	145.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	133.0	328.5	374.5
September.....	141.5	148.4	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	139.3	349.8	397.9
October.....	145.4	153.4	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	143.7	358.0	431.1
November.....	144.5	154.8	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	142.7	355.1	446.2
December.....	146.3	152.6	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	144.4	373.5	443.8
Year.....	131.6	147.4	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	127.6	295.5	362.2
1951 No. of stocks	105	8	15	2	2	11	82	11	10
January.....	153.8	155.6	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	154.8	401.9	481.6
February.....	166.5	158.5	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	168.0	422.2	531.6
March.....	162.9	150.0	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	165.0	411.1	513.3
April.....	165.6	144.1	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	169.1	415.8	568.3
May.....	164.2	141.7	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	168.3	406.4	579.2
June.....	160.7	141.1	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	164.4	396.4	562.2
July.....	162.0	140.0	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	165.8	405.0	568.1
August.....	169.7	137.2	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	174.5	419.2	588.5
September.....	179.8	140.2	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	185.4	445.4	609.8
October.....	183.3	141.5	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	189.5	462.5	595.5
November.....	174.0	141.0	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	178.8	431.7	562.3
December.....	177.3	144.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	180.6	430.4	573.6
Year.....	168.3	144.6	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	172.0	420.7	561.2
1952 No. of stocks	105	8	15	2	2	11	82	11	10
January.....	181.7	146.5	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	186.7	452.0	582.8
February.....	179.5	143.8	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	185.2	450.3	563.7
March.....	177.6	143.6	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	182.6	443.3	546.1
April.....	175.8	140.1	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	180.5	417.6	510.8
May.....	169.0	141.2	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	172.4	414.9	488.9
June.....	171.6	146.6	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	174.8	420.2	506.5
July.....	174.9	149.5	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	178.6	422.5	518.4
August.....	176.0	152.4	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	179.8	441.8	519.9
September.....	171.6	155.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	174.3	434.7	499.1
October.....	163.6	153.7	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	164.9	407.5	471.9
November.....	167.3	152.9	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	169.2	416.1	480.4
December.....	168.4	155.4	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	169.9	419.1	494.3
Year.....	173.1	148.4	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	176.6	428.3	515.2

**TABLE 28. Investors' Price Indexes of Common Stocks; Annually and Monthly, January 1935
December 1952 — Concluded**
(1935-39 = 100)

	Industrials						
	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines
1950							
No. of stocks	4	5	10	15	10	16	2
January.....	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1	91.9
February.....	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.3	169.7	90.3
March.....	83.3	80.3	245.7	113.1	371.7	168.9	86.6
April.....	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.3	89.1
May.....	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	333.5	177.0	93.6
June.....	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4	96.0
July.....	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1	92.8
August.....	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7	102.7
September.....	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0	107.6
October.....	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5	108.2
November.....	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.3	211.3	108.3
December.....	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6	112.1
Year.....	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8	98.3
1951							
No. of stocks	4	5	10	14	10	16	2
January.....	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8	118.1
February.....	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7	125.6
March.....	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6	117.1
April.....	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9	118.3
May.....	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2	117.2
June.....	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6	117.0
July.....	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6	118.1
August.....	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8	127.1
September.....	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8	135.4
October.....	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8	141.0
November.....	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7	136.6
December.....	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0	140.2
Year.....	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5	126.0
1952							
No. of stocks	4	5	10	14	10	16	2
January.....	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3	148.1
February.....	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3	151.3
March.....	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4	143.2
April.....	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0	137.8
May.....	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5	131.5
June.....	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4	138.7
July.....	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4	143.9
August.....	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4	145.0
September.....	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7	141.2
October.....	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5	132.2
November.....	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8	133.2
December.....	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6	130.3
Year.....	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6	139.7

TABLE 29. Mining Stock Price Indexes; Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total:									
No. of Stocks	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	25
January.....	86.0	99.0	121.8	100.5	110.2	100.9	79.4	61.9	60.0
February.....	85.9	104.2	123.6	103.0	110.8	96.2	74.9	57.5	61.5
March	88.8	100.3	120.4	94.1	108.1	92.5	75.1	51.9	65.0
April	89.2	101.5	107.5	93.4	100.2	91.2	75.1	49.3	68.6
May	88.9	104.6	99.1	97.3	105.6	74.5	71.2	51.7	66.9
June	85.3	108.7	93.9	101.7	107.3	63.4	71.0	53.2	68.4
July	81.8	109.8	98.9	105.4	108.7	64.8	74.6	50.6	71.5
August	80.2	110.3	102.0	108.8	105.6	71.0	74.6	49.4	75.1
September.....	82.7	109.9	89.0	100.4	96.0	77.5	75.4	49.7	79.2
October.....	82.4	110.3	84.8	109.8	100.9	79.2	69.7	46.2	77.2
November.....	87.2	116.5	90.2	111.3	100.9	82.4	65.0	51.6	72.9
December	92.9	117.0	93.7	110.9	99.3	80.2	63.2	54.7	74.9
Year	85.9	107.7	102.1	103.1	104.5	81.2	72.4	52.3	70.1
Gold:									
No. of Stocks	19	20	21	21	22	22	22	22	22
January.....	103.7	105.6	116.8	102.8	103.1	91.1	74.4	50.5	50.1
February.....	103.8	110.2	118.4	105.6	102.9	86.5	70.6	45.4	52.0
March	107.3	103.9	113.0	94.6	100.4	82.0	70.0	40.1	55.6
April	104.9	103.9	101.9	93.9	93.5	81.3	69.0	37.5	59.0
May	102.2	109.1	94.5	96.9	97.3	67.6	66.1	39.6	56.6
June	97.9	113.8	90.0	101.2	99.0	57.7	64.4	42.6	59.1
July.....	92.8	113.9	92.8	101.8	100.0	59.1	66.2	39.3	62.8
August	89.6	112.4	95.6	105.2	95.8	64.6	66.0	38.0	66.4
September.....	92.5	111.2	87.9	96.5	84.6	70.8	66.0	38.4	71.9
October.....	89.9	107.3	88.6	103.0	90.5	72.9	60.8	33.3	68.5
November	94.6	111.9	96.7	102.9	90.3	76.3	54.9	40.7	56.9
December	98.9	111.5	98.1	103.3	89.2	74.9	52.2	44.7	68.5
Year	99.3	109.6	99.5	100.6	95.6	73.7	65.1	40.8	61.4
Base Metals:									
No. of Stocks	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
January.....	52.7	85.7	131.9	96.8	122.9	119.6	89.2	84.3	79.4
February.....	52.3	92.0	138.0	98.8	126.1	115.3	83.2	81.5	80.3
March	53.9	92.8	136.3	90.2	122.3	112.8	84.7	75.3	83.4
April	59.5	96.3	115.3	91.9	113.1	110.8	87.6	72.8	87.0
May	63.5	95.6	107.8	97.3	121.4	88.5	81.2	75.8	87.0
June	61.1	98.3	102.1	103.9	123.5	74.7	83.9	74.3	86.3
July.....	60.6	101.5	111.6	112.9	126.0	75.1	91.3	73.3	88.2
August	62.0	105.5	115.0	115.8	124.2	83.7	91.7	72.3	91.5
September.....	63.7	106.8	89.9	108.0	119.4	91.0	94.0	72.1	92.4
October.....	67.7	115.8	77.0	123.4	119.9	91.3	87.4	71.8	93.5
November	72.6	125.0	77.0	127.8	121.7	94.5	83.0	73.2	85.7
December	80.5	127.2	85.3	125.3	119.3	90.0	84.8	74.4	86.5
Year	62.5	103.5	107.3	107.7	121.7	95.6	87.0	75.1	86.8

TABLE 29. Mining Stock Price Indexes; Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952 — Concluded
(1935-1939=100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Total:									
No. of Stocks	25	25	27	27	30	30	30	30	30
January.....	78.5	85.6	114.9	86.6	84.8	83.9	92.3	97.6	104.2
February.....	77.5	91.7	116.9	88.8	83.3	85.9	91.3	104.7	102.6
March	76.0	89.8	108.4	85.7	82.2	82.8	91.0	100.3	102.7
April	78.0	90.5	110.0	84.1	81.6	86.0	93.0	96.7	102.8
May	77.5	94.3	107.0	83.0	84.1	82.5	92.3	92.5	101.4
June	82.2	96.5	104.0	86.9	81.1	78.9	90.5	90.6	102.0
July.....	87.3	93.1	93.4	85.8	78.8	84.9	80.9	92.7	107.0
August	85.3	93.7	89.7	87.0	78.7	89.6	86.9	97.7	110.2
September.....	84.9	94.5	81.6	88.0	80.4	89.9	90.0	104.0	106.6
October.....	84.1	98.8	80.3	87.6	82.5	91.5	81.7	107.5	99.1
November	83.1	105.5	83.3	89.9	82.7	95.2	90.0	102.4	100.8
December	80.6	108.2	83.7	86.6	84.2	92.4	88.2	103.4	103.4
Year	81.3	95.2	97.8	86.7	82.0	87.4	89.9	99.2	103.6
Gold:									
No. of Stocks	22	22	23	23	25	25	25	25	25
January.....	72.2	80.5	107.2	74.1	71.6	69.1	75.0	68.8	72.0
February.....	71.3	87.3	111.6	75.7	71.8	68.8	73.2	74.3	71.2
March	70.1	84.7	101.3	73.8	71.1	67.1	73.9	71.2	73.4
April	70.4	85.3	99.8	73.0	66.2	72.3	75.4	66.8	77.0
May	69.2	90.6	94.2	72.3	66.9	69.4	73.6	63.7	75.1
June	74.1	92.2	92.0	76.6	62.7	66.5	70.2	63.7	75.5
July.....	80.0	88.0	81.7	75.6	60.3	70.6	58.5	65.5	76.6
August	78.4	89.7	77.6	77.3	60.7	75.3	61.6	69.7	77.6
September.....	77.3	91.2	71.1	80.1	63.0	75.0	62.7	73.7	74.4
October.....	75.6	96.2	70.1	78.9	62.2	74.9	64.0	75.3	69.5
November	75.9	102.3	73.1	79.5	60.5	77.3	61.1	71.9	71.1
December	74.4	104.0	70.9	74.8	63.0	74.2	59.8	73.2	73.2
Year	74.1	91.0	87.6	76.0	65.0	71.7	67.4	69.8	73.9
Base Metals:									
No. of Stocks	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
January.....	89.4	93.9	127.5	109.8	110.0	128.6	127.8	163.5	177.7
February.....	88.6	98.2	124.8	113.3	104.9	119.5	127.2	174.5	174.6
March	86.5	97.9	119.9	107.8	102.9	113.7	124.5	166.7	169.6
April	92.0	98.6	127.9	104.6	111.9	112.1	127.5	165.3	162.1
May	93.0	99.1	130.4	102.7	118.2	107.5	129.2	158.6	161.6
June	97.1	102.7	125.7	105.5	118.0	102.3	130.8	152.3	162.6
July.....	100.2	101.1	114.9	104.1	115.8	112.3	126.1	155.0	176.6
August	97.3	99.4	112.1	104.1	114.8	116.8	138.2	161.7	184.9
September.....	98.7	98.6	101.0	101.2	115.1	118.8	145.1	173.6	180.2
October.....	99.8	101.1	98.9	102.7	123.4	124.1	147.6	181.2	166.9
November	95.9	108.8	101.9	108.4	127.9	130.1	148.6	172.3	166.8
December.....	91.6	113.8	107.6	108.5	127.1	128.4	146.0	172.4	172.5
Year	94.2	101.1	116.1	106.1	115.8	117.9	134.9	166.4	171.5

TABLE 30. Preferred Stock Price Indexes; Annually and Monthly, January 1935-December 1952
(1935-1939=100)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January.....	88.7	90.3	119.7	100.6	102.5	110.7	101.4	99.6	102.7
February.....	89.0	93.1	121.1	99.0	101.8	109.7	97.6	96.8	105.5
March.....	85.9	92.0	123.8	93.5	101.2	108.8	98.7	95.6	106.4
April.....	83.5	91.7	124.4	94.3	95.2	108.9	97.9	94.5	108.2
May.....	82.5	90.0	120.9	96.6	95.3	96.7	96.3	95.4	110.1
June.....	82.5	91.9	119.8	98.7	92.8	86.9	96.8	96.5	113.3
July.....	84.0	95.9	119.9	105.2	100.1	89.0	98.5	95.7	117.3
August.....	85.5	97.2	122.4	104.7	97.7	93.9	100.0	95.8	117.8
September.....	83.5	101.1	109.8	98.1	100.5	99.1	103.2	95.6	118.0
October.....	83.8	104.7	99.2	106.2	107.4	100.7	102.2	96.2	118.2
November.....	87.5	109.9	98.9	105.5	108.7	103.0	102.6	97.5	115.3
December.....	89.0	113.3	97.7	104.8	110.1	101.7	100.7	100.4	115.8
Year.....	85.5	97.6	114.8	100.6	101.6	100.3	99.7	96.6	112.4
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
February.....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
March.....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
April.....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May.....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June.....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July.....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
August.....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
September.....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
October.....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2
November.....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3
December.....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7
Year.....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1

TABLE 31. Government of Canada Long-Term Bond Yield Indexes;
Annually and Monthly, January 1926-December 1952
(1935-1939=100)

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January.....	138.9	135.7	124.0	135.2	141.9	130.5	156.2	136.1	131.9
February.....	138.4	134.1	124.4	136.6	140.9	130.1	155.0	135.5	130.1
March.....	139.0	135.2	125.2	142.2	140.5	127.7	151.5	137.6	123.2
April.....	139.1	133.0	125.5	140.3	138.0	125.1	151.6	135.9	118.8
May.....	139.1	131.5	124.4	139.3	136.8	124.1	151.6	134.4	116.8
June.....	139.6	133.0	129.7	144.6	136.5	122.7	156.1	131.9	116.5
July.....	139.0	134.0	131.2	144.6	136.2	122.7	151.1	131.9	114.5
August.....	139.0	131.6	133.3	141.8	133.3	122.7	140.4	130.7	111.6
September.....	139.1	132.6	132.3	142.9	130.5	132.7	139.1	130.8	110.9
October.....	139.1	130.7	133.7	144.1	130.1	146.2	135.2	131.9	113.4
November.....	139.1	129.0	133.3	143.6	130.1	149.7	136.5	132.3	111.3
December.....	138.0	125.4	135.0	140.9	130.5	155.3	139.8	133.4	103.7
Year.....	139.0	132.2	129.3	141.3	135.4	132.5	147.0	133.5	116.9
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January.....	102.4	106.5	95.2	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8
February.....	105.9	103.6	100.1	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5
March.....	104.1	102.4	106.4	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6
April.....	104.5	101.8	107.2	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3
May.....	103.0	100.9	106.4	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3
June.....	105.8	98.0	105.6	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3
July.....	105.2	95.5	104.4	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3
August.....	104.4	92.6	102.9	98.8	93.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3
September.....	112.8	91.8	103.2	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3
October.....	113.9	96.0	106.2	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3
November.....	108.3	94.7	105.7	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3
December.....	109.1	93.3 ¹	102.9	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3
Year.....	106.6	98.1	103.9	99.0	101.8	105.2	100.6	99.3	97.6
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
February.....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
March.....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
April.....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May.....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June.....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July.....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
August.....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
September.....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
October.....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6
November.....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8
December.....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0
Year.....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2

1. Based upon 15-Year 3 p.c. Theoretical bond since December 1936.

TABLE 32. United States Common Stock Price Indexes; Annually and Monthly, January 1948-December 1952
Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation of New York
(1935-1939 = 100)

	Total	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
1948				
January	120.1	126.0	106.5	95.1
February	114.2	119.2	101.9	92.6
March	116.4	121.8	105.2	93.0
April	124.6	130.8	115.2	96.2
May	130.2	136.9	122.6	99.2
June	135.1	142.7	125.6	100.6
July	131.9	138.9	124.7	99.5
August	127.1	133.5	119.7	97.3
September	125.7	131.7	120.4	97.3
October	127.8	134.3	120.9	97.4
November	120.4	126.4	108.8	94.2
December	119.4	125.5	105.8	92.9
Year	124.4	130.6	114.8	96.3
1949				
January	121.0	127.3	105.9	94.2
February	117.2	122.7	99.6	94.4
March	118.0	123.7	97.4	95.3
April	118.5	124.2	97.1	96.1
May	117.7	123.5	95.8	95.3
June	112.0	117.0	88.4	93.0
July	117.8	123.8	90.6	95.4
August	121.8	128.0	94.2	98.5
September	123.8	130.3	95.1	100.0
October	127.3	134.4	97.6	101.2
November	129.1	136.5	96.2	102.6
December	132.7	140.3	101.0	104.1
Year	121.4	127.6	96.6	97.5
1950				
January	135.1	142.6	107.8	105.8
February	136.7	144.4	107.2	107.4
March	138.8	146.5	108.5	109.6
April	141.8	150.0	109.5	111.0
May	146.9	156.1	109.7	112.8
June	147.7	157.6	107.1	111.5
July	138.2	147.3	109.7	103.0
August	147.2	158.0	120.6	104.2
September	151.7	163.3	125.1	104.9
October	157.8	170.7	129.2	106.2
November	156.1	168.8	126.5	105.0
December	158.4	171.2	139.4	104.4
Year	146.4	156.4	116.7	107.2
1951				
January	168.6	182.6	152.8	108.6
February	174.7	189.6	159.1	111.0
March	170.3	184.4	148.7	111.2
April	172.3	187.3	148.7	110.2
May	173.9	189.3	147.5	110.5
June	171.7	186.9	141.6	110.2
July	172.8	188.1	139.4	111.5
August	181.5	198.3	147.1	114.4
September	187.3	205.2	152.8	115.8
October	185.0	202.3	154.7	115.2
November	177.7	193.3	144.2	114.7
December	182.5	199.1	150.5	115.5
Year	176.5	192.2	148.9	112.4
1952				
January	186.9	204.3	155.4	117.0
February	183.2	199.2	155.0	117.5
March	185.3	201.4	161.3	117.7
April	183.7	199.4	164.6	116.7
May	183.7	199.2	166.9	117.1
June	187.6	203.9	173.7	116.2
July	192.1	209.7	175.2	116.9
August	191.1	207.8	175.3	118.6
September	188.2	204.2	171.1	118.5
October	183.4	198.4	166.9	117.4
November	189.8	205.5	172.4	120.9
December	197.0	213.7	184.6	123.3
Year	187.7	203.9	168.5	118.2

TABLE 33. Foreign Exchange Rates, Annual Averages, 1939-1952

Source: Bank of Canada

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms.

Country	Argentina ¹	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Chile	Denmark	Egypt	France and North Africa ⁴
Unit	Peso	Pound	2	3	Peso	Krone	Pound	Franc
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 .....	.2399	3.6923	.1749	.0554	—	.2110	—	.0260
1940 .....	.2539	3.5760	.1874	.0557	.0444	.2143	—	.0232
1941 .....	.2621	3.5760	—	.0563	—	—	—	—
1942 .....	.2624	3.5760	—	.0571	—	—	—	—
1943 .....	.2737	3.5760	—	.0569	.0444	—	4.6000	—
1944 .....	.2763	3.5760	—	.0570	.0444	—	4.6000	—
1945 .....	.2749	3.5725	—	.0574	.0444	—	4.5950	—
1946 .....	.2579	3.3880	.0240	.0555	.0419	.2193	4.3483	.0088
1947 .....	.2457	3.2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4.1330	.0084
1948 .....	.2275	3.2240	.0228	.0544	.0323	.2084	4.1330	.0047
1949 .....	.1868	3.0755	.0226	.0560	.0332	.1943	3.8529	.0037
1950 .....	.1068	2.4353	.0217	.0591	.0187	.1575	3.1219	.0031
1951 .....	.0749	2.3576	.0210	.0571	.0152	.1525	3.0232	.0030
1952 .....	.0701	2.1872	.0195	.0529	.0091	.1417	2.8111	.0028

Country	Hong Kong	India	Italy	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal
Unit	Dollar	Rupee	Lira	Peso	Florin	Pound	Krone	Escudo
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 .....	.2846	.3438	.0539	—	.5533	3.7071	.2409	—
1940 .....	.2552	.3359	.0560	.2360	.5882	3.5900	.2521	.0412
1941	—	.3356	—	.2280	.5855	3.5900	—	—
1942	—	.3359	—	.2283	.5855	3.5900	—	—
1943	—	.3359	—	.2284	—	3.5900	—	—
1944	—	.3359	—	.2284	—	3.5900	—	—
1945	—	.3356	—	.2282	—	3.5873	—	—
1946 .....	.2647	.3180	.0062	.2166	.3967	3.4087	.2121	.0424
1947 .....	.2519	.3923	.0037	.2060	.3773	3.2402	.2015	.0403
1948 .....	.2519	.3023	.0018	.1984 ⁵	.3770	3.5317	.2015	.0403
1949 .....	.2348	.2818	.0018	.1296	.3520	3.7491	.1878	.0397
1950 .....	.1899	.2283	.0018	.1258	.2861	3.0441	.1522	.0380
1951 .....	.1829	.2211	.0017	.1218	.2770	2.9469	.1474	.0365
1952 .....	.1709	.2056	.0016	.1132	.2576	2.7340	.1371	.0341

Country	Singapore ⁶	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	Union of South Africa	United Kingdom	United States	Venezuela
Unit	Dollar	Krona	Franc	7	Pound	Pound	Dollar	Bolivar
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939	—	.2488	.2338	—	4.6065	4.6384	1.0365	—
1940 .....	.5236	.2643	.2518	—	4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	—
1941 .....	.5256	.2645	.2576	—	4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	—
1942	—	—	—	—	4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	—
1943	—	—	—	—	4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	.3313
1944	—	—	—	—	4.4600	4.4500	1.1050	.3339
1945	—	—	—	—	4.4580	4.4478	1.1045	.3327
1946 .....	.4946	.2694	.2447	.0068	4.2397	4.2397	1.0524	.3126
1947 .....	.4702	.2783	.2334	.0036	4.0300	4.0300	1.0000	.2985
1948 .....	.4702	.2783	.2337	.3571	4.0300	4.0300	1.0000	.2985
1949 .....	.4383	.2594	.2398	.3571	3.7569	3.7569	1.0288	.3072
1950 .....	.3551	.2131	.2517	.3886	3.0441	3.0441	1.0872	.3250
1951 .....	.3440	.2035	.2429	.3753	2.9469	2.9469	1.0528	.3143
1952 .....	.3190	.1892	.2266	.3496	2.7340	2.7340	.9789	.2922

1. Free market rate. 2. Belga, 1939-40; franc, 1946-52. 3. Milreis, 1939-42; cruzeiro, November 1942-1952. 4. Official. North Africa included from 1946. 5. Average of eight months. 6. Straits Settlements, 1939-1947. 7. Piastre, 1946-1947; lira, 1948-1952.

TABLE 34. Foreign Exchange Rates, Monthly Averages, 1952

Source: Bank of Canada
 Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time.

Country	Argentina ¹	Australia	Belgium and Belgian Empire	Brazil	Chile ¹	Denmark	Egypt	France and North Africa ²
Unit	Peso	Pound	Franc	Cruzeiro	Peso	Krone	Pound	Franc
1952	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	.07009	2.2361	.01995	.05431	.01125	.1455	2.8854	.00287
February .....	.07117	2.2276	.01986	.05411	.01121	.1449	2.8748	.00286
March .....	.07143	2.2286	.01975	.05383	.01115	.1442	2.8598	.00285
April .....	.07022	2.2037	.01946	.05302	.01099	.1420	2.8168	.00280
May .....	.07053	2.2040	.01952	.05317	.00972	.1424	2.8251	.00281
June .....	.07034	2.1814	.01943	.05292	.00812	.1418	2.8117	.00280
July .....	.06973	2.1617	.01924	.05238	.00780	.1403	2.7828	.00277
August .....	.06911	2.1444	.01912	.05195	.00763	.1391	2.7599	.00275
September .....	.06905	2.1369	.01913	.05187	.00757	.1390	2.7560	.00274
October .....	.06939	2.1549	.01926	.05212	.00762	.1396	2.7689	.00276
November .....	.07030	2.1881	.01953	.05279	.00792	.1414	2.8045	.00279
December .....	.06987	2.1792	.01938	.05246	.00799	.1405	2.7872	.00278

Country	Hong Kong	India	Italy	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal
Unit	Dollar	Rupee	Lira	Peso	Florin	Pound	Krone	Escudo
1952	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	.1749	.2110	.00161	.1162	.2644	2.7951	.1407	.03504
February .....	.1740	.2102	.00161	.1157	.2634	2.7843	.1401	.03490
March .....	.1741	.2091	.00160	.1151	.2621	2.7853	.1394	.03474
April .....	.1722	.2060	.00158	.1134	.2531	2.7545	.1373	.03422
May .....	.1722	.2066	.00158	.1137	.2589	2.7550	.1377	.03433
June .....	.1704	.2056	.00157	.1132	.2577	2.7268	.1371	.03403
July .....	.1689	.2035	.00156	.1120	.2550	2.7021	.1357	.03372
August .....	.1675	.2018	.00154	.1111	.2529	2.6805	.1346	.03350
September .....	.1670	.2020	.00154	.1110	.2526	2.6711	.1344	.03348
October .....	.1684	.2025	.00155	.1115	.2537	2.6936	.1350	.03358
November .....	.1710	.2051	.00157	.1129	.2570	2.7352	.1367	.03400
December .....	.1703	.2043	.00156	.1122	.2554	2.7240	.1359	.03332

Country	Singapore	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	Union of South Africa	United Kingdom	United States	Venezuela
Unit	Dollar	Krona	Franc	Lira	Pound	Pound	Dollar	Bolivar
1952	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	.3265	.1942	.2299	.3589	2.7951	2.7951	1.0048	.2999
February .....	.3248	.1935	.2290	.3576	2.7843	2.7843	1.0010	.2998
March .....	.3250	.1925	.2286	.3557	2.7858	2.7858	.9959	.2973
April .....	.3214	.1896	.2258	.3503	2.7546	2.7546	.9809	.2923
May .....	.3214	.1902	.2272	.3514	2.7549	2.7549	.9838	.2937
June .....	.3181	.1893	.2266	.3497	2.7268	2.7268	.9792	.2923
July .....	.3152	.1873	.2252	.3461	2.7021	2.7021	.9691	.2893
August .....	.3127	.1858	.2239	.3433	2.6805	2.6805	.9611	.2869
September .....	.3116	.1855	.2239	.3428	2.6711	2.6711	.9598	.2865
October .....	.3143	.1864	.2250	.3444	2.6936	2.6936	.9543	.2878
November .....	.3191	.1888	.2279	.3488	2.7352	2.7352	.9766	.2915
December3178	.1876	.2265	.3466	2.7240	2.7240	.9706	.2898

1. Free market rate.
 2. Official.

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Wholesale

The first substantial signs of a break in the post-war commodity price rise came in the latter half of 1951. An analysis of the movements of various national price indexes indicated that sharp recessions in many basic raw materials have been important factors in the changing pattern of prices since 1951. These contributed to substantial 1952 reductions in some national indexes, although price levels in a considerable number of other countries continued on upward.

In the following table, percentage changes in national indexes are shown for selected countries at specified points in time while table 35 shows wholesale price indexes through time. The smallest percentage increases between 1939 and 1952 were shown by the United States and Canadian series, which advanced 123 p.c. and 128 p.c. respectively. Several countries recorded increases approximating 200 p.c., while the Finland index registered an unusual advance of 1332 p.c.

Percentage Changes in Wholesale Price Indexes in Selected Countries for Specified Periods

Country	1952	1950	1951	1952
	1939	1949	1949	1949
Australia.....	196	12	36	65
Belgium.....	—	5	27	20
Canada.....	128	7	21	14
Chile.....	—	17	53	—
Denmark.....	208	13	43	40
Finland.....	1,332	15	57	57
Germany.....	—	9	31	37
India.....	—	5	15	2
Italy.....	—	- 5	8	2
Japan.....	—	18	64	67
Mexico.....	—	13	41	—
Netherlands.....	—	12	38	35
New Zealand.....	—	9	27	—
Norway.....	171	14	40	50
Peru.....	—	17	37	—
Portugal.....	181	- 1	8	16
South Africa.....	165	7	22	40
Sweden.....	176	5	38	47
Switzerland.....	—	- 1	10	7
United Kingdom.....	219	14	39	42
United States.....	123	4	16	12

Cost of Living

Very few signs of a break in the post-war ascent of living costs could be discerned from 1952 records. The main elements in family budgets generally continued to rise in cost, making the moderate decrease in Canadian food prices an exception of some interest. The following statement points to a great diversity in living cost increases since pre-war times and also during the latter part of the post-war period.

Table 36 of this report shows national cost-of-living indexes since 1939.

Percentage Changes in Cost-of-Living Indexes in Selected Countries for Specified Periods

Country	1952	1950	1951	1952
	1939	1949	1949	1949
Australia.....	126	9	25	52
Belgium.....	—	- 1	8	9
Canada.....	84	3	14	16
Chile.....	—	15	41	—
Denmark.....	100	4	17	21
Germany.....	—	- 7	1	3
India.....	218	2	7	10
Italy.....	5,207	- 1	8	13
Japan.....	—	—	8	14
Mexico.....	—	6	19	—
New Zealand.....	70	6	17	26
Norway.....	108	5	22	33
Peru.....	415	12	24	32
Portugal.....	—	- 1	- 2	- 2
South Africa.....	86	4	12	21
Sweden.....	106	1	18	27
Switzerland.....	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom.....	78	3	12	22
United States.....	91	1	9	11

TABLE 35. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Specified

No.	Country	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Chile	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	India	Italy
	Authority	Official	Official	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Banco Central de Chile	Official	Official	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistics Office	—	Official
	Base Period	July, 1936-June, 1939	1936-1938	1935-1939	1947	1935	1935	1949	1938	July, 1938-Aug., 1939	1938
		1									
1	1939	101	—	99.2	—	118	120	—	—	—	—
2	1940	105	—	108.0	—	172	161	—	—	—	—
3	1941	114	—	116.4	—	203	197	—	—	—	—
4	1942	124	—	123.0	—	213	243	—	—	—	—
5	1943	137	—	127.9	—	214	276	—	—	—	—
6	1944	140	—	130.6	—	217	305	—	—	—	—
7	1945	140	—	132.1	—	213	438	—	—	—	—
8	1946	141	—	138.9	—	210	686	—	—	—	—
9	1947	149	355	163.3	—	232	825	—	—	297	5,159
10	1948	170	389	193.4	114.8	254	1,090	—	—	367	5,442
11	1949	181	370	198.3	130.9	260	1,098	—	191	381	5,169
12	1950	203	388	211.2	153.6	293	1,265	108.3	208	401	4,905
13	1951	246	471	240.2	200.8	373	1,726	138.3	250	439	5,581
14	1952	299	444	226.0	—	364	1,719	144.9	261	387	5,270
15	1948-January	162	378	185.0	108.1	242	1,026	—	—	329	5,373
16	February	164	389	185.7	109.7	243	1,033	—	—	342	5,352
17	March	164	389	185.5	111.8	244	1,074	—	—	341	5,318
18	April	164	391	187.5	112.5	247	1,079	—	—	348	5,240
19	May	166	391	189.0	112.9	253	1,089	—	3	367	5,184
20	June	166	391	191.5	113.2	256	1,102	—	154.8 ⁴	382	5,142
21	July	170	391	192.1	115.0	258	1,124	—	—	390	5,139
22	August	174	390	199.6	116.6	259	1,118	—	—	383	5,704
23	September	175	388	200.5	118.6	259	1,116	—	—	382	5,769
24	October	174	387	200.9	119.3	259	1,110	—	—	382	5,724
25	November	180	389	201.5	119.7	259	1,107	—	190.1	382	5,667
26	December	182	392	202.0	119.8	263	1,104	—	192.6	384	5,697
27	1949-January	184	390	201.8	123.8	262	1,088	—	190	376	5,698
28	February	186	384	200.0	123.5	261	1,083	—	188	372	5,656
29	March	186	378	199.9	125.6	261	1,075	—	187	370	5,557
30	April	186	373	199.1	127.7	261	1,071	—	185	376	5,393
31	May	186	372	197.9	128.4	261	1,057	—	188	377	5,278
32	June	186	366	197.6	130.4	259	1,058	—	190	378	5,215
33	July	191	364	197.0	131.7	256	1,102	—	191	381	5,034
34	August	191	363	195.9	133.6	255	1,112	—	192	389	4,889
35	September	191	361	195.5	134.6	257	1,124	—	192	390	4,910
36	October	194	361	197.9	136.9	259	1,134	—	199	393	4,841
37	November	199	361	198.5	136.9	263	1,134	—	197	390	4,826
38	December	204	365	198.0	137.8	270	1,138	—	195	381	4,747
39	1950-January	207	366	199.0	137.8	278	1,147	103.8	196	385	4,732
40	February	211	364	200.0	141.0	280	1,148	103.0	197	392	4,759
41	March	211	360	201.5	144.8	281	1,163	104.4	196	392	4,732
42	April	222	362	202.5	145.7	283	1,181	104.4	197	391	4,693
43	May	221	365	204.7	147.6	284	1,211	104.3	197	393	4,695
44	June	223	365	209.2	150.4	283	1,248	103.4	198	396	4,671
45	July	223	379	212.0	152.5	285	1,274	106.1	206	405	4,694
46	August	227 ²	396	215.7	154.9	292	1,290	107.3	208	409	4,913
47	September	228	417	222.6	156.8	300	1,325	111.6	219	412	5,088
48	October	232	423	220.0	167.0	306	1,371	113.2	221	411	5,176
49	November	237	426	222.4	169.4	317	1,388	116.6	225	411	5,279
50	December	237	438	225.2	173.5	327	1,439	120.5	232	413	5,424
51	1951-January	243	456	232.5	176.5	340	1,519	123.0	240	414	5,652
52	February	253	471	238.6	178.7	350	1,558	130.0	245	423	5,738
53	March	268	479	241.9	188.0	361	1,611	134.0	251	439	5,724
54	April	261	478	242.4	194.3	371	1,652	140.2	250	458	5,697
55	May	266	473	241.9	195.3	380	1,688	140.7	245	457	5,677
56	June	277	475	243.0	196.3	390	1,732	137.6	245	456	5,595
57	July	283	469	243.7	200.8	386	1,763	134.7	247	447	5,557
58	August	294	467	241.4	206.4	384	1,829	133.9	251	438	5,526
59	September	290	464	240.0	214.4	375	1,828	137.5	251	435	5,438
60	October	288	473	239.6	219.4	377	1,821	145.5	255	438	5,451
61	November	290	473	239.1	220.2	379	1,859	150.7	261	436	5,462
62	December	294	477	237.7	220.0	383	1,851	151.5	262	433	5,454
63	1952-January	291	477	236.7	219.2	383	1,836	152.5	262	430	5,415
64	February	302	470	232.5	223.5	380	1,773	152.0	259	416	5,380
65	March	306	457	230.7	227.8	377	1,773	149.3	258	378	5,323
66	April	310	450	226.8	234.5	371	1,742	146.8	258	378	5,255
67	May	317	445	224.6	242.8	364	1,733	144.6	263	367	5,179
68	June	320	436	226.3	249.7	361	1,724	142.6	264	375	5,133
69	July	327	434	225.4	258.2	359	1,669	143.5	263	384	5,200
70	August	325	432	223.7	263.4	357	1,666	143.7	266	387	5,234
71	September	321	434	221.9	270.2	353	1,660	142.6	266	389	5,265
72	October	31	430	220.2	267.4	355	1,665	140.6	262	388	5,272
73	November	313	431	221.5	—	354	1,687	140.1	259	383	5,232
74	December	320	429	221.1	—	352	1,694	140.5	257	373	5,287

1. Annual indexes are for the period of July of preceding year to June of year specified.
2. From August 1950, this computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture.

Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January, 1948-December, 1952

Japan	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Peru	Portugal	South Africa	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	United States		
Official	Official	Official	Government Statistician	Official	Official	Banco de Portugal	Census and Statistics Office	Commerce Dept.	Federal Labour Dept.	Board of Trade	Economist	Bureau of Labor Statistics	
Jan. 1948	1929	1948	1926-1930	1938	1934-1936	June 1927	1938	1935	Aug. 1939	1930	1935	1947-1949	No
—	127.0	—	107.1	102	114	103.4	97.6	115	—	102.8	109.4	50.1	1
—	128.2	—	119.5	133	129	130.9	108.4	146	133	136.6	133.5	51.1	2
—	135.8	—	131.1	163	152	152.9	119.1	172	171	152.6	137.4	56.8	3
—	148.3	—	141.6	172	190	177.3	133.6	189	195	159.4	142.2	64.2	4
—	182.4	—	151.3	175	218	220.7	145.3	196	203	162.8	147.2	67.0	5
—	226.9	—	155.8	177	226	247.7	150.4	196	207	166.2	156.7	67.6	6
—	246.9	—	158.4	177	236	241.0	152.6	194	205	169.0	164.9	68.8	7
19.1	286.4	—	159.0	169	254	235.7	156.2	186	200	175.2	192.7	78.7	8
56.6	301.6	—	165.4	175	342	247.6	163.8	199	208	191.7	254.8	96.4	9
150.4	317.6	—	184.4	181	429	245.9	175.0	214	217	219.3	296.0	104.4	10
245.4	336.8	104	182.5	184	600	251.9	184.7	216	206	230.0	310.1	99.2	11
288.6	381.8	117	198.7	209	700	248.9	197.6	227	203	262.4	396.8	103.1	12
401.4	476.1	143	231.5	258	820	272.5	225.8	299	227	319.5	506.4	114.8	13
410.7	—	140	—	276	—	291.0	259.0	317	220	327.6	459.4	111.6	14
100.0	302.4	—	179.7	180	398	237.8	—	207	218	212.1	286.9	104.5	15
101.1	304.3	—	181.9	180	404	239.8	—	209	218	216.7	285.1	102.5	16
101.9	303.1	—	182.5	180	412	238.3	—	210	218	217.2	288.2	102.5	17
102.2	302.7	—	184.5	181	419	239.5	—	213	218	219.3	288.9	103.3	18
103.6	313.2	—	185.1	181	420	240.3	—	214	217	220.4	293.2	103.8	19
110.3	321.1	—	185.7	182	424	241.5	—	216	217	222.1	297.5	104.6	20
158.1	326.1	—	186.2	182	430	246.6	—	215	217	221.8	295.0	105.5	21
185.2	330.5	—	188.0	181	435	254.2	—	217	215	221.1	288.7	106.2	22
200.3	327.8	—	186.3	181	437	251.7	—	217	214	220.0	296.6	106.1	23
203.9	330.9	—	186.2	181	449	251.2	—	217	214	219.8	313.0	105.0	24
218.0	329.1	—	184.0	182	455	254.4	—	217	216	220.5	309.0	104.7	25
220.1	320.5	—	182.3	183	463	255.0	—	217	216	220.8	310.1	104.0	26
223.3	321.6	103	181.7	183	500	257.8	—	217	214	221.3	314.5	102.8	27
230.6	322.1	104	181.7	183	538	252.3	—	217	214	221.1	313.5	101.2	28
231.6	327.4	103	181.7	183	555	253.5	—	216	212	220.5	313.1	100.9	29
242.2	329.5	103	183.8	183	578	257.0	—	216	209	226.6	306.1	99.9	30
247.0	329.2	103	184.0	183	586	251.0	—	215	206	231.3	294.0	99.0	31
246.1	332.7	102	183.4	183	613	245.0	—	216	205	231.9	284.7	98.2	32
246.4	339.8	102	182.8	186	623	250.4	—	215	205	229.4	277.4	98.0	33
250.5	335.1	102	182.1	186	632	246.6	—	214	205	229.5	279.8	98.2	34
255.0	341.3	103	182.4	185	632	252.4	—	216	203	230.7	339.5	98.3	35
257.5	348.7	106	183.2	185	632	251.3	—	218	200	237.2	334.1	97.9	36
257.6	355.0	109	184.0	185	633	253.0	—	218	200	240.2	331.1	97.8	37
257.3	359.2	110	186.4	187	647	252.0	—	219	199	241.0	333.5	97.7	38
267.7	359.1	112	185.9	186	656	254.2	—	219	197	244.5	334.1	97.7	39
265.9	359.3	114	186.0	188	662	254.3	—	220	195	245.1	337.4	98.3	40
266.6	363.8	114	187.9	188	679	251.6	—	220	195	245.4	333.2	98.5	41
266.4	368.4	113	188.8	204	668	257.6	—	221	194	249.6	347.9	98.5	42
267.6	367.3	113	198.9	204	678	249.5	—	221	197	255.2	367.9	99.6	43
269.1	375.5	115	203.1	204	668	248.0	—	223	196	256.9	375.2	100.2	44
284.5	374.7	115	204.0	208	687	247.2	199.7	224	199	260.2	405.8	103.0	45
298.7	387.7	117	204.7	216	705	243.4	200.3	225	205	264.0	418.8	105.2	46
305.6	401.9	120	205.3	222	716	243.0	202.1	228	209	272.1	438.4	107.1	47
315.9	409.7	122	207.2	226	730	244.6	202.2	230	213	279.5	466.4	107.7	48
325.3	409.1	125	207.7	229	757	245.8	205.1	244	216	289.0	494.1	109.3	49
330.4	405.5	128	209.2	231	764	247.0	208.0	253	218	292.3	491.6	112.1	50
345.7	423.7	135	213.0	234	785	250.0	210.1	266	226	300.0	515.6	115.0	51
367.3	447.7	139	218.2	242	809	270.0	211.6	275	230	305.6	524.0	116.5	52
392.7	459.5	144	221.8	245	803	271.1	214.8	287	231	313.6	513.8	116.5	53
411.0	473.5	145	224.7	252	802	269.7	217.2	297	231	318.8	518.2	116.3	54
410.4	480.9	146	229.1	259	818	264.9	223.3	302	231	319.7	514.8	115.9	55
404.2	482.5	145	231.3	266	834	269.6	226.7	305	228	320.9	492.0	115.1	56
399.8	492.9	142	233.3	266	841	267.1	228.1	305	224	319.9	493.7	114.2	57
409.6	476.7	142	237.9	265	829	273.2	230.2	304	222	323.6	500.5	113.7	58
414.3	484.0	142	236.2	266	832	272.9	231.4	304	223	325.2	504.3	113.4	59
421.8	490.2	143	241.1	266	842	286.0	231.4	306	227	328.8	498.8	113.7	60
421.6	501.1	144	247.6	268	851	288.3	236.9	317	226	328.6	498.4	113.6	61
418.7	500.3	145	247.9	270	872	287.3	248.9	318	228	330.2	503.7	113.5	62
420.3	499.0	145	253.2	271	868	286.5	250.3	320	227	334.9	515.1	113.0	63
420.2	496.1	145	255.9	272	842	290.0	252.1	320	224	329.4	497.6	112.5	64
414.9	504.4	143	255.2	271	856	289.6	253.9	322	222	333.0	493.2	112.3	65
410.2	507.0	142	256.0	270	890	287.4	254.2	321	221	329.9	490.8	111.8	66
409.2	503.4	140	255.2	269	858	285.9	257.7	321	220	327.6	461.9	111.6	67
408.7	496.8	139	256.4	273	877	288.7	258.6	322	220	327.5	464.6	111.2	68
412.1	488.8	136	256.1	278	884	293.2	260.7	320	220	327.1	459.4	111.8	69
409.5	487.7	137	256.9	278	876	294.1	262.5	319	220	324.8	444.8	112.2	70
409.7	482.2	138	260.3	284	858	284.8	262.1	316	219	322.5	442.5	111.8	71
408.1	—	138	263.2	285	847	300.3	264.3	314	218	326.0	418.0	111.1	72
403.2	—	138	—	283	845	291.7	266.2	304	218	324.4	417.4	110.7	73
402.5	—	139	—	280	849	299.2	264.8	305	217	327.6	420.3	109.6	74

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4. Mid-June.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952

Country	Argentina		Australia		Belgium		Brazil		Canada	
Localities	Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities				São Paulo		Dominion	
Base Period	1943		July, 1936- June, 1939		1936-38		1939		1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Retail Prices	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
1939	—	—	102.9	104.8	—	—	—	—	63.2	50.2
1940	—	—	105.1	106.1	—	—	—	—	65.7	52.6
1941	—	—	111.1	108.4	—	—	—	—	69.6	57.9
1942	—	—	117.6	111.8	—	—	—	—	72.9	63.4
1943	—	—	126.7	120.3	—	—	—	—	74.2	65.2
1944	99.7	103.7	127.0	117.2	—	—	—	—	74.6	65.5
1945	119.4	119.5	127.0	117.9	—	—	259.1	245.3	75.0	66.3
1946	140.5	144.1	127.8	118.7	—	—	296.2	312.4	77.5	70.0
1947	159.5	165.2	130.9	120.8	343	305	385.9	373.2	84.8	79.5
1948	180.4	188.7	139.2	133.3	393	384	418.0	425.1	97.0	97.5
1949	236.5	245.6	152.8	153.1	381	364	411.2	409.1	100.0	100.0
1950	296.9	315.0	166.9	166.4	377	354	435.4	437.8	102.9	102.6
1951	405.8	428.0	190.6	199.8	413	378	471.5	460.0	113.7	117.0
1952	562.9	622.7	232.7	269.4	416	392	555.0	557.7	116.5	116.8
1948:										
January	167.0	170.9	—	134.0	366	347	—	—	92.8	90.8
February	166.5	169.7	—	136.8	387	380	—	—	93.9	92.8
March	169.5	173.0	140.7	137.6	393	383	—	—	94.4	92.7
April	170.5	174.1	—	138.1	396	387	—	—	94.8	93.1
May	174.7	182.5	—	140.3	398	389	—	—	95.9	95.3
June	179.7	190.7	144.1	143.6	397	387	—	—	96.6	96.7
July	179.3	189.8	—	145.1	396	386	—	—	98.1	100.4
August	183.0	197.6	—	145.5	400	393	—	—	98.5	101.0
September	190.5	201.7	147.9	146.7	403	399	—	—	99.4	101.6
October	191.1	200.3	—	150.1	396	387	—	—	99.9	102.4
November	191.5	199.5	—	152.1	394	386	—	—	99.8	102.0
December	201.7	214.3	151.2	154.5	395	387	—	—	99.4	100.7
1949:										
January	202.8	209.1	—	154.8	393	384	—	—	99.8	100.8
February	202.3	207.2	—	155.9	388	375	—	—	99.7	99.7
March	216.1	215.3	153.8	156.4	382	366	—	—	99.4	98.7
April	226.6	234.5	—	158.2	380	362	—	—	99.3	98.1
May	233.2	238.5	—	158.9	379	359	—	—	99.2	97.9
June	235.9	243.0	158.2	159.4	381	364	—	—	99.6	99.2
July	240.3	245.9	—	158.9	379	361	—	—	100.0	100.2
August	244.4	255.3	—	159.7	378	361	—	—	100.4	101.3
September	248.2	257.5	161.0	160.5	379	362	—	—	100.4	101.2
October	255.0	270.6	—	160.4	376	358	—	—	100.6	100.8
November	261.5	277.1	—	163.2	377	359	—	—	101.0	101.9
December	273.0	289.6	165.3	167.0	375	357	—	—	100.5	100.3

1. Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948 - December 1952 - Continued

Country	Argentina		Australia		Belgium		Brazil		Canada	
Localities	Buenos Aires		6 Capital Cities				Sao Paulo		Dominion	
Base Period	1943		July, 1936- June, 1939		1936-38		1939		1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Retail Prices	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
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1950:										
January	264.8	272.7	—	166.9	373	353	—	—	100.1	98.1
February	271.7	287.0	—	168.4	373	352	—	—	100.2	98.4
March	271.8	284.5	168.2	170.3	371	347	—	—	100.9	98.8
April	277.7	293.8	—	173.5	370	345	—	—	101.2	99.3
May	290.9	311.4	—	174.1	370	344	—	—	101.2	99.3
June	299.2	323.6	173.0	174.3	368	340	—	—	101.9	100.9
July	299.3	321.0	—	176.4	369	341	—	—	102.7	102.6
August	299.9	320.7	—	178.8	376	353	—	—	103.3	103.8
September	311.8	338.2	177.3	187.6	392	371	—	—	104.3	105.4
October	323.6	341.8	—	190.3	395	373	—	—	105.9	107.6
November	322.9	336.6	—	193.1	388	365	—	—	106.4	108.4
December	329.2	349.1	185.3	196.3	384	359	—	—	106.6	108.4
1951:										
January	326.0	337.0	—	200.9	389	365	444.1	424.8	107.7	109.0
February	335.6	353.0	—	205.0	399	370	453.2	436.3	109.1	111.0
March	336.6	351.1	193.2	208.5	410	376	455.9	439.5	110.8	114.1
April	367.0	375.7	—	215.3	414	376	461.2	448.1	111.7	115.5
May	394.4	389.5	—	218.6	415	374	468.9	453.6	112.2	114.3
June	407.5	416.4	206.7	226.9	416	375	480.5	473.5	113.7	115.8
July	410.6	419.4	—	237.2	416	377	489.6	479.1	114.6	117.9
August	448.6	493.8	—	244.3	415	378	479.6	472.7	115.5	119.0
September	440.1	466.6	219.1	251.7	417	382	481.4	475.8	116.5	120.5
October	453.5	486.4	—	257.6	419	387	481.6	475.5	117.1	121.3
November	455.0	483.4	—	268.4	421	390	483.0	471.1	117.9	122.5
December	494.5	563.3	230.3	267.3	422	392	482.3	469.9	118.1	122.5
1952:										
January	513.8	558.2	—	—	424	395	510.7	507.2	118.2	122.4
February	517.6	559.0	—	—	424	397	510.2	505.0	117.6	120.8
March	532.7	579.0	236.6	275.1	421	392	523.8	524.3	116.9	117.6
April	566.0	624.6	—	—	416	388	544.9	528.9	116.8	117.2
May	574.9	638.4	—	—	412	387	552.2	541.4	115.9	115.5
June	586.8	651.8	248.8	293.7	413	390	558.4	552.4	116.0	115.7
July	562.8	630.9	—	—	412	388	566.4	570.1	116.1	116.0
August	560.5	626.0	—	—	413	390	566.8	570.6	116.0	115.7
September	579.3	628.9	252.4	296.6	414	392	575.8	586.2	116.1	115.8
October	585.2	653.1	—	—	415	394	574.7	586.8	116.0	115.1
November	586.7	657.0	—	—	416	395	579.8	595.8	116.1	115.7
December	588.8	665.1	253.0	290.8	417	398	596.3	624.2	115.8	114.1

1. Annual averages are from July of preceding year to June of year specified.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 - Continued

County	Chile		Denmark		Egypt		Finland		France		Germany	
Localities	Santiago				Cairo				Paris			
Base Period	March, 1928		1935		June-Aug. 1939		October, 1951		1949		1950	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living ¹	Foods ¹
1939	187	210	109	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1940	210	245	136	129	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1941	242	281	157	162	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942	304	367	164	168	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943	354	434	166	167	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1944	395	466	168	168	279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945	430	495	170	170	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946	499	576	169	170	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1947	666	772	173	177	279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948	786	898	177	180	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1949	933	1,033	180	181	278	—	—	—	—	—	107	107
1950	1,075	1,206	188	208	293	—	—	—	111.2	110.6	100	100
1951	1,314	1,518	210	233	319	—	—	—	130.1	128.0	108	109
1952	—	—	218	—	317	—	101	107	145.4	140.7	110	114
1948:												
January	718	834	175	179	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	734	844	—	—	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	749	856	—	—	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	761	864	176	178	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	764	865	—	—	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	770	880	—	—	281	—	—	—	—	—	98	84
July	788	911	179	181	280	—	—	—	—	—	102	92
August	811	934	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	104	94
September	838	957	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	107	96
October	836	954	179	180	279	—	—	—	—	—	112	105
November	831	947	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	—	111	107
December	830	932	—	—	282	—	—	—	—	—	112	109
1949:												
January	852	968	181	181	280	—	—	—	—	103.1	110	107
February	858	972	—	—	280	—	—	—	—	100.0	109	106
March	869	987	—	—	280	—	—	—	98.7	97.6	108	106
April	911	989	181	180	279	—	—	—	—	96.2	107	105
May	922	1,001	—	—	276	—	—	—	—	96.6	107	107
June	932	1,023	—	—	275	—	—	—	96.8	95.4	107	110
July	936	1,025	179	180	274	—	—	—	—	94.4	106	109
August	955	1,038	—	—	273	—	—	—	—	96.1	104	105
September	960	1,054	—	—	275	—	—	—	100.2	99.9	105	107
October	996	1,098	179	182	278	—	—	—	—	105.6	105	108
November	1,007	1,126	—	—	281	—	—	—	—	107.4	106	110
December	1,002	1,114	—	—	282	—	—	—	105.0	107.7	105	109

1. Middle Consumer's group.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 - Continued

Country	Chile		Denmark		Egypt		Finland		France		Germany	
Localities	Santiago				Cairo				Paris			
Base Period	March, 1928		1935		June-Aug. 1939		October, 1951		1949		1950	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living ¹	Foods ¹
1950:												
January	1,004	1,120	183	193	282	—	—	—	—	107.8	102	102
February	990	1,088	—	—	284	—	—	—	—	110.0	101	101
March	1,009	1,099	—	—	287	—	—	—	107.5	108.3	100	100
April	1,021	1,104	187	201	288	—	—	—	—	109.8	100	99
May	1,032	1,117	—	—	290	—	—	—	—	108.2	99	99
June	1,050	1,139	—	—	290	—	—	—	106.9	105.1	99	99
July	1,069	1,182	188	214	292	—	—	—	—	105.3	99	98
August	1,085	1,212	—	—	295	—	—	—	—	109.0	99	99
September	1,091	1,223	—	—	297	—	—	—	113.1	113.4	100	101
October	1,202	1,446	194	224	304	—	—	—	—	116.1	100	100
November	1,176	1,376	—	—	307	—	—	—	—	116.6	100	101
December	1,169	1,364	—	—	306	—	—	—	117.4	118.0	101	101
1951:												
January	1,166	1,330	202	228	312	—	—	—	119.3	120.0	102	102
February	1,192	1,350	—	—	315	—	—	—	120.9	121.3	103	102
March	1,202	1,354	—	—	316	—	—	—	123.6	123.0	106	105
April	1,209	1,360	208	233	314	—	—	—	125.7	124.6	107	106
May	1,240	1,369	—	—	318	—	—	—	129.3	129.4	107	107
June	1,267	1,407	—	—	318	—	—	—	129.2	127.3	108	109
July	1,306	1,460	213	234	318	—	—	—	130.0	126.9	108	109
August	1,372	1,599	—	—	319	—	—	—	131.2	127.4	108	109
September	1,457	1,776	—	—	321	—	—	—	133.0	129.4	109	111
October	1,482	1,814	215	236	322	—	100	100	135.7	131.9	111	116
November	1,433	1,697	—	—	327	—	100	103	140.4	136.5	112	117
December	1,440	1,696	—	—	328	—	100	103	142.9	138.6	112	117
1952:												
January	1,445	1,700	217	—	331	—	102	107	145.9	142.2	112	117
February	1,454	1,716	—	—	329	—	101	106	148.5	144.8	111	116
March	1,483	1,780	—	—	326	—	101	106	148.1	143.8	111	115
April	1,517	1,847	217	—	325	—	101	107	146.6	142.1	110	114
May	1,602	1,940	—	—	322	—	101	108	144.5	139.0	109	113
June	1,613	1,963	—	—	321	—	101	107	143.1	137.0	109	112
July	1,655	2,026	220	—	320	—	101	107	142.8	136.0	109	112
August	1,675	2,045	—	—	317	—	101	108	144.8	139.6	109	113
September	1,733	2,164	—	—	316	—	101	108	145.7	141.7	109	114
October	1,746	2,176	220	—	298	—	102	109	144.9	140.8	109	114
November	1,728	2,096	—	—	298	—	102	109	144.4	140.0	110	114
December	—	—	—	—	296	—	102	107	145.4	141.0	110	115

1. Middle Consumer's group.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 - Continued

Country	Iceland		Ireland		India		Italy		Japan		Malaya	
Localities	Reykjavik				Bombay		50 Towns		All Cities		Kuala Lumpur	
Base Period	March, 1950		Mid-August, 1947		July, 1933-June, 1934		1938		1951		January, 1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods	Cost of Living ¹	Foods ¹
1939	-	-	-	-	106	114	104.5	104.3	-	-	-	-
1940	-	-	-	-	112	125	121.9	122.6	-	-	-	-
1941	-	-	-	-	124	140	140.7	147.6	-	-	-	-
1942	-	-	-	-	157	180	161.1	179.7	-	-	-	-
1943	-	-	-	-	231	252	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	-	-	-	-	237	263	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	-	-	-	-	235	271	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	259	317	2,823	3,586	-	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	279	344	4,575	5,834	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	99	98	303	348	4,844	6,083	69.9	77.3	-	-
1949	-	-	100	98	307	366	4,915	6,069	92.2	97.0	98	98
1950	115 ²	119 ²	101	98	313	381	4,849	5,877	85.9	86.8	108	97
1951	141	148	109	104	330	398	5,320	6,279	100.0	100.0	136	104
1952	158	165	118	116	337	410	5,546	6,541	105.0	103.8	138	110
1948:												
January	-	-	-	-	271	322	4,842	6,068	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	99	97	276	323	4,791	6,008	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	284	326	4,919	6,206	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	291	330	4,937	6,254	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	100	100	292	328	4,874	6,162	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	307	352	4,874	6,111	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	312	351	4,601	5,747	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	99	98	321	365	4,792	6,004	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	323	370	4,910	6,162	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	315	362	4,838	6,041	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	99	97	317	363	4,870	6,081	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	326	382	4,917	6,149	-	-	-	-
1949:												
January	-	-	-	-	316	365	4,985	6,221	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	99	97	307	352	4,958	6,164	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	311	365	4,980	6,194	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	305	354	5,052	6,302	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	99	97	306	355	5,047	6,237	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	300	361	4,990	6,192	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	302	364	4,851	5,946	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	100	99	306	372	4,910	6,039	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	306	373	4,886	6,004	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	307	374	4,778	5,834	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	100	98	310	379	4,790	5,850	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	308	375	4,753	5,789	-	-	-	-

1. United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.
2. Average April-December, 1950.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 - Continued

Country	Iceland		Ireland		India		Italy		Japan		Malaya	
Localities	Reykjavik				Bombay		50 Towns		All Cities		Kuala Lumpur	
Base Period	March, 1950		Mid-August, 1947		July, 1933-June, 1934		1938		1951		January, 1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods	Cost of Living ¹	Foods ¹
1950:												
January	—	—	—	—	309	378	4,735	5,760	—	—	100	—
February	—	—	100	98	305	369	4,747	5,778	—	—	99	—
March	—	—	—	—	302	361	4,682	5,658	—	—	100	—
April	102	103	—	—	307	370	4,752	5,770	—	—	101	—
May	105	104	102	100	312	380	4,760	5,789	—	—	102	—
June	109	111	—	—	312	380	4,823	5,888	—	—	106	—
July	115	116	—	—	319	392	4,824	5,844	85.0	87.7	112	94
August	116	119	100	96	322	398	4,909	5,962	86.8	89.2	114	100
September	116	120	—	—	323	399	5,007	6,090	87.2	87.8	114	104
October	122	131	—	—	319	392	4,946	5,959	84.8	82.9	115	99
November	126	133	102	98	312	377	4,997	6,016	85.2	82.0	118	99
December	127	133	—	—	310	373	5,009	6,014	88.8	86.0	122	99
1951:												
January	128	135	—	—	318	383	5,080	6,075	92.6	91.1	128	99
February	130	136	103	98	321	389	5,171	6,082	96.0	95.0	132	100
March	132	139	—	—	332	409	5,199	6,105	98.7	98.1	136	103
April	135	141	—	—	335	403	5,317	6,280	99.4	100.5	134	102
May	136	143	109	105	335	401	5,323	6,297	98.8	98.1	135	103
June	140	147	—	—	337	407	5,394	6,412	97.9	97.3	136	104
July	142	149	—	—	333	402	5,392	6,366	97.8	97.4	137	105
August	144	151	111	107	328	392	5,373	6,333	102.2	105.3	138	104
September	148	159	—	—	325	385	5,371	6,330	103.3	105.1	138	105
October	150	161	—	—	332	403	5,386	6,338	104.3	105.3	139	105
November	151	159	113	108	333	405	5,419	6,378	104.5	103.6	140	106
December	151	160	—	—	331	401	5,416	6,353	104.4	103.0	142	106
1952:												
January	153	160	—	—	331	394	5,399	6,350	104.9	103.4	143	106
February	155	160	114	109	324	379	5,459	6,393	104.4	103.3	143	106
March	156	163	—	—	313	358	5,475	6,419	104.7	104.2	143	106
April	156	163	—	—	345	424	5,501	6,471	104.9	104.8	139	106
May	156	161	115	111	339	416	5,522	6,508	104.0	102.5	138	107
June	157	162	—	—	338	416	5,559	6,566	104.3	103.2	138	111
July	157	160	—	—	330	401	5,572	6,587	105.6	105.5	137	112
August	157	160	122	122	340	421	5,575	6,587	105.9	105.8	135	113
September	160	168	—	—	341	422	5,615	6,651	105.7	105.0	135	114
October	162	173	—	—	345	429	5,626	6,664	105.9	105.2	137	113
November	163	173	123	123	347	432	5,633	6,665	104.9	102.0	135	115
December	162	174	—	—	346	431	5,612	6,633	104.6	100.6	134	114

1. United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948 - December 1952 - Continued

Country	Mexico		Netherlands		New Zealand		Norway		Peru		Portugal	
Localities	Mexico City				21 Towns				Lima		Lisbon	
Base Period	1939		1949		First Quarter, 1949		1949		1934-1936		July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
1939	100.0	100.0	—	—	74.8	—	63.8	67.9	110	106	—	—
1940	100.7	97.9	—	—	78.2	—	74.4	81.7	119	116	—	—
1941	104.4	100.0	—	—	81.0	—	87.2	97.6	129	132	—	—
1942	121.0	114.0	—	—	83.8	—	92.4	101.7	145	148	—	—
1943	158.5	146.6	—	—	85.6	—	94.7	102.9	158	164	—	—
1944	199.1	189.3	—	—	87.2	—	95.9	103.3	181	187	—	—
1945	213.5	204.1	—	—	88.4	—	97.6	104.3	202	209	—	—
1946	266.7	264.7	—	—	89.1	—	100.1	104.8	221	225	—	—
1947	300.3	303.0	—	—	91.9	—	100.6	103.8	285	312	—	—
1948	318.9	319.4	—	—	99.2	—	99.9	101.2	374	418	99.0	97.3
1949	335.9	333.5	—	—	100.9	102.3	100.0	100.0	429	487	101.6	101.2
1950	356.2	346.5	109	111	106.6	112.3	105.3	108.8	481	561	100.9	101.6
1951	401.0	396.2	120	121	118.3	129.2	121.9	128.5	530	629	99.5	97.9
1952	—	—	120	123	127.5	142.2	132.9	145.7	567	677	99.2	97.9
1948:												
January	306.4	309.9	—	—	—	—	99.6	102.0	361	408	98.8	96.8
February	311.7	312.8	—	—	—	—	100.0	102.5	363	411	98.0	95.7
March	313.1	313.0	—	—	—	—	100.5	103.0	366	412	97.2	94.4
April	313.4	313.3	—	—	—	—	100.9	103.8	367	412	97.1	94.3
May	314.2	314.5	—	—	—	—	101.1	104.1	368	412	97.0	93.7
June	314.5	314.8	—	—	—	—	100.3	101.9	370	413	97.4	94.3
July	322.3	324.8	—	—	—	—	100.3	102.1	372	414	98.6	96.8
August	327.4	328.6	—	—	—	—	99.5	100.3	377	417	100.0	99.3
September	325.0	324.6	—	—	—	—	99.2	98.9	379	420	100.5	100.3
October	325.6	325.2	—	—	—	—	99.0	98.5	383	428	101.2	100.9
November	327.1	326.6	—	—	—	—	98.9	98.4	387	433	101.3	100.7
December	325.7	324.7	—	—	—	—	99.1	98.5	391	439	101.2	100.7
1949:												
January	324.9	322.9	—	—	—	—	99.1	98.5	394	444	101.1	101.5
February	325.9	324.0	—	—	—	—	99.2	98.6	397	444	100.9	100.5
March	327.9	326.3	—	—	100.0	100.0	99.3	98.8	401	448	100.8	100.2
April	329.6	328.0	—	—	—	—	99.6	99.3	413	462	100.3	99.3
May	332.0	330.4	—	—	—	—	99.9	99.9	419	469	100.5	99.9
June	333.3	331.8	—	—	100.2	100.7	100.0	100.1	426	481	100.6	99.6
July	341.0	341.0	—	—	—	—	100.1	100.0	432	493	101.0	99.3
August	341.3	338.8	—	—	—	—	102.7	105.6	446	509	101.1	99.4
September	342.0	339.3	—	—	101.4	103.7	100.4	100.8	449	512	102.6	102.2
October	341.8	338.9	—	—	—	—	99.9	99.3	449	508	103.3	104.0
November	342.7	338.7	—	—	—	—	100.0	99.4	462	530	103.3	104.0
December	348.3	342.1	—	—	101.8	104.7	100.1	99.5	464	532	103.6	104.5

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 -- Continued

Country	Mexico		Netherlands		New Zealand		Norway		Peru		Portugal	
Localities	Mexico City				21 Towns				Lima		Lisbon	
Base Period	1939		1949		First Quarter, 1949		1949		1934-1936		July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1949	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
1950:												
January	347.0	338.2	105	108	—	—	100.4	99.6	469	543	103.9	105.2
February	345.5	335.2	107	110	—	—	100.3	99.3	473	550	103.6	104.7
March	347.0	337.1	107	110	102.0	103.2	100.9	100.1	474	550	103.5	104.6
April	350.5	340.3	108	111	—	—	103.7	106.9	472	547	101.6	101.7
May	354.2	344.3	109	113	—	—	104.4	108.5	479	557	100.6	101.0
June	354.6	345.2	108	112	105.2	109.7	104.5	109.0	477	554	99.8	101.1
July	355.6	346.4	108	110	—	—	104.8	109.7	478	557	99.4	100.3
August	359.5	349.5	109	110	—	—	104.7	108.9	473	545	99.4	100.5
September	362.1	352.2	111	110	108.7	116.6	108.3	115.0	475	547	99.4	100.3
October	364.0	354.5	113	113	—	—	108.9	114.2	497	584	99.4	99.8
November	366.2	356.8	113	113	—	—	110.5	116.7	503	595	99.9	100.0
December	368.0	358.0	113	112	110.5	119.9	111.6	118.4	508	603	99.9	99.7
1951:												
January	369.5	358.8	113	113	—	—	112.6	113.7	523	626	99.8	98.7
February	375.0	365.3	115	112	—	—	113.6	119.8	519	619	100.6	100.2
March	375.6	365.6	117	113	112.1	120.4	115.0	121.0	520	620	100.7	99.6
April	380.5	371.9	122	122	—	—	119.8	127.1	523	616	99.5	98.1
May	388.0	379.6	122	124	—	—	122.2	129.9	523	618	98.7	95.8
June	397.7	391.1	121	123	116.9	126.4	123.8	130.5	528	621	98.0	95.7
July	417.0	416.3	122	127	—	—	125.5	132.7	529	623	98.0	95.1
August	412.2	409.3	121	124	—	—	125.5	132.3	533	630	98.5	96.5
September	412.6	409.9	121	124	120.7	131.9	125.8	131.8	536	636	98.9	97.4
October	423.3	423.3	121	125	—	—	125.5	131.1	538	639	100.3	98.5
November	428.2	429.0	120	123	—	—	126.3	132.7	543	647	100.9	99.9
December	432.7	434.0	119	122	123.7	138.2	127.1	134.1	548	656	100.2	98.3
1952:												
January	440.4	442.6	120	123	—	—	129.3	139.1	550	658	99.8	97.6
February	444.9	448.6	120	124	—	—	129.7	140.1	551	660	99.0	96.2
March	446.8	453.6	120	124	125.3	137.3	130.3	140.8	555	665	99.3	97.3
April	451.3	457.0	120	125	—	—	130.6	141.4	557	664	99.2	98.0
May	457.8	460.5	119	124	—	—	130.8	141.8	561	667	96.6	93.1
June	463.9	465.9	119	124	127.0	141.3	131.3	143.4	564	668	96.9	93.8
July	464.8	467.1	120	123	—	—	135.0	149.9	569	676	97.8	95.3
August	466.6	469.7	119	120	—	—	134.9	149.3	575	685	99.2	97.9
September	464.1	466.6	120	123	128.4	144.1	136.2	152.3	578	690	100.4	100.3
October	465.0	466.9	120	123	—	—	136.1	151.5	578	690	100.3	101.4
November	—	—	119	122	—	—	136.1	151.1	583	698	101.4	102.7
December	—	—	120	122	129.4	146.1	134.5	147.5	585	700	100.7	101.1

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries;
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Country	South Africa		Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Localities	9 Towns									
Base Period	1938		1935		August, 1939		January 15, 1952		1947-49	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumption	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Retail Prices	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
1939	99.9	99.3	108	—	—	—	—	—	59.4	—
1940	103.4	102.5	122	—	—	—	—	—	59.9	—
1941	108.2	109.9	142	—	—	—	—	—	62.9	—
1942	117.3	121.1	155	—	—	—	—	—	69.7	—
1943	124.4	131.6	158	—	—	—	—	—	74.0	—
1944	128.8	137.4	158	—	—	—	—	—	75.2	—
1945	132.2	140.6	158	—	—	—	—	—	76.9	—
1946	134.1	144.1	160	—	—	—	—	—	83.4	—
1947	139.7	152.0	162	—	—	—	—	—	95.5	95.9
1948	147.8	156.8	172	—	—	—	—	—	102.8	104.1
1949	153.2	161.2	176	178	—	—	—	—	101.8	100.0
1950	159.3	170.5	178	181	159.1	175.5	—	—	102.8	101.2
1951	171.0	182.5	208	212	166.7	180.8	—	—	111.0	112.6
1952	185.8	214.2	223	240	171.0	184.2	102.6	105.4	113.5	114.6
1948:										
January.....	141.8	154.4	162	—	—	—	—	—	101.3	103.8
February.....	142.4	155.5	170	—	—	—	—	—	100.5	101.3
March	144.5	157.0	171	—	—	—	—	—	100.2	100.1
April	145.1	157.2	172	—	—	—	—	—	101.6	102.9
May	146.7	159.2	172	—	—	—	—	—	102.3	104.4
June	148.5	161.3	172	—	—	—	—	—	103.1	106.0
July	150.1	154.3	173	—	—	—	—	—	104.3	107.3
August	149.4	153.6	174	—	—	—	—	—	104.8	107.2
September.....	151.2	158.8	174	—	—	—	—	—	104.8	106.5
October.....	151.8	159.2	175	—	—	—	—	—	104.3	104.7
November.....	151.3	157.6	175	—	—	—	—	—	103.5	102.7
December.....	150.2	153.7	175	—	—	—	—	—	103.0	101.5
1949:										
January.....	151.2	156.4	175	178	—	—	—	—	102.7	101.4
February.....	151.7	157.8	175	177	—	—	—	—	101.6	98.9
March	152.0	159.1	175	177	—	—	—	—	101.9	99.8
April	152.9	160.8	176	178	—	—	—	—	102.1	100.4
May	154.2	164.2	176	177	—	—	—	—	101.8	100.2
June	154.7	166.1	176	177	—	—	—	—	102.0	101.1
July	153.2	161.6	176	177	—	—	—	—	101.4	99.9
August	153.3	161.7	176	178	—	—	—	—	101.6	100.7
September.....	153.6	162.4	176	178	—	—	—	—	102.1	101.1
October.....	153.3	161.6	177	180	—	—	—	—	101.5	99.5
November.....	153.6	161.1	177	179	—	—	—	—	101.6	99.4
December.....	154.2	161.6	175	177	—	—	—	—	101.0	97.7

TABLE 36. Index Numbers of Living Costs and Retail Food Prices in Canada and Other Specified Countries; Annually, 1939-1952; Monthly, January 1948-December 1952 - Concluded

Country	South Africa		Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom		United States	
Localities	9 Towns									
Base Period	1938		1935		August, 1939		January 15, 1952		1947-49	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living	Foods	Consumption	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Retail Prices	Foods	Consumer Price	Foods
1950:										
January	154.8	162.7	176	178	158.9	171.0	—	—	100.6	97.0
February	155.5	164.2	176	180	158.3	170.2	—	—	100.4	96.5
March	156.4	166.8	176	179	158.1	171.9	—	—	100.7	97.3
April	157.2	167.7	176	180	157.5	171.9	—	—	100.8	97.7
May	159.2	172.7	176	180	158.2	174.2	—	—	101.3	98.9
June	161.0	177.1	177	180	158.4	174.7	—	—	101.8	100.5
July	159.8	173.3	177	181	158.4	175.4	—	—	102.9	103.1
August	158.7	170.2	177	182	159.4	177.9	—	—	103.7	103.9
September	159.0	170.5	178	182	160.0	179.1	—	—	104.4	104.0
October	162.0	172.2	178	181	160.8	180.0	—	—	105.0	104.3
November	162.5	172.8	179	183	160.9	180.1	—	—	105.5	104.4
December	165.2	175.8	185	188	160.8	179.8	—	—	106.9	107.1
1951:										
January	165.6	176.2	191	196	162.3	179.4	—	—	108.6	109.9
February	166.4	177.1	194	199	162.8	178.3	—	—	109.9	111.9
March	167.5	178.6	201	206	162.7	178.0	—	—	110.3	112.0
April	168.8	180.0	205	209	164.5	178.1	—	—	110.4	111.7
May	170.4	182.2	207	212	166.1	179.3	—	—	110.9	112.6
June	171.6	184.0	209	211	166.4	180.0	—	—	110.8	112.3
July	172.2	184.0	210	212	167.3	180.5	—	—	110.9	112.7
August	172.1	182.1	211	214	168.3	181.6	—	—	110.9	112.4
September	172.3	181.5	213	219	168.8	182.7	—	—	111.6	112.5
October	172.2	180.5	216	222	169.9	183.5	—	—	112.1	113.5
November	173.4	183.1	217	223	170.8	183.9	—	—	112.8	114.6
December	179.5	200.1	217	225	171.0	184.3	—	—	113.1	115.0
1952:										
January	181.6	205.8	218	226	170.5	183.1	100.0	100.0	113.1	115.0
February	181.9	207.3	218	228	170.8	182.4	100.1	100.1	112.4	112.6
March	182.1	207.7	220	232	170.8	182.3	100.6	100.8	112.4	112.7
April	182.9	208.6	223	238	170.1	181.9	102.2	103.9	112.9	113.9
May	183.5	210.2	224	239	170.8	182.9	102.2	104.4	113.0	114.3
June	185.1	215.0	225	244	171.3	184.0	103.9	108.7	113.4	114.6
July	184.4	212.3	225	244	170.9	184.7	103.8	108.5	114.1	116.3
August	185.3	215.3	225	246	171.3	185.1	103.2	106.8	114.3	116.6
September	190.3	220.1	225	246	171.6	185.8	103.0	106.1	114.1	115.4
October	191.1	222.6	224	244	171.1	186.3	103.9	108.3	114.2	115.0
November	191.4	223.9	224	245	171.2	186.4	103.8	107.9	114.3	115.0
December	190.6	221.9	224	243	171.0	185.9	104.5	109.3	114.1	113.8

CHARTS

CHART I

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA 1867 — 1952

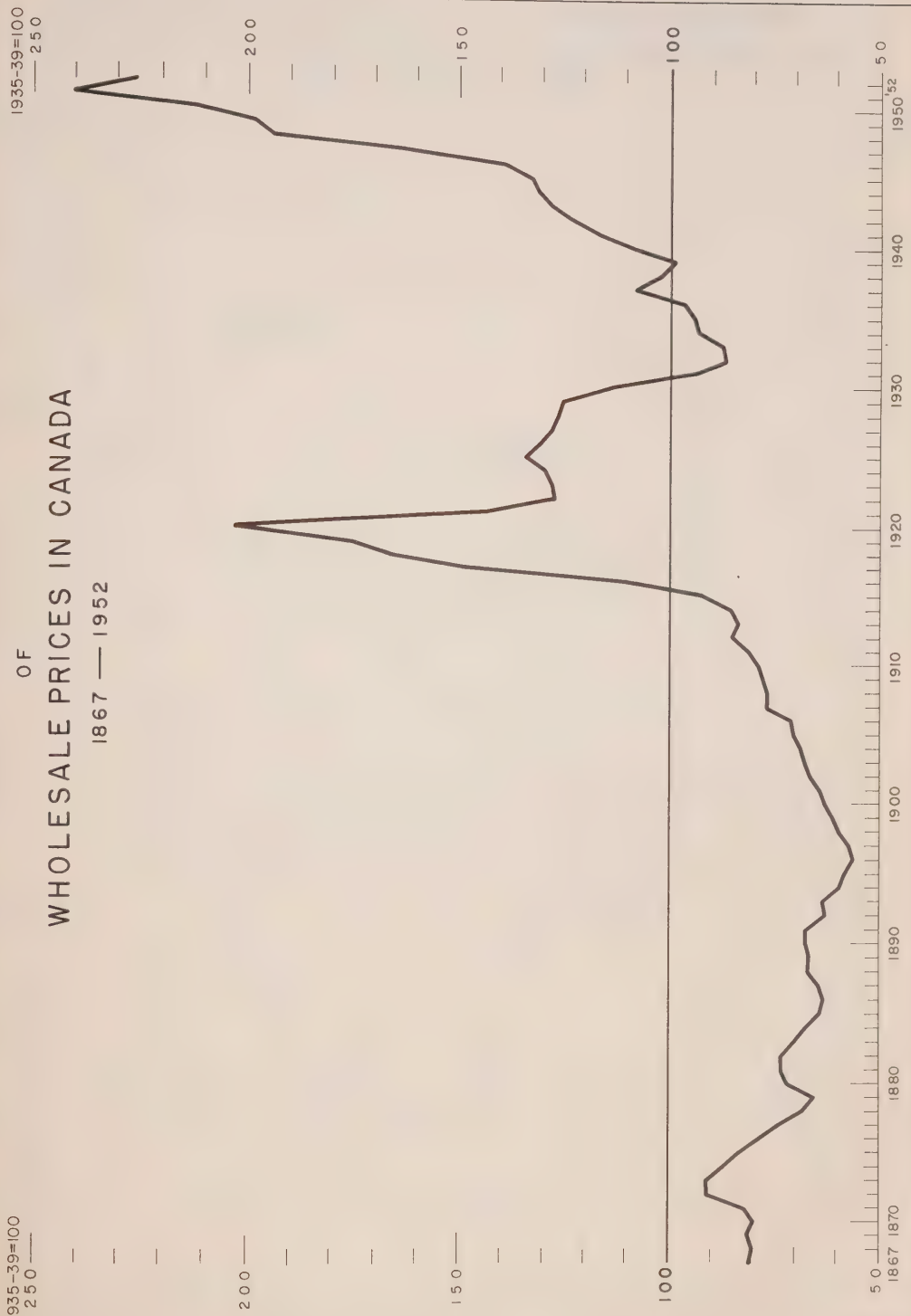


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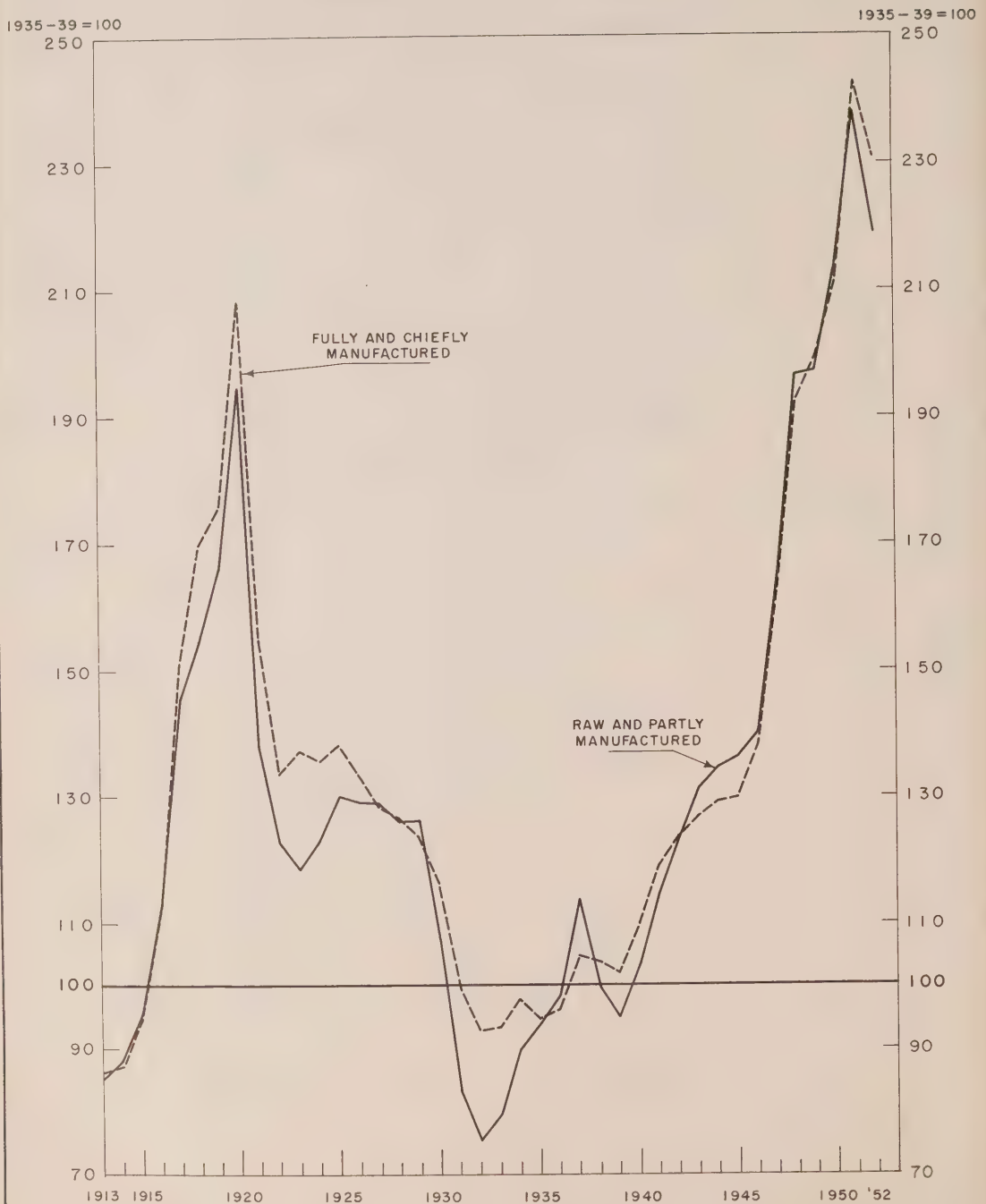


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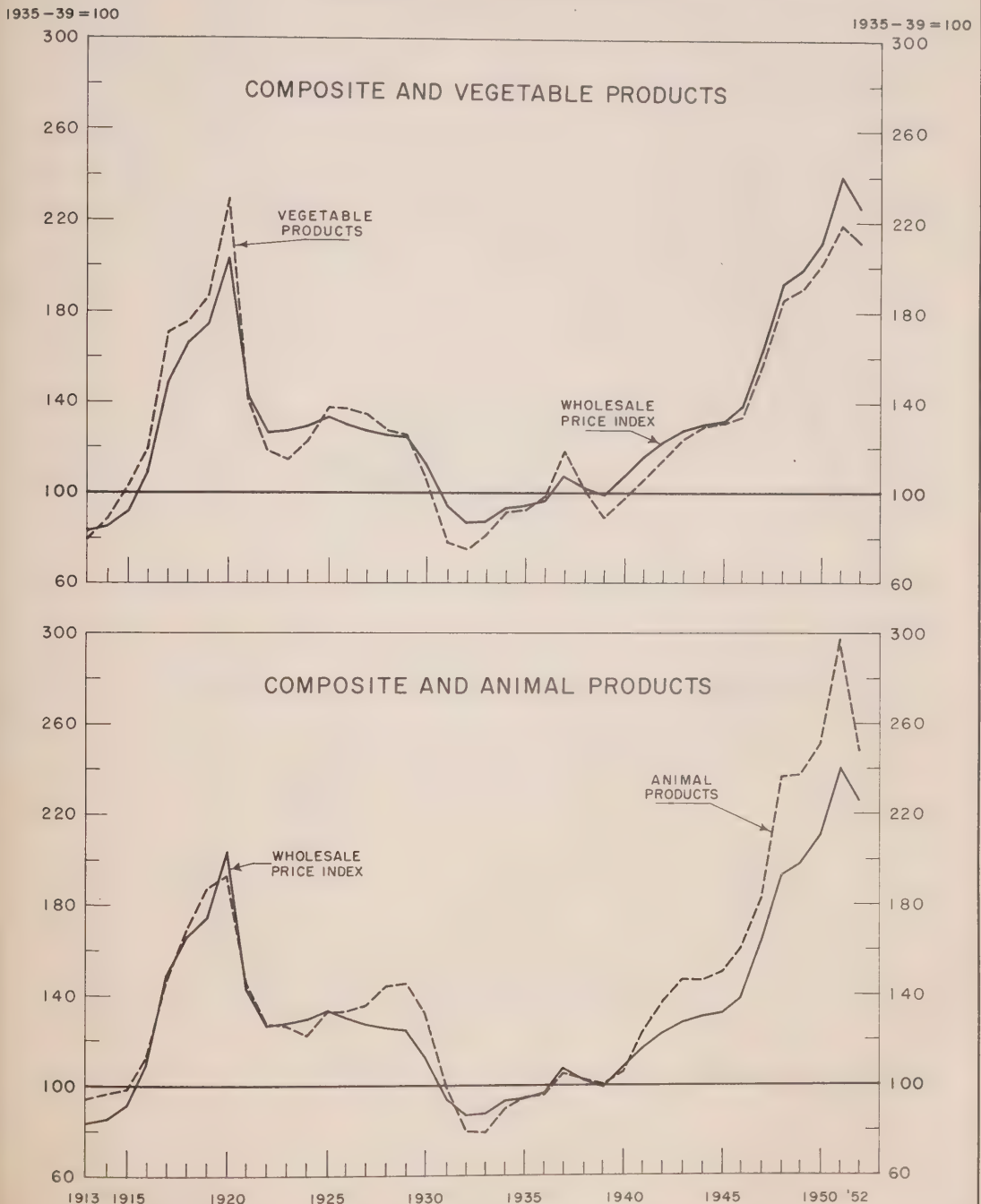


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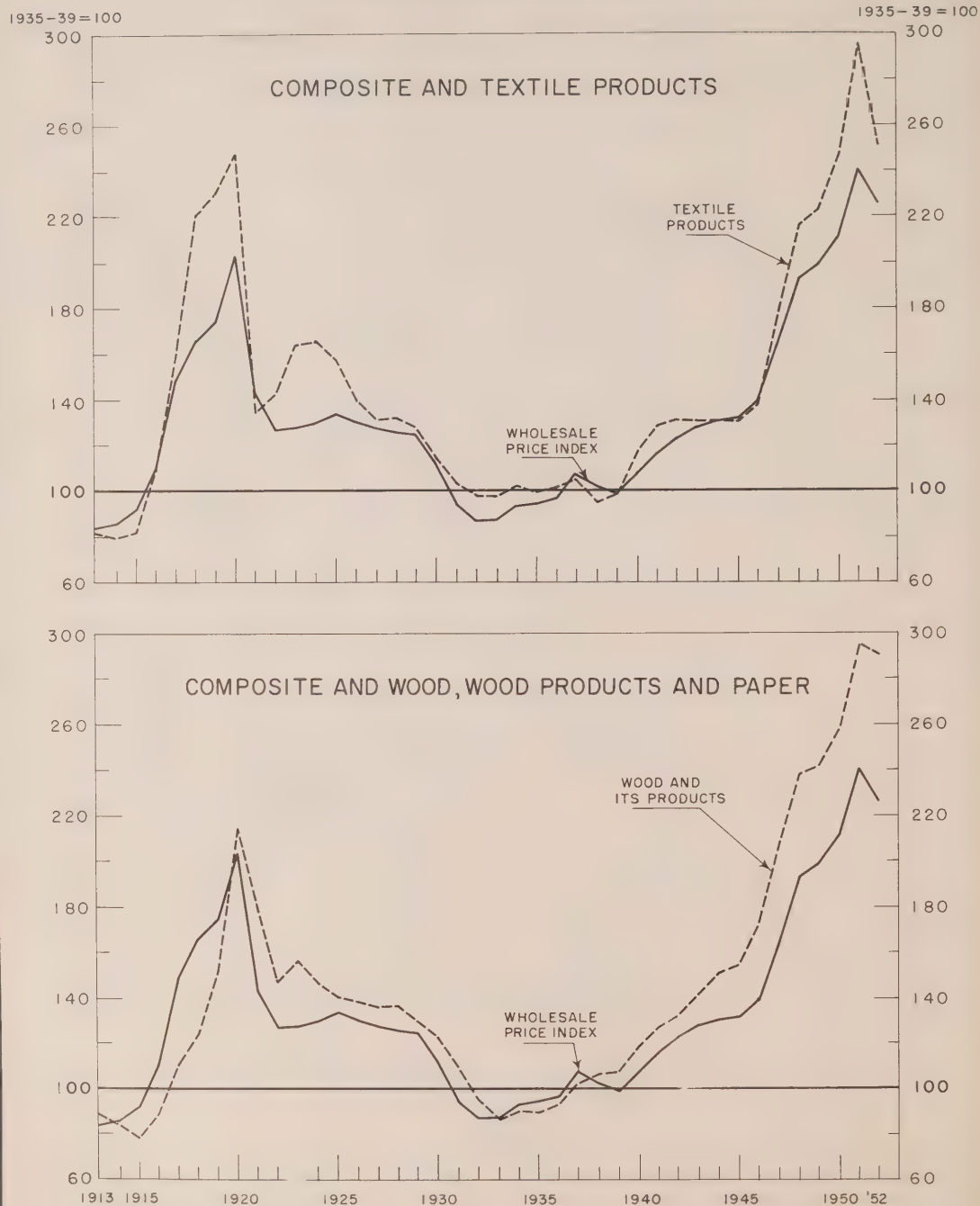


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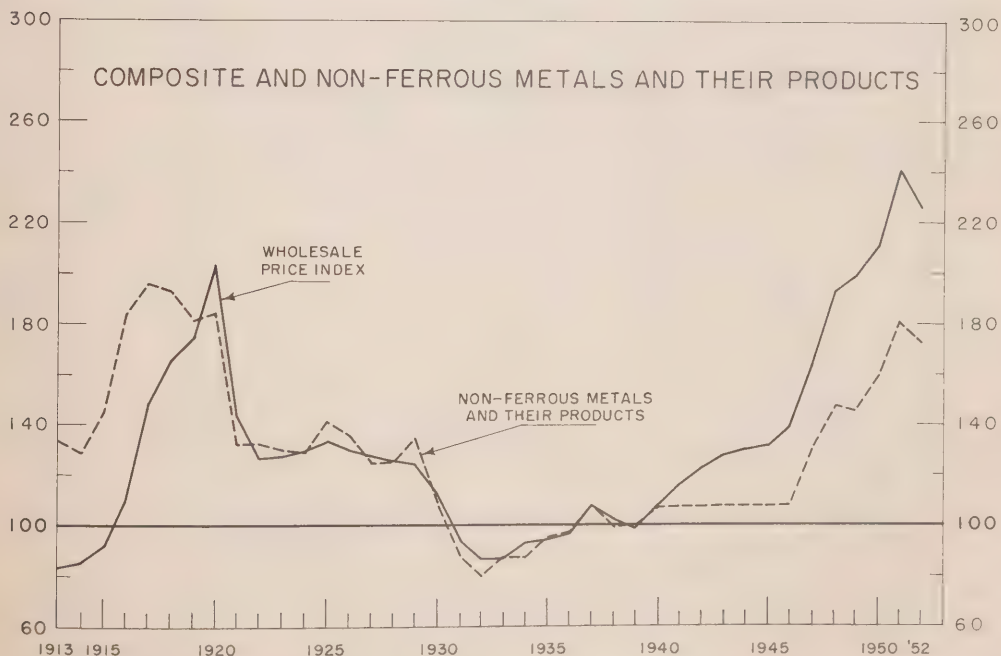
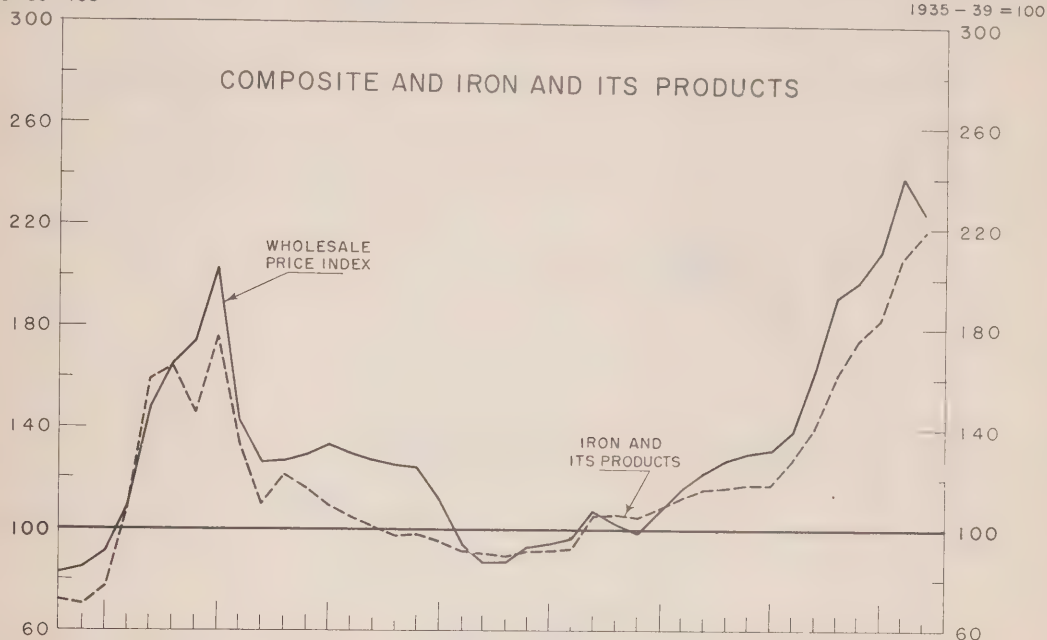


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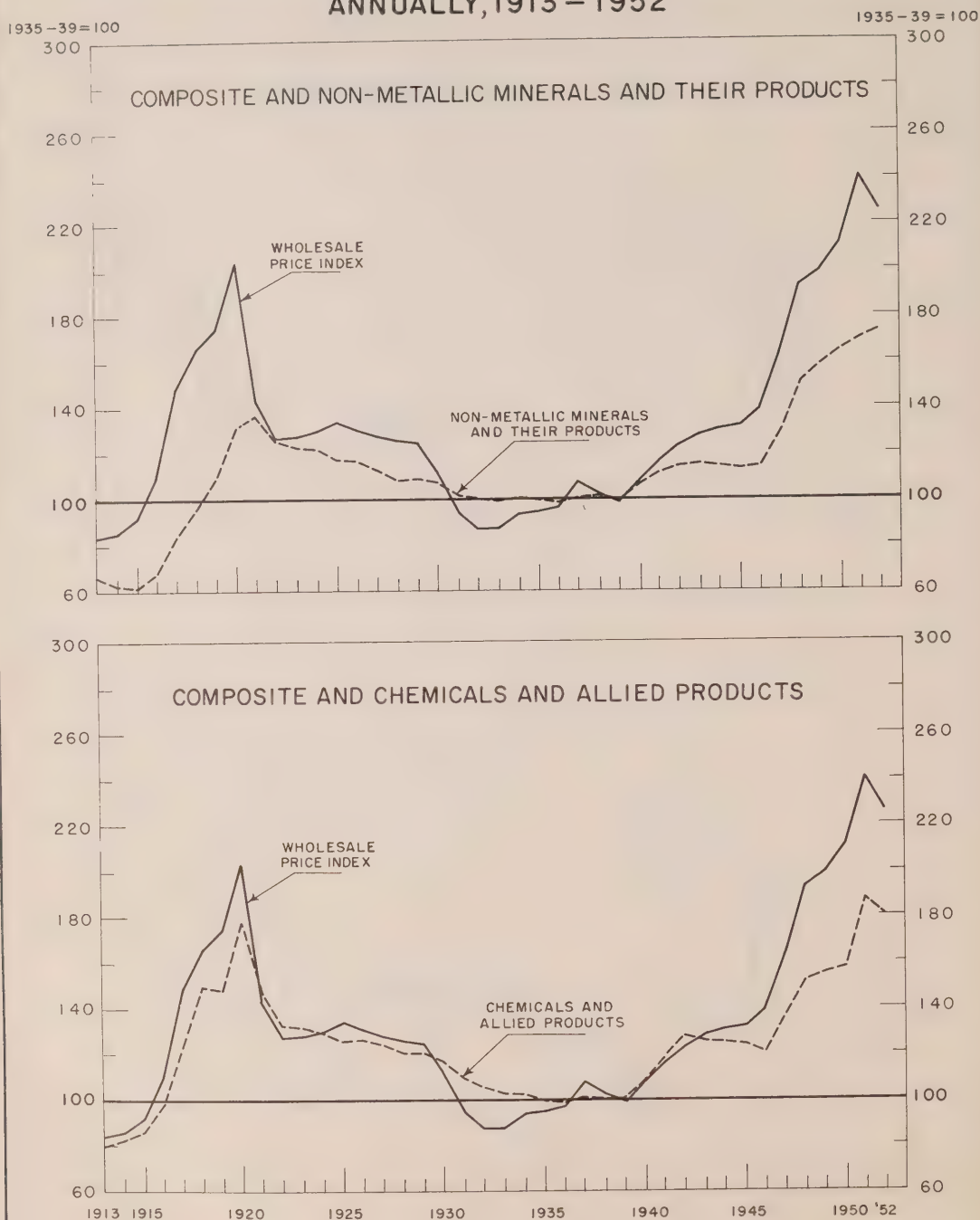


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PRICE INDEXES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS (INCLUSIVE OF LIVING COSTS) 1913 — 1952

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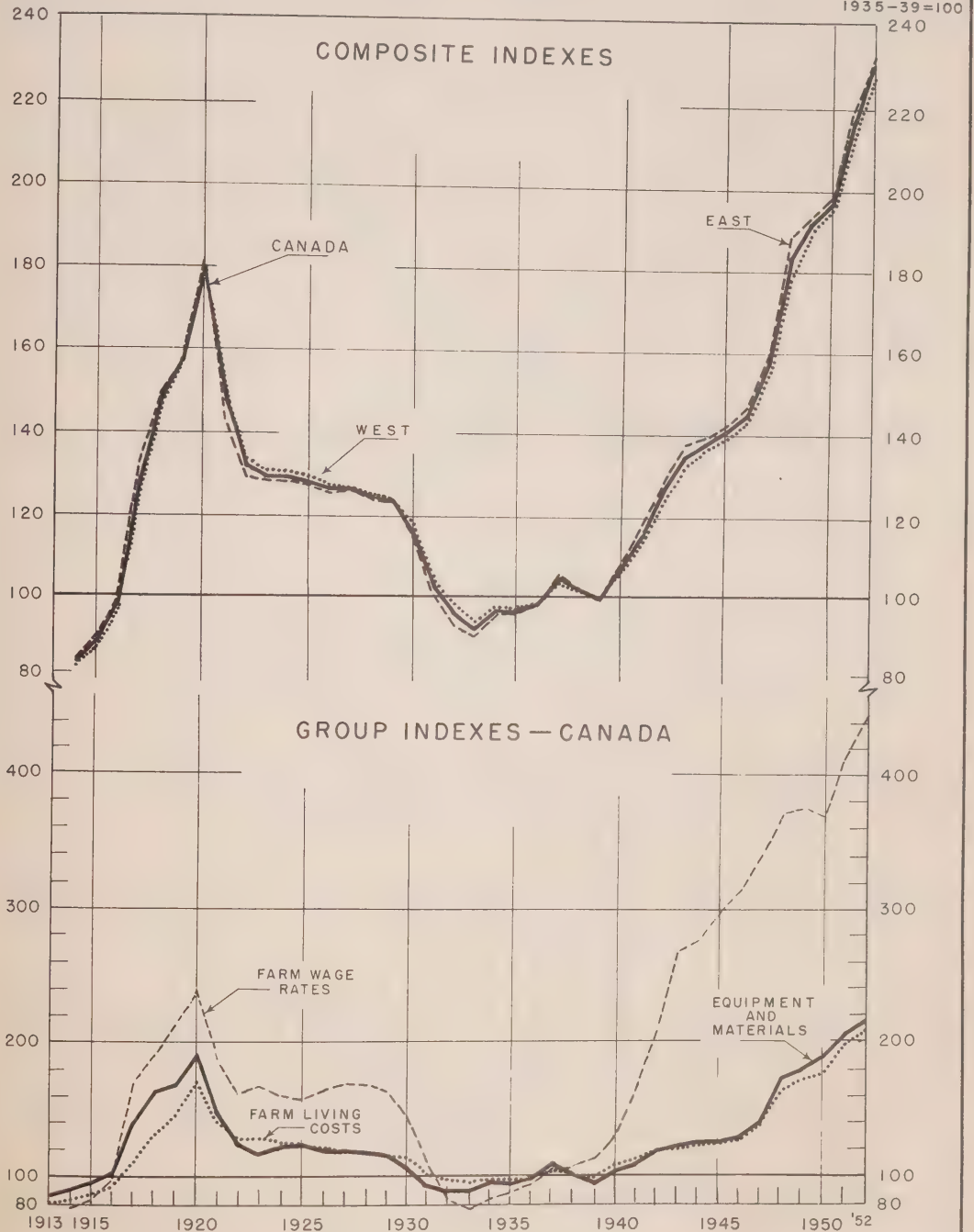


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PRICE INDEXES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS 1949 - 1952

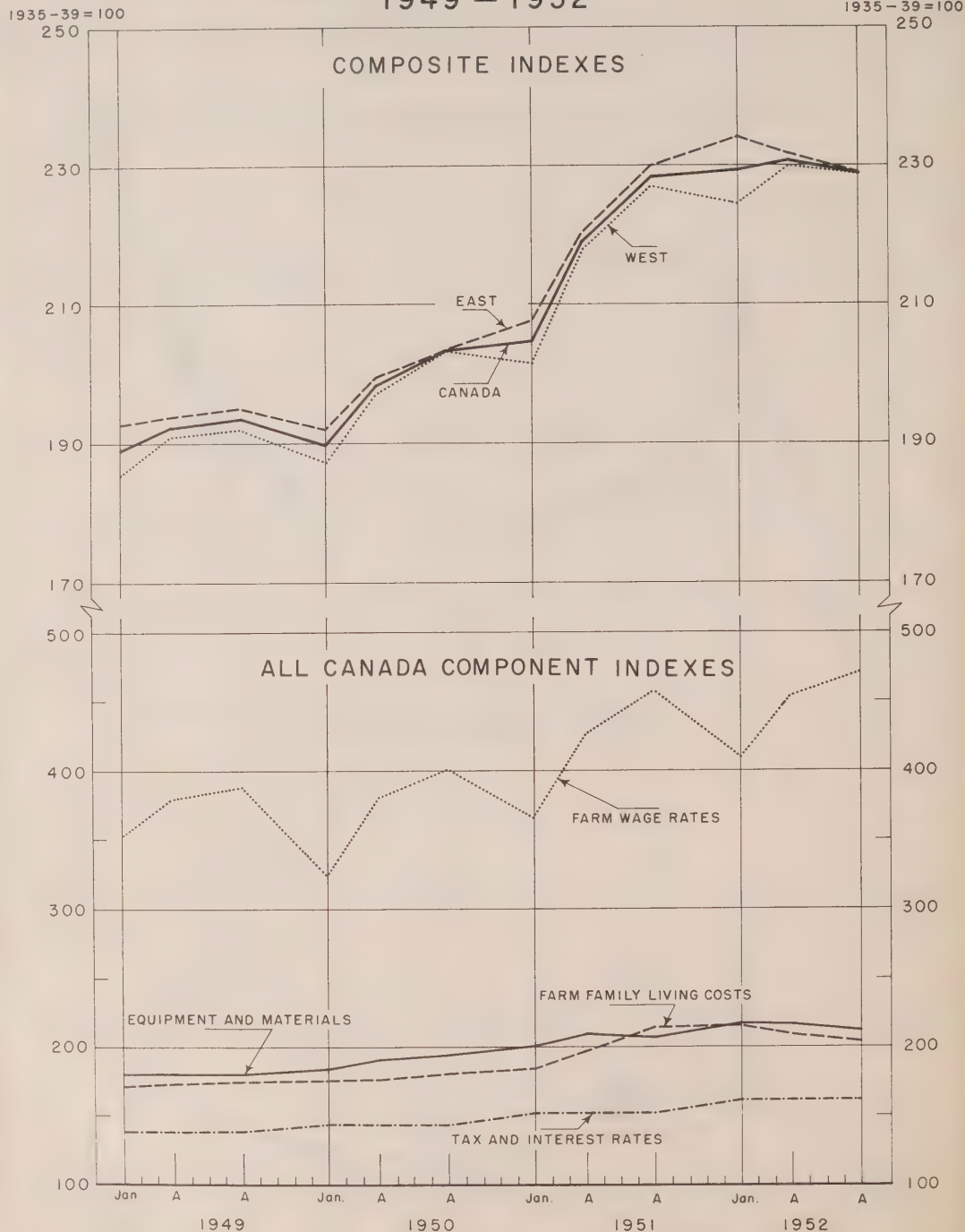
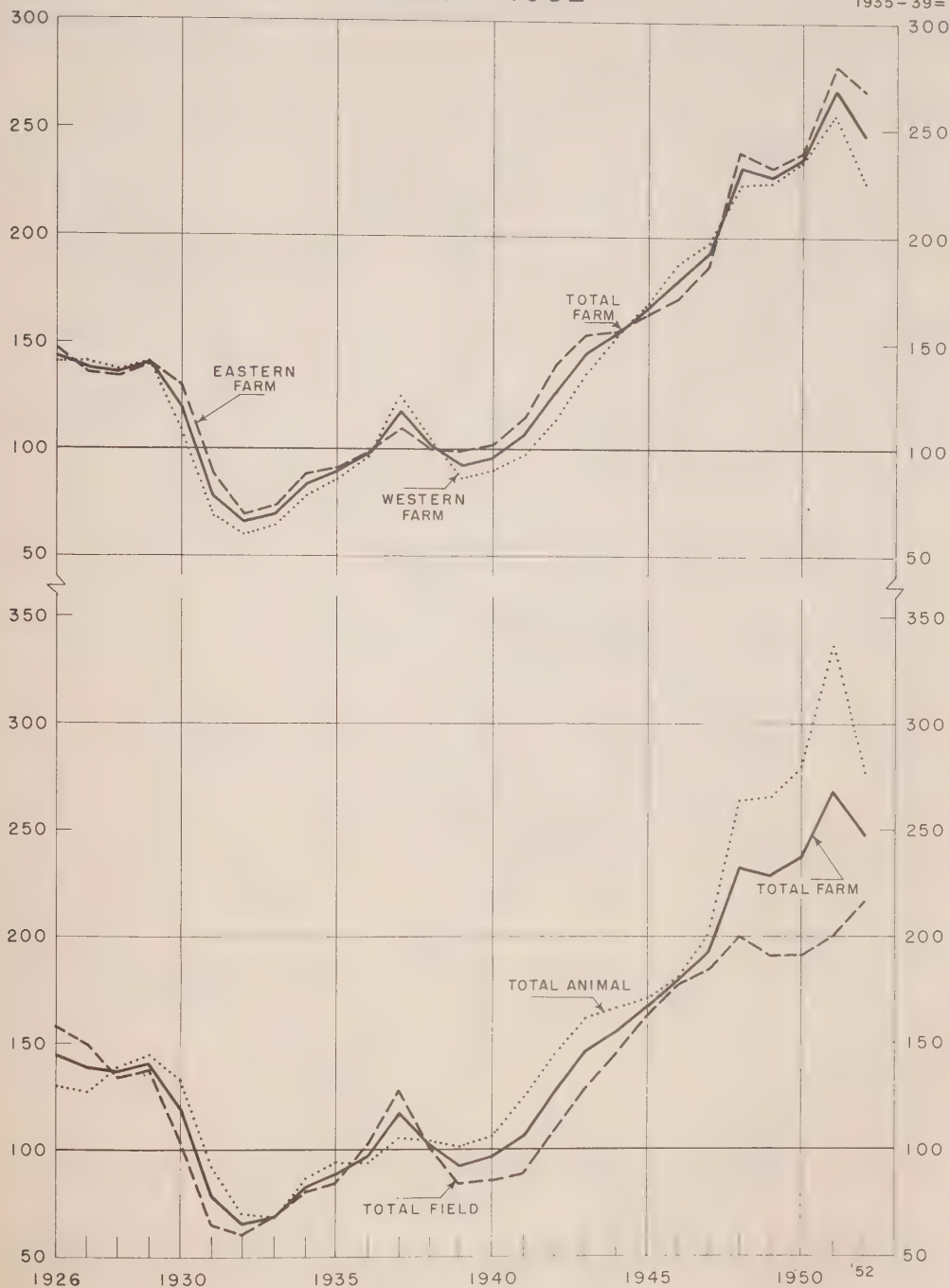


CHART-9

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS 1926 — 1952

1935-39 = 100

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
OF
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS
1926 - 1952

1935-39=100

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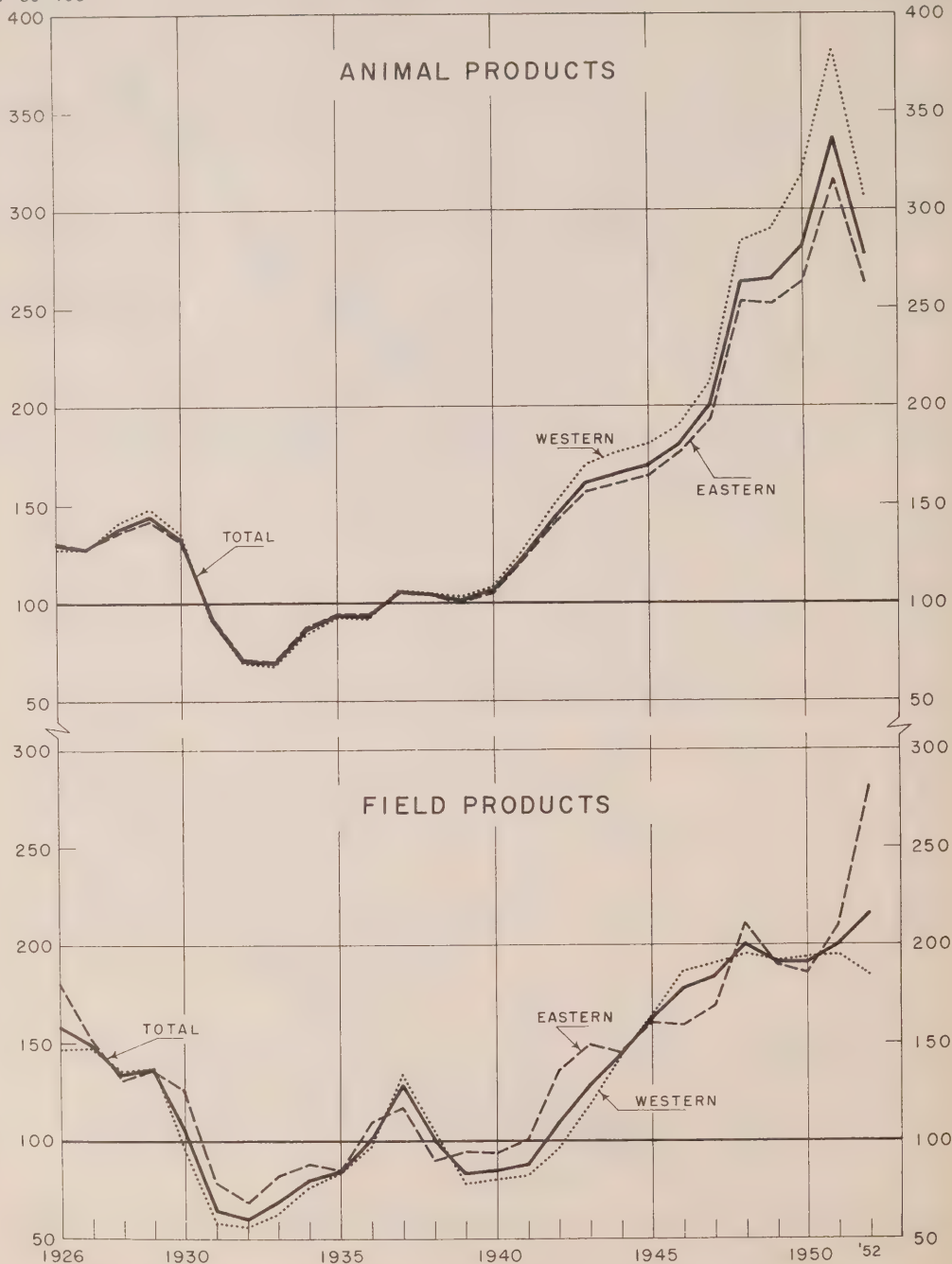


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS 1949 - 1952

1935-39=100

300

1935-39=100

300

250

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200

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400

400

350

350

300

300

250

250

200

200

150

150

EASTERN
FARM

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FARM

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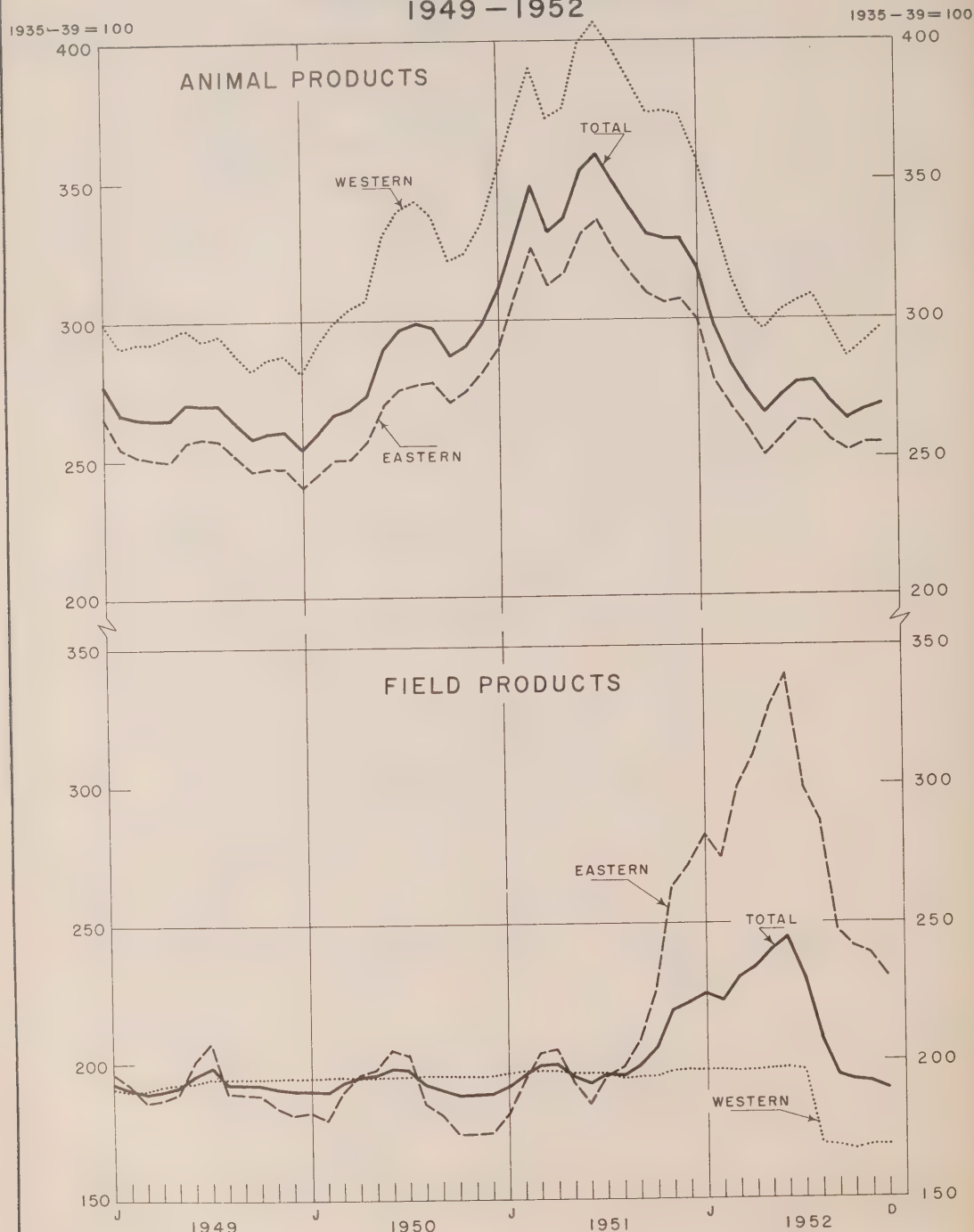
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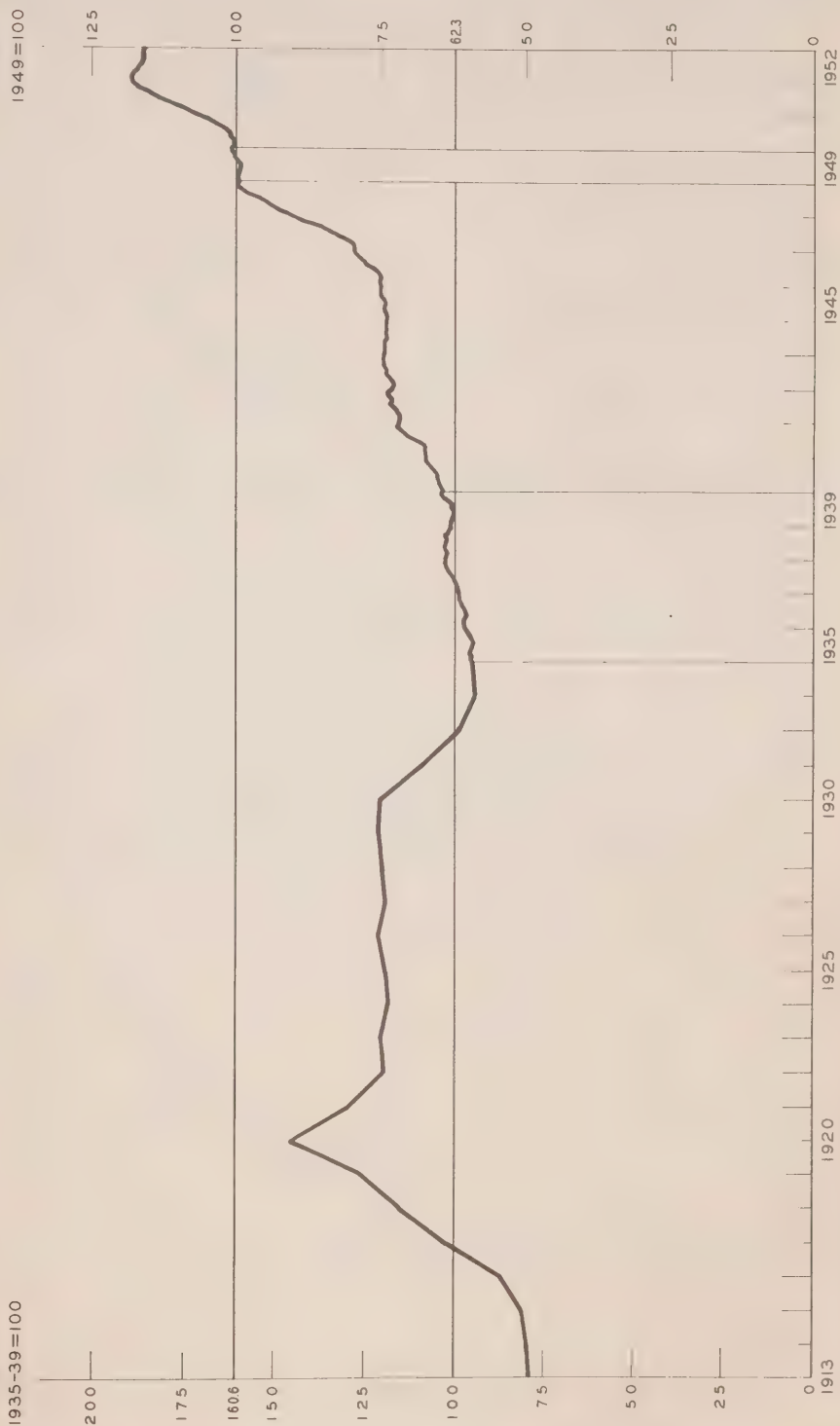
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX *

ANNUALLY, 1913-1934

MONTHLY, 1935-DECEMBER 1952



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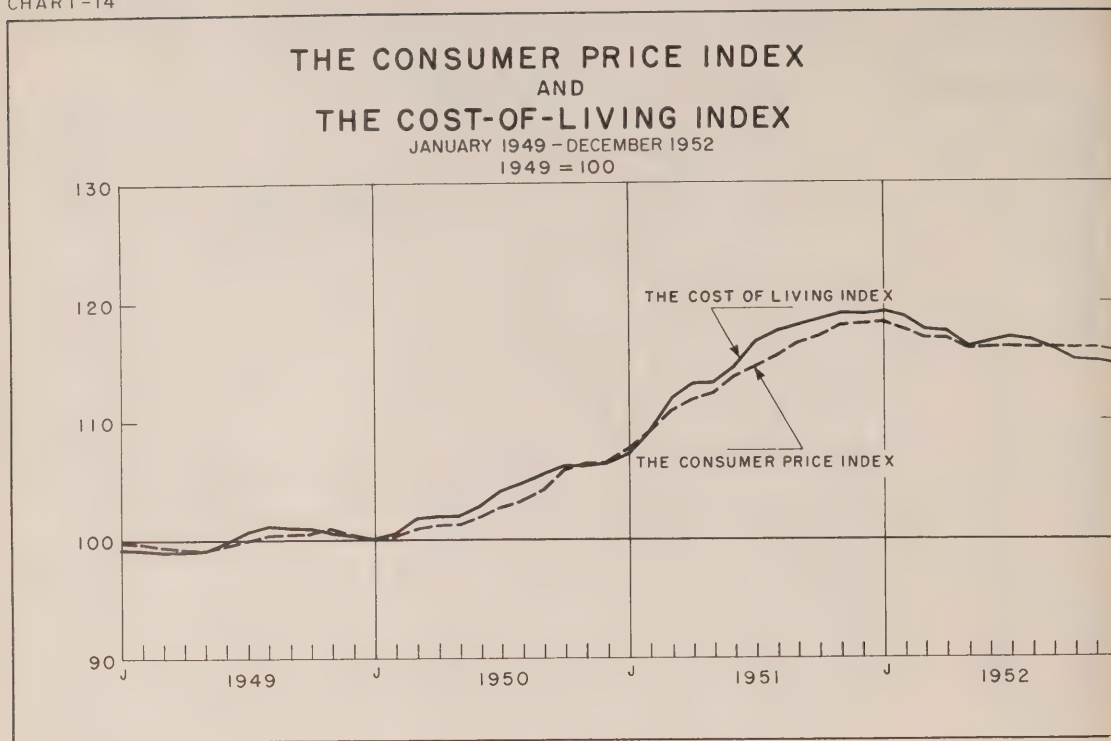


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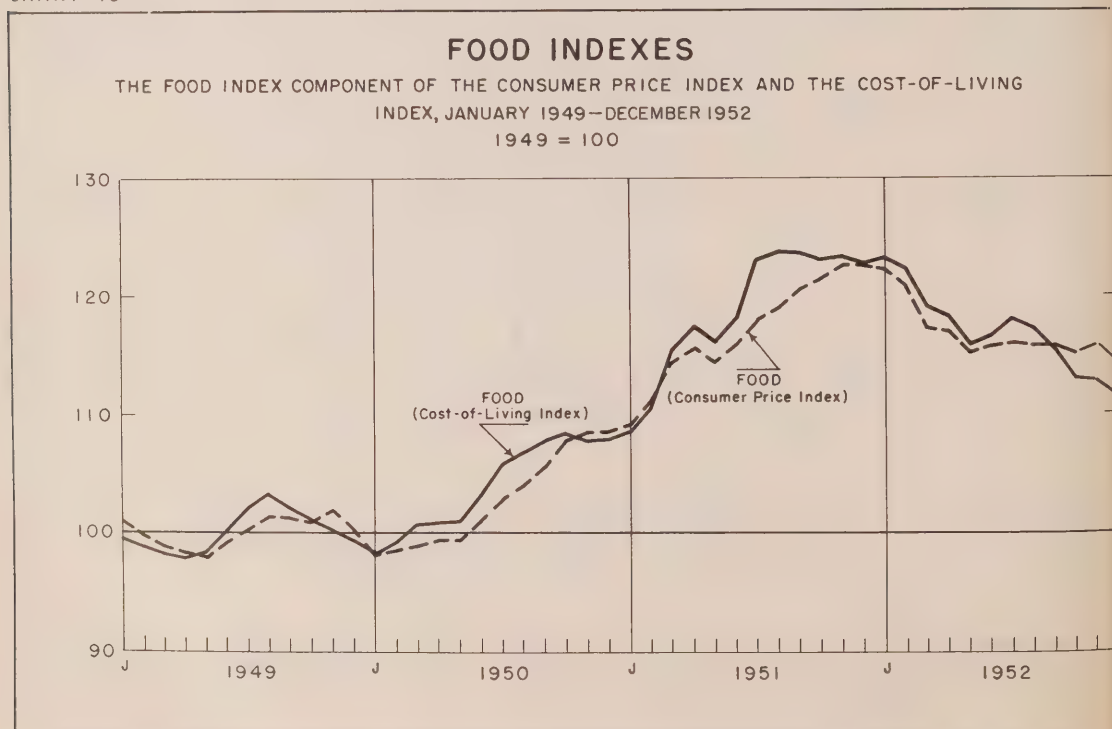


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1949 = 100

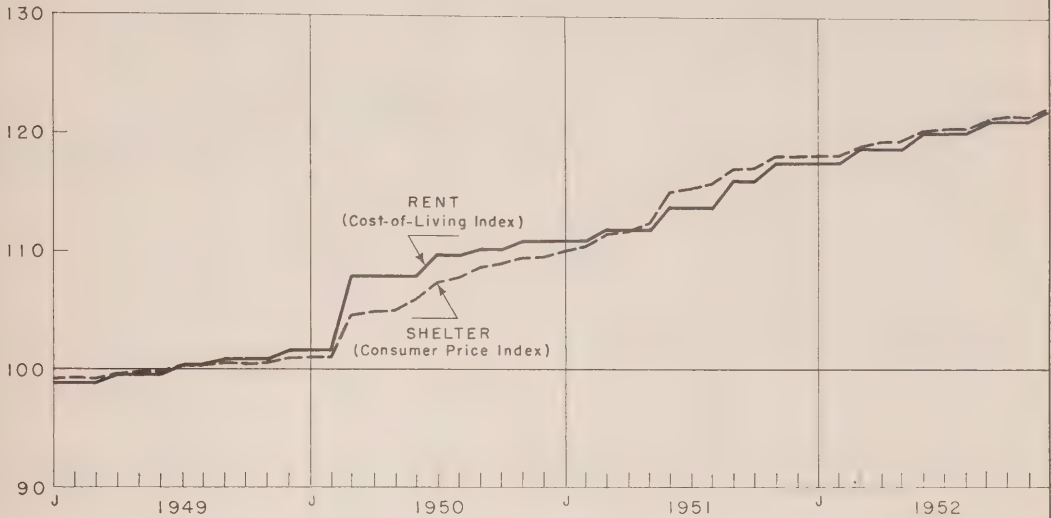


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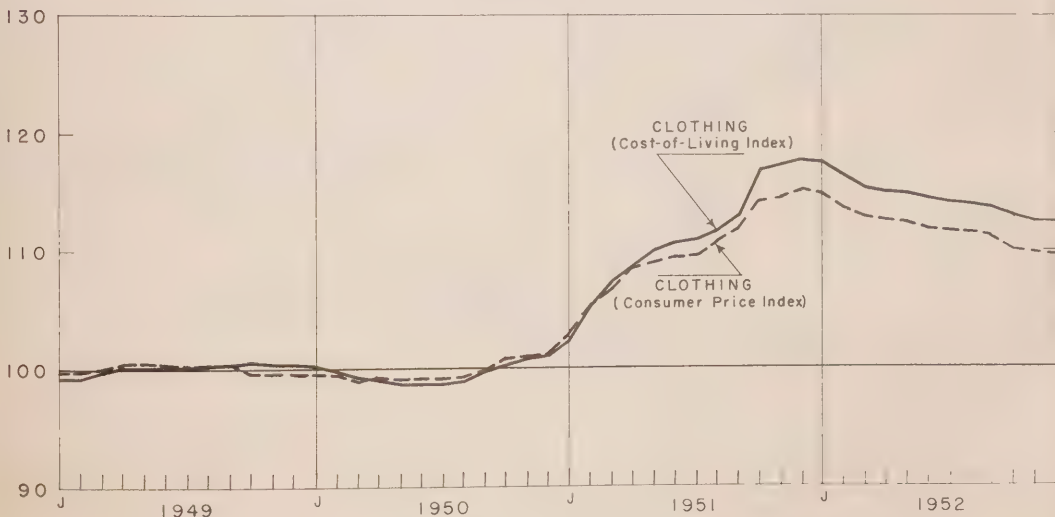


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HOUSEHOLD OPERATION INDEXES

THE HOUSEHOLD OPERATION COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE FUEL AND LIGHTING, HOME FURNISHINGS AND SERVICES COMPONENT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1952
1949 = 100

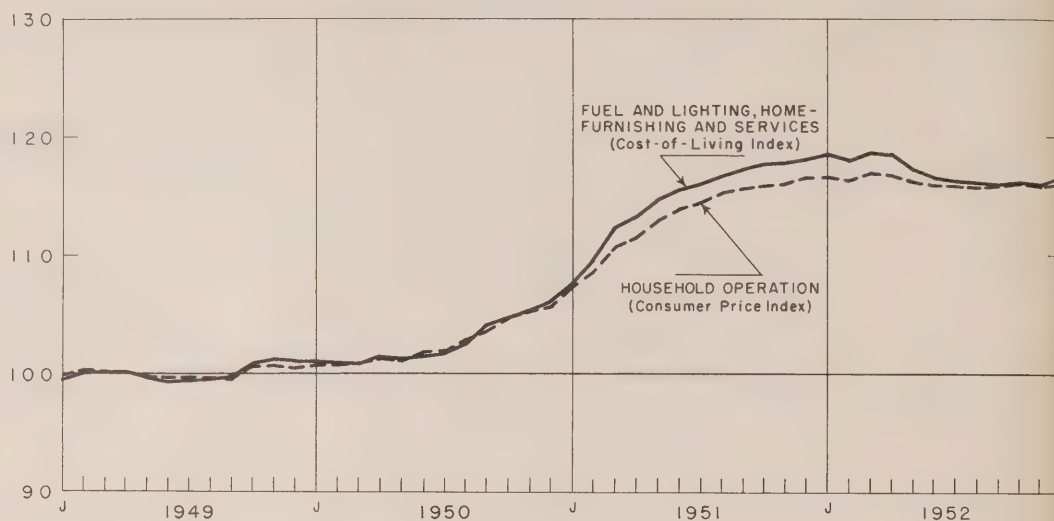
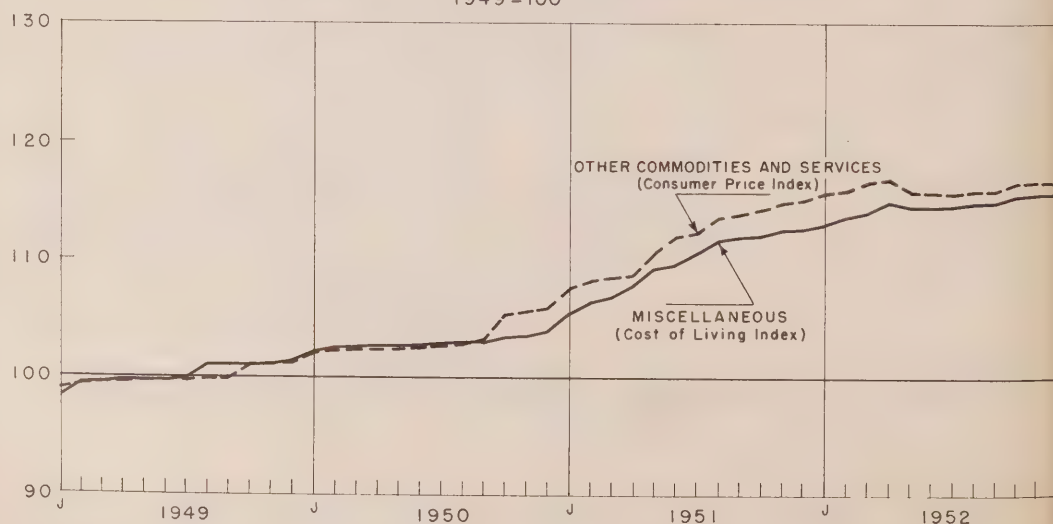


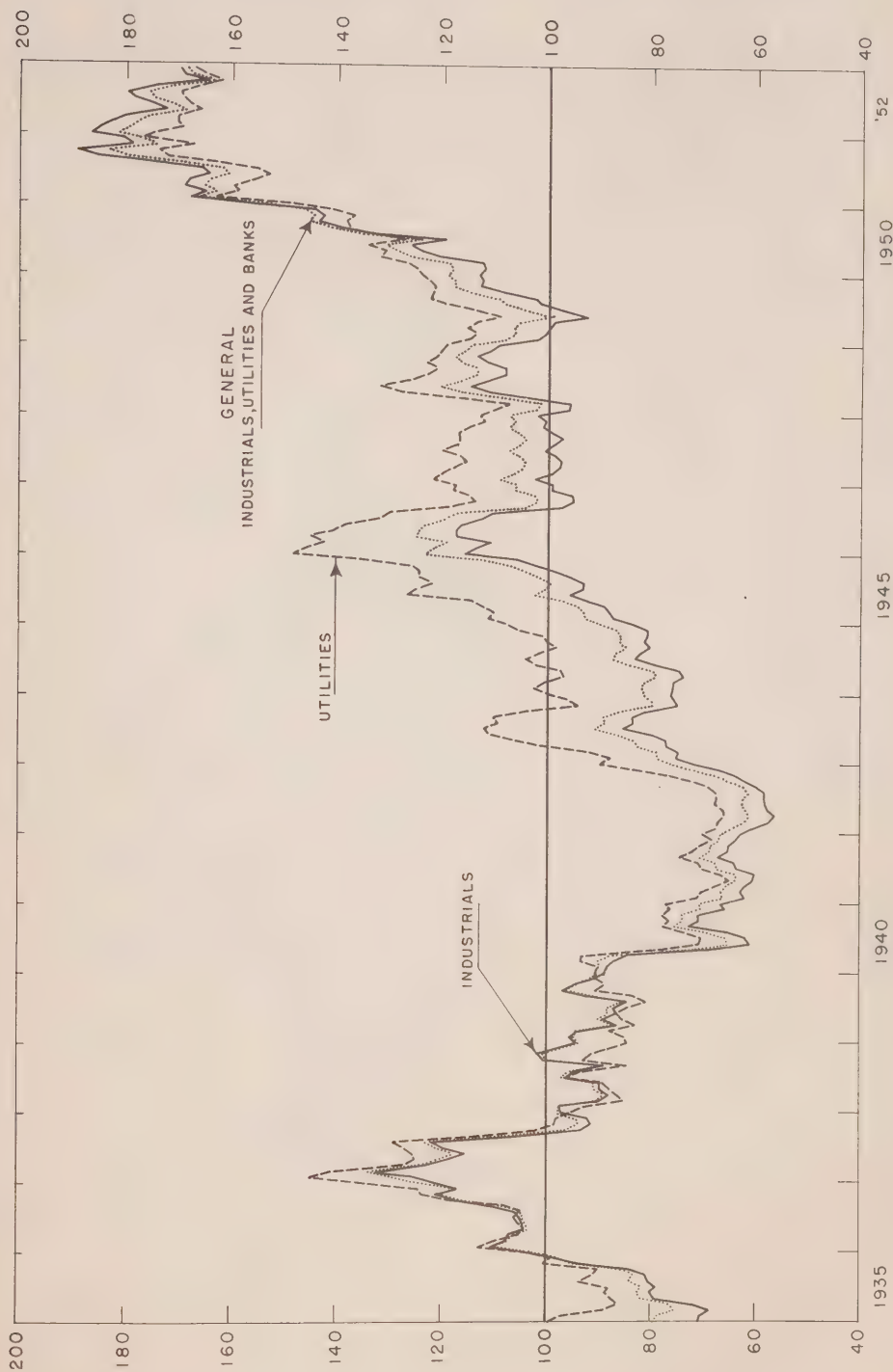
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OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES INDEXES

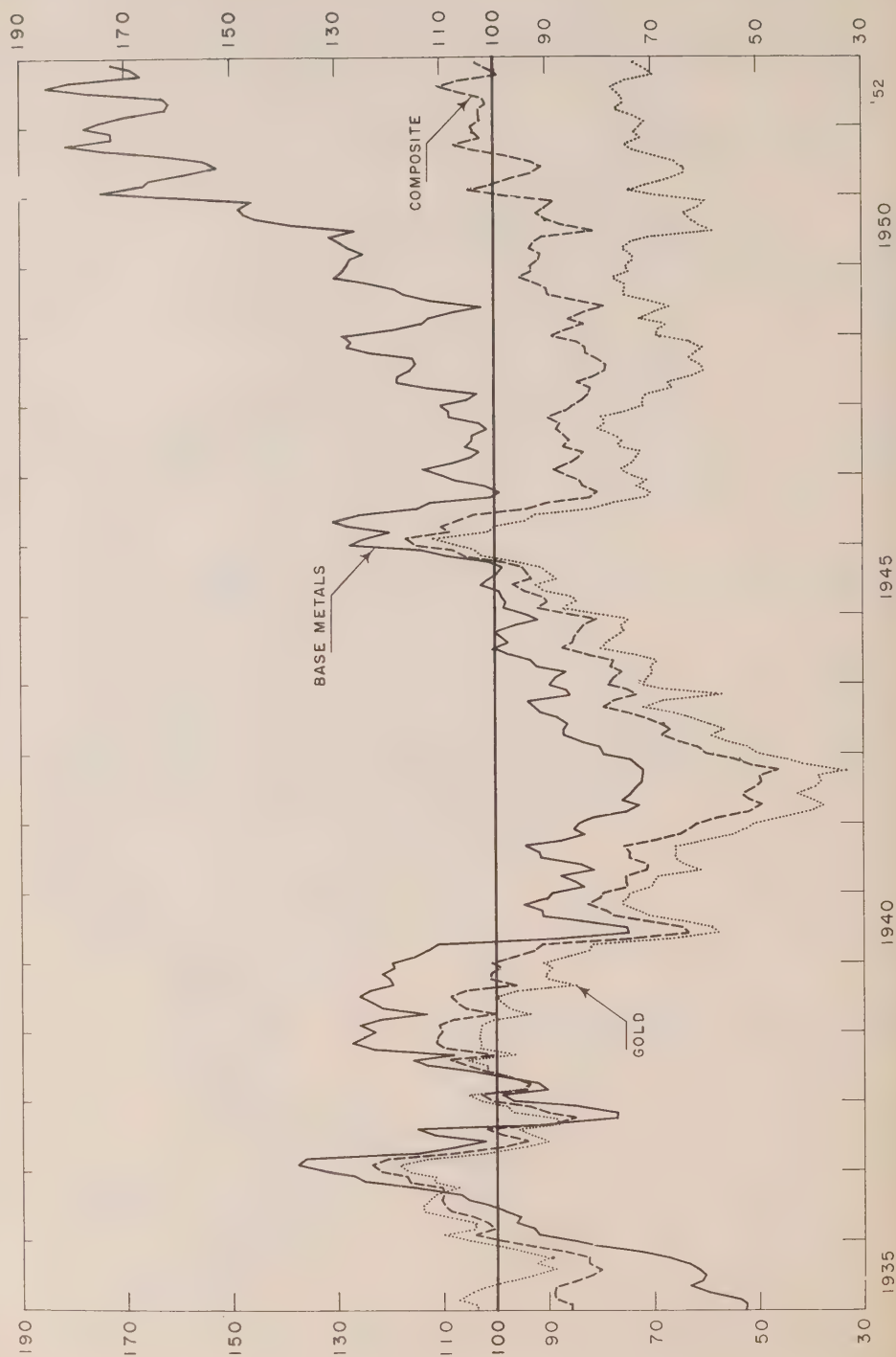
THE OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1952
1949 = 100



INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN SECURITY PRICES, 1935 - 1952 1935 - 39 = 100



INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN MINING STOCKS, 1935 - 1952
1935 - 39 = 100



APPENDICES

**APPENDIX A. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Consumer Price Index
(1949 = 100)**

	Item Weight	Sub-Group Section Weight	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
TOTAL INDEX BUDGET				100
FOOD			100	32
Items with Constant Weights		100	38	
Dairy Products	100	34		
Whole milk	83			
Cheese	11			
Evaporated milk	6			
Cereal Products	100	31		
Bread	47			
Flour	8			
Cookies	17			
Cake	11			
Cake mix	5			
Corn flakes	6			
Macaroni	6			
Other Groceries	100	35		
Sugar	18			
Jam	7			
Peanut butter	3			
Pickles	5			
Baby food, canned	4			
Tea	15			
Coffee	11			
Soft drink	19			
Chocolate bar	18			
Items with Seasonal Weights			62	
(Fats, Eggs, Fruit, Vegetables, Meats—See Appendix A ¹ for detailed weighting diagram.)				
SHELTER			100	15
Rent			57	
Home-Ownership	100		43	
Property taxes	23			
Mortgage interest	14			
Repairs	22			
Replacement	37			
Insurance	4			
CLOTHING			100	11
Men's Wear	100		29	
Suit	33			
Overcoat	8			
Topcoat	7			
Business shirt	8			
Work shirt	4			
Slacks	6			
Work trousers	4			
Hosiery	5			
Work socks	1			
Undershirt	2			
Undershorts	2			
Winter underwear	3			
Windbreaker	4			
Hat	4			
Overalls	4			
Pyjamas	3			
Sweater	2			

APPENDIX A. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Consumer Price Index — Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Item Weight	Sub-Group Section Weight	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION — Concluded				
Homefurnishings — Concluded				
Floor Coverings	100	8		
Carpet	67			
Linoleum.....	33			
Textiles	100	13		
Cotton sheets.....	33			
Wool blanket.....	14			
Towel	12			
Curtain	19			
Drapery material	11			
Plastic material.....	11			
Utensils and Equipment	100	21		
Dishes.....	14			
Glassware.....	9			
Glass ovenware.....	5			
Enamel saucepan.....	6			
Aluminum saucepan.....	14			
Croom	9			
Garbage can	12			
Alarm clock	12			
Light bulb.....	7			
Lawnmower.....	12			
Supplies and Services		100	30	
Supplies	100	41		
Ice	23			
Laundry soap.....	8			
Packaged soap.....	27			
Bleach.....	9			
Scouring powder.....	5			
Floor polish	12			
Toilet paper	12			
Waxed paper	4			
Services	100	59		
Telephone.....	33			
Laundry	15			
Dry cleaning.....	18			
Postage.....	10			
Household help	9			
Household effects insurance	7			
Shoe repairs	8			
OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES			100	25
Transportation		100	28	
Automobile Operation	100	61		
Replacement.....	35			
Gasoline	34			
Tires	6			
License.....	4			
Insurance	6			
Repairs	9			
Lubrication.....	3			
Battery	3			
Local Transportation	100	26		
Street-car and bus	87			
Taxi.....	13			
Travel	100	13		
Train	76			
Bus	24			

APPENDIX A. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Consumer Price Index — Continued
(1949 = 100)

	Item Weight	Sub-Group Section Weight	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
CLOTHING — Concluded				
Women's Wear	100		43	
Fur coat	18			
Winter coat	9			
Spring coat	10			
Street dress	18			
House dress	5			
Suit	9			
Slip	7			
Panties	3			
Girdle	6			
Nightgown	3			
Pyjamas	1			
Hosiery	11			
Children's Wear	100		10	
Boy's slacks	8			
Boy's parka	6			
Boy's trousers	10			
Boy's sweater	8			
Boy's shirt	10			
Girl's coat	11			
Girl's dress	9			
Girl's hosiery	9			
Girl's snow suit	13			
Diapers	6			
Infant's overalls	10			
Footwear	100		14	
Men's oxfords	30			
Men's work boots	4			
Women's street shoes	36			
Children's shoes	15			
Women's overshoes	15			
Piece Goods	100		4	
Cotton dress print	15			
Wool dress material	19			
Rayon dress material	31			
Knitting yarn	35			
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION			100	17
Fuel and Lighting	100		28	
Coal	46			
Fuel oil	16			
Gas	13			
Electricity	25			
Homefurnishings		100	42	
Furniture	100	31		
Living room suite	37			
Bedroom suite	32			
Dinette suite	10			
Kitchen table	6			
Kitchen chair	6			
Mattress	9			
Appliances	100	27		
Refrigerator	25			
Electric stove	23			
Gas stove	13			
Washing machine	19			
Vacuum cleaner	11			
Iron	9			

APPENDIX A. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Consumer Price Index — Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	Item Weight	Sub-Group Section Weight	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES—Concluded				
Recreation	100		17	
Theatres	38			
Newspapers	19			
Magazines	7			
Radio	14			
Radio license	3			
Camera film	6			
Phonograph record	3			
Bicycle	10			
Health Care		100	18	
Hospital	100	18		
Semi-private room	40			
Public ward bed	60			
Doctor	100	31		
Office call	40			
Home call	18			
Confinement	16			
Appendectomy	26			
Dentist	100	14		
Filling	44			
Dentures	33			
Extraction	18			
Prophylaxis	5			
Eyeglasses		5		
Prepaid Care		14		
Drugs	100	18		
Laxative	13			
Antiseptic	5			
Headache tablets	7			
Vitamins	20			
Ointment	4			
Cough medicine	8			
Bandages	13			
Prescriptions	30			
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages		100	29	
Tobacco	100	40		
Cigarettes	79			
Cigarette tobacco	21			
Alcoholic Beverages	100	60		
Beer	69			
Liquor	31			
Personal Care		100	8	
Supplies	100	60		
Toilet soap	28			
Shaving cream	12			
Toothpaste	19			
Toothbrush	4			
Face cream	5			
Face powder	5			
Razor blades	11			
Cleansing tissues	6			
Sanitary napkins	10			
Services	100	40		
Men's haircut	62			
Women's hairdressing	38			

APPENDIX A1. Base Period Weighting Diagram of Food Items with Seasonal Weights
(1949 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Fats:												
Butter.....	8.4	8.5	9.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.2
Margarine.....	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Shortening.....	1.2	1.1	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.7	.9
Lard.....	.8	.7	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5
Eggs.....	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.0
Fruits and Vegetables:												
Raisins.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Orange Juice.....	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	.8
Apple Juice.....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.6	.6
Canned Peaches.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Canned Pears.....	.7	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.7
Canned Strawberries.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Bananas.....	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.3	3.9
Oranges.....	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.0
Apples.....	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.5
Grapefruit.....	.6	.6	.8	.9	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	1.2	1.1	1.1
Soup.....	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.6
Canned Tomatoes.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Canned Peas.....	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Canned Baked Beans.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Canned Corn.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Potatoes.....	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
Fresh Tomatoes.....	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.4
Lettuce.....	.5	.7	.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	.8	1.1	.8	.7	.6
Carrots.....	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1
Celery.....	1.0	1.1	1.0	.8	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Cabbage.....	.6	.7	.8	1.2	.7	.6	.5	.6	1.0	.8	.7	.7
Onions.....	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.6	.8	.8	.8
Turnips.....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.4	.4
Meats, Fish, Poultry:												
Blade Roast.....	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.0
Rib Roast.....	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3
Round Steak.....	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9
Sirloin Steak.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Hamburger.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Stewing Beef.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Pork, Shoulder Roast.....	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Pork, Loin Chops.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Bacon.....	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Smoked Ham.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Picnic Shoulder.....	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Sausage.....	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Veal, Shoulder Roast.....	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Lamb, Leg Roast.....	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.5	.7	.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.7
Bologna.....	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5
Canned Salmon.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Fish.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Chicken.....	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7

Each column totals 100.0; monthly indexes for this sub-group have a weight of 62, as compared with 38 for the sub-group of foods with constant monthly weights.

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index¹
(1935-1939 = 100)**

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
ALL COMMODITIES			100.0
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		100.0	23.0
Fruits, fresh:			
Bananas	Toronto .....	.193	.044
"	Montreal .....	.193	.044
Lemons	California .....	.254	.058
Oranges	California	1.161	.267
Fruits, dried:			
Currants	Australian .....	.090	.020
Raisins	Australian .....	.511	.118
"	Thompson Seedless .....	.065	.015
Prunes	California .....	.134	.031
Grains:			
Barley	No. 1 Feed .....	.673	.155
"	No. 2 Feed .....	.269	.062
Flax	No. 1 C.W. ....	.323	.074
Oats	No. 2 C.W. ....	.296	.068
"	No. 3 C.W. ....	.430	.099
"	No. 1 Feed .....	.404	.093
Rye	No. 2 C.W. ....	.081	.019
"	No. 3 C.W. ....	.054	.012
Wheat	No. 1 Manitoba Northern	9.173	2.111
"	No. 2 Manitoba Northern	6.106	1.404
"	No. 3 Manitoba Northern	4.708	1.083
Barley	Ontario .....	.726	.167
Corn	Ontario .....	.942	.217
Oats	Ontario .....	.726	.167
Peas	Ontario No. 2 .....	.242	.056
Rye	Ontario No. 2 .....	.027	.006
Wheat	Ontario	1.722	.396
Milled cereal foods:			
Flour	No. 1 Patent, Montreal	2.631	.605
"	No. 1 Patent, Winnipeg	2.101	.483
"	No. 2 Patent, Montreal	1.799	.414
"	No. 2 Patent, Winnipeg	1.435	.330
"	Ontario, Winter wheat .....	.520	.120
Rolled oats .....	.....	.832	.191
Corn meal .....	.....	.187	.043
Malt .....	.....	.894	.206
Livestock and poultry feeds:			
Gluten feed .....	.....	.144	.033
Bran .....	.....	1.176	.270
Shorts .....	.....	1.680	.386
Bakery products:			
Bread	Plain white, Halifax .....	.214	.049
"	" " Saint John .....	.214	.049
"	" " Montreal	2.761	.635
"	" " Toronto	4.612	1.061
"	" " Winnipeg .....	.514	.118
"	" " Regina .....	.310	.071
"	" " Calgary .....	.471	.108
"	" " Vancouver .....	.813	.187
Soda biscuits .....	.....	.792	.182
Vegetable oils and products:			
Cottonseed oil	Refined .....	.384	.088
Linseed oil	Raw .....	.403	.093
Cocanut oil	Manila .....	.480	.110
Olive oil .....	.....	.134	.031
Peanut oil	Oriental crude .....	.995	.229

1. Please see changes in items between the base period and December 1952, as shown on Page 217.

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
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Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Vegetable oils and products — concluded:			
Chinawood oil .....	.....	.205	.047
Soyabean oil	Crude .....	.045	.010
Palm oil .....	" .....	.554	.127
Raw rubber and rubber products:			
Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets .....	.....	.157	.036
Thick latex crepe .....	.....	1.509	.347
Men's rubbers .....	.....	1.940	.446
Women's rubbers .....	.....	1.196	.275
Balloon tires .....	.....	2.136	.491
"	600" x 16" .....	.363	.083
"	550" x 17"	2.136	.491
"	600" x 16" .....	.363	.083
"	550" x 17"		
Sugar and its products:			
Raw sugar (duty paid)	Montreal	2.166	.498
"	Vancouver .....	.837	.193
Sugar	Granulated, Montreal	3.622	.833
"	" Vancouver	1.210	.278
"	Yellow, No. 1, Montreal .....	.510	.117
"	Yellow, No. 3, Vancouver .....	.064	.014
Glucose .....	.....	.173	.040
Molasses	Barbados, extra fancy .....	.346	.080
Corn syrup .....	.....	.173	.040
Tea, coffee and cocoa:			
Cocoa beans	Green, Trinidad .....	.171	.039
"	" Grenada .....	.149	.034
"	" Jamaica .....	.193	.044
"	Accra, good fermented .....	.187	.043
Chocolate liquor	Two grades	1.068	.246
Cocoa butter	Imported .....	.594	.137
Coffee	Green, Santos, good quality .....	.182	.042
"	" Jamaica, good quality .....	.242	.056
"	" Bogota, good quality .....	.253	.058
"	" Kenya, African Best .....	.220	.051
"	" African Medium .....	.220	.051
Tea	Pekoe, Ceylon and India	2.024	.466
Fresh vegetables:			
Onions	Ontario .....	.200	.046
"	Vancouver .....	.100	.023
Potatoes	Halifax .....	.070	.016
"	Charlottetown .....	.219	.050
"	Saint John .....	.338	.078
"	Montreal .....	.481	.111
"	Toronto .....	.401	.092
"	Winnipeg .....	.043	.010
"	Vancouver .....	.148	.034
Canned vegetables:			
Corn	2's Standard, Ontario .....	.323	.074
Peas	2's Standard, No. 4 .....	.466	.107
Tomatoes	2½'s Standard .....	.859	.198
Baked beans	18-oz. tin .....	.452	.104
Canned fruits:			
Peaches .....	.....	.486	.112
Cherries .....	.....	.117	.027
Raspberries .....	.....	.060	.014
Orange marmalade .....	.....	.305	.070
Strawberry jam .....	.....	.533	.122
Tobacco, unmanufactured:			
Flue cured	10.273	2.364
Burley	1.016	.234
Cigar leaf811	.186

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Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
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Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Miscellaneous group:			
Hay	No. 2 Timothy, Toronto .....	.091	.021
"	No. 2 Timothy, Montreal .....	.091	.021
"	Alfalfa, Toronto .....	.065	.015
"	Prairie, Edmonton .....	.253	.058
Rosin .....	.....	.130	.030
Turpentine .....	.....	.068	.016
Laundry starch .....	.....	.106	.024
Vinegar .....	.....	.183	.042
Rice	Rangoon "B" .....	.043	.010
"	"Monarch", California grown .....	.029	.007
"	"Blue Rose", (United States) .....	.029	.007
Tapioca	Medium Pearl, Singapore .....	.013	.003
ANIMAL PRODUCTS		100.0	16.0
Fishery products:			
Codfish	Dry shore .....	.311	.050
Cod	Fresh steak, headless .....	.248	.040
"	Smoked fillets .....	.159	.025
Haddock	Fresh, heads on .....	.131	.021
"	Fresh fillets .....	.214	.034
Smoked finnan haddie .....	.....	.076	.013
Sole	Fresh .....	.021	.003
Herring	Klippered .....	.035	.006
Mackerel	Salt spring .....	.028	.004
Halibut	No. 1, British Columbia .....	.524	.084
Whitefish	Fresh and frozen .....	.580	.093
Salmon	Canned, Sockeye	1.704	.273
"	" Cohoe .....	.656	.105
"	" Pinks .....	.869	.139
"	" Chums .....	.614	.098
Lobsters .....	" .....	.731	.117
Furs:			
Beaver .....	.....	.144	.023
Weasel .....	.....	.102	.016
Red Fox .....	.....	.144	.023
Silver Fox .....	.....	1.354	.217
White Fox .....	.....	.160	.026
Marten .....	.....	.122	.020
Mink .....	.....	.464	.074
Lynx .....	.....	.109	.017
Muskrat	Spring .....	.602	.096
Hides and skins:			
Beef hides	Country cured .....	.527	.084
Packer hides	Native steers .....	.364	.058
"	Native cows .....	.364	.058
Calf skins	City cured .....	.299	.048
Sheepskins .....	" .....	.092	.015
"	Country cured .....	.155	.025
Leather:			
Packer bends	No. I and No. II .....	.541	.087
"	No. III .....	.541	.087
Shoulders .....	.....	.414	.066
Bellies .....	.....	.167	.027
Box sides "D" .....	.....	1.527	.244
Harness leather	No. I .....	.189	.030
Gunmetal calf	M. No. 1	1.021	.163
Boots and shoes:			
Men's shoes	Composite price	3.040	.486
Women's shoes	"	3.760	.602

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Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
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Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Livestock:			
Steers	Toronto, over 1,050 lbs.	5.334	.853
"	Winnipeg, " " "	3.066	.491
Calves	Toronto, good veal	1.307	.209
"	Winnipeg, " " .....	.793	.127
Hogs	Montreal, bacon	3.614	.578
"	Toronto, "	3.363	.538
"	Winnipeg, "	2.683	.430
Lambs	Montreal, good handyweight .....	.231	.037
"	Toronto, " " .....	.483	.077
"	Winnipeg, " " .....	.126	.020
Meats, fresh:			
Beef carcass	Good steer, Montreal .....	.576	.092
" "	" " Toronto	2.117	.339
" "	" " Winnipeg .....	.858	.137
" "	" " Vancouver .....	.429	.069
" "	Good cow, Montreal .....	.683	.109
" "	" " Toronto	1.126	.180
" "	" " Winnipeg .....	.670	.107
" "	" " Vancouver .....	.214	.034
Veal	Good carcass, Montreal .....	.348	.056
"	" " Toronto .....	.415	.067
"	" " Winnipeg .....	.335	.054
Lamb	Good, Montreal .....	.201	.032
"	" Toronto .....	.429	.069
"	" Winnipeg .....	.161	.026
"	" Vancouver .....	.147	.024
Pork carcass	Hogs, Montreal	1.005	.161
" "	" Toronto	1.420	.227
" "	" Winnipeg .....	.616	.099
" "	" Vancouver .....	.281	.045
Sausage	Toronto .....	.898	.144
"	Winnipeg .....	.469	.075
Poultry:			
Fowl	Dressed	2.200	.352
Meats prepared:			
Bacon	No. 1, smoked, light, Montreal	1.240	.198
"	" " " Toronto	4.080	.653
"	" " " Winnipeg .....	.630	.101
"	" " " Vancouver .....	.250	.040
Ham	" " " Montreal .....	.580	.093
"	" " " Toronto	1.080	.173
"	" " " Winnipeg .....	.290	.046
"	" " " Vancouver .....	.150	.024
Mess Pork	Barrelled, Montreal .....	.800	.128
" "	" " Toronto .....	.900	.144
Milk and its products:			
Milk	Charlottetown .....	.025	.004
"	Halifax .....	.296	.047
"	St. John .....	.173	.028
"	Montreal	2.248	.360
"	Quebec .....	.371	.059
"	Ottawa .....	.445	.071
"	Toronto	2.272	.364
"	Hamilton .....	.568	.091
"	Winnipeg .....	.371	.059
"	Saskatoon .....	.173	.028
"	Regina198	.032
"	Calgary247	.040
"	Edmonton222	.036
"	Vancouver469	.075
"	Victoria074	.012

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Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
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Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Milk and its products — concluded:			
Milk	Condensed .....	.247	.040
"	Evaporated	1.730	.277
Butter	1st grade creamery, Montreal	3.532	.565
"	" " " Toronto	4.347	.696
"	" " " Winnipeg	1.111	.178
"	" " " Regina	1.062	.170
"	" " " Calgary	1.235	.198
"	" " " Vancouver .....	.321	.051
Cheese	New, Montreal .....	.692	.111
"	" Toronto	2.272	.364
Oils and fats:			
Lard	Montreal .....	.193	.031
"	Toronto .....	.665	.106
"	Winnipeg .....	.203	.033
"	Vancouver .....	.059	.009
Tallow .....	.....	.280	.045
Eggs			
.....	Grade "A" large, Halifax .....	.068	.011
.....	" " " St. John .....	.064	.010
.....	" " " Montreal .....	.426	.068
.....	" " " Toronto	1.521	.243
.....	" " " Winnipeg .....	.178	.029
.....	" " " Saskatoon .....	.251	.040
.....	" " " Calgary .....	.172	.028
.....	" " " Vancouver .....	.386	.062
.....	Grade "B" Halifax .....	.011	.002
.....	" " St. John .....	.011	.002
.....	" " Montreal .....	.070	.011
.....	" " Toronto .....	.250	.040
.....	" " Winnipeg .....	.029	.005
.....	" " Saskatoon .....	.041	.007
.....	" " Calgary .....	.028	.005
.....	" " Vancouver .....	.064	.010
.....	Grade "C" Halifax .....	.014	.002
.....	" " St. John .....	.013	.002
.....	" " Montreal .....	.088	.014
.....	" " Toronto .....	.313	.050
.....	" " Winnipeg .....	.037	.006
.....	" " Saskatoon .....	.052	.008
.....	" " Calgary .....	.035	.006
.....	" " Vancouver .....	.079	.013
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS		100.0	10.0
Raw cotton:			
Raw cotton	Hamilton	4.018	.402
"	New York	3.382	.338
Cotton yarns:			
Cotton yarn	24's	1.465	.147
" "	10's	1.254	.125
" "	20's	1.419	.142
" "	30's	1.561	.156
Cotton fabrics:			
Duck	No. 1, 60"	2.643	.264
Napped sheeting	72" .....	.815	.082
Grey cotton	4.00 yards to lb. ....	.148	.015
Osnaburg	7-oz. per yard .....	.321	.032
Grey print cloth	8.25 yards to lb.	1.013	.101
Grey sheeting	2.85 " " " .....	.490	.049
Grey drill	2.35 " " " .....	.296	.030
Flannelette	4.50 " " " .....	.988	.100
Bleached cotton	7.20 " " " .....	.914	.091

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Cotton fabrics — concluded			
Sheeting	Bleached, 2.03 yards to lb. ....	.741	.074
Printed percale	5.42 yards to lb.	1.729	.173
Printed shirting	4.75 " " " "	1.482	.148
Sateen	(Colours), 6.50 yards to lb. ....	.716	.072
Broadcloth	" 3.97 " " " "	1.902	.190
Ticking	2.00 yards to lb. ....	.420	.042
Shirting	4.00 " " " "	2.569	.257
Flannelette	5.00 " " " "	1.680	.168
Cotton blankets	3.50 " " " "	2.643	.264
Overall fabrics	2.20 " " " "	3.186	.319
Cotton knit goods:			
Men's cotton underwear	Balbriggan	1.490	.149
" " combinations .....	.....	1.838	.184
" " underwear .....	.....	1.573	.157
Miscellaneous cotton products:			
Sash cord	Hercules, No. 8 .....	.066	.007
Cotton thread	Cord	4.070	.407
Miscellaneous fibre products:			
Linen thread	3 cord, best quality .....	.286	.029
Raw jute	First marks .....	.107	.011
Manila hemp .....	.....	.571	.057
African sisal .....	.....	.590	.059
Binder twine .....	.....	2.372	.237
Manila rope .....	.....	.584	.058
Jute bags .....	.....	2.354	.235
Silk, raw			
.....	Special brand xx 85 p.c., 13-15 denier ...	.257	.026
.....	Grand xx 83 p.c., 13-15 denier .....	.251	.025
.....	Special crack xx 81 p.c., 13-15 denier ...	.246	.024
.....	Crack xx 78 p.c., 13-15 denier .....	.244	.024
.....	Crack xx 73 p.c., 13-15 denier .....	.242	.024
.....	Special grand xx 85 p.c., 20-22 denier ...	.246	.025
.....	Grand xx 83 p.c., 20-22 denier .....	.240	.024
.....	Special crack xx 81 p.c., 20-22 denier ...	.238	.024
.....	Crack xx 78 p.c., 20-22 denier .....	.235	.024
Silk thread and yarn:			
Spool, silk	50 yards .....	.250	.025
Silk machine twist .....	.....	.250	.025
Real silk hosiery:			
Hosiery	Women's	6.200	.620
Silk fabrics:			
Crepe de Chine .....	.....	.259	.026
Flat crepe .....	.....	.304	.030
Georgette .....	.....	.358	.036
Faille .....	.....	.479	.048
Artificial silk and its products:			
Rayon yarn	150 deniers .....	.493	.049
" " " "	100 " " .....	.486	.049
Hose	Women's artificial silk	2.421	.242
Raw wool			
.....	Eastern, 1/4 blood	1.726	.173
.....	Western, domestic, 3/8 blood .....	.589	.059
.....	Western range, 1/2 blood .....	.586	.059
Worsted yarns:			
Worsted cloth yarn	2/36, 56's .....	.924	.092
" " " "	2/24, 58's875	.088
" " " "	2/24, 60's902	.090
" " " "	2/36, 58's	1.018	.102
" " " "	2/45, 64's	1.051	.105
" " " "	4-ply, 8's, 44/46's732	.073

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Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
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Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Woollen hosiery and knit goods:			
Men's woollen hosiery .....	.....	4.898	.490
“ cashmere hose .....	.....	.548	.055
“ woollen combinations .....	.....	.818	.082
“ “ shirts and drawers .....	.....	1.238	.124
Wool blankets.....	.....	.800	.080
Woollen cloth:			
Woollen cloth.....	66's	3.288	.329
“ “	50's	3.288	.329
Serge	16-17 oz.	1.260	.126
“	13-14 “	1.247	.125
White flannel .....	.....	.164	.016
Fancy suiting	Worsted	4.453	.445
Carpets:			
Wilton	9' x 12' .....	.557	.058
Axminster	9' x 12'	1.643	.164
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER .....	.....	100.0	15.0
Newsprint and wrapping paper:			
Newsprint paper rolls .....	.....	42.366	6.355
Wrapping paper .....	.....	3.634	.545
Paper board:			
Wallboard	½" panels	5.754	.863
“	½" notch .....	.646	.097
White pine			
.....	“C” selects .....	.451	.067
.....	No. 1 cuts, 6”/4” x 6” and up 8”/16” ....	.672	.101
.....	No. 1 and 2 common .....	.661	.099
.....	No. 3 common .....	.146	.022
.....	No. 4 “ .....	.211	.032
.....	No. 5 “ .....	.246	.037
.....	No. 6 “ .....	.259	.039
Pine lath .....	.....	.054	.008
Spruce:			
Quebec spruce	2” x 4”, 8’/16’	2.029	.304
Spruce lumber	3” x 8”, 8’/16’ .....	.279	.042
Merchantable spruce	Rough, 2” x 3” to 2” x 6” .....	.268	.040
“ “	Scantling	1.778	.267
“ “	2” x 7” and up	1.231	.185
Spruce lath:			
Lath	1½” x 4’ Quebec .....	.063	.009
“	Maritime .....	.051	.008
Hardwood:			
Maple	Hard .....	.482	.072
Oak	Red, plain .....	.300	.046
Birch	“C” and “B”	1.019	.153
Hemlock .....	.....	1.700	.255
Fir:			
Fir timber	Common	1.760	.264
“	1 and 2, clear	2.009	.301
Drop siding .....	.....	1.768	.265
Fir flooring .....	.....	1.245	.187
“ dimensions .....	.....	1.519	.228

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Cedar:			
Cedar shiplap .....	.....	.407	.062
Bevel siding	½" x 6" .....	.814	.122
Cedar shingles .....	.....	2.479	.372
Wood-pulp:			
Sulphite	Unbleached	2.976	.446
"	Bleached	8.568	1.285
Groundwood pulp	No. 1 .....	.856	.128
Furniture:			
Dining room suite .....	.....	1.048	.157
Bedroom suite .....	.....	2.129	.319
Chesterfield suite .....	.....	2.718	.408
Bed .....	.....	.514	.077
Springs .....	.....	.728	.109
Mattress .....	.....	2.097	.315
Kitchen table .....	.....	.353	.053
Bed couch .....	.....	.621	.093
Kitchen chairs .....	.....	.353	.053
Living room table .....	.....	.139	.021
Matches	Silent 3's, non-poisonous .....	.600	.090
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS .....	.....	100.0	14.0
Pig iron:			
Pig iron	No. 1 foundry	2.760	.386
"	Malleable	1.840	.258
Scrap iron and steel:			
Scrap	(C.B.S.) Heavy melting	2.760	.386
"	(over C.B.S.) Heavy melting .....	.920	.129
"	Borings and turnings .....	.230	.032
"	No. 1 machinery .....	.690	.097
Castings and forgings:			
Car axles .....	.....	11.600	1.624
Rolling mill products:			
Blooms and billets .....	.....	.629	.088
Rails .....	.....	3.885	.544
Wire rods .....	.....	2.664	.373
Structural shapes .....	.....	4.810	.673
Bars	Carbon mild	8.806	1.233
"	Structural grade	1.258	.176
"	Mild steel	1.258	.176
"	Alloy steel	1.258	.176
Plates	Steel tank	2.997	.420
"	Boiler plate	1.147	.161
"	Open hearth .....	.444	.062
Sheets	16-gauge	3.922	.549
"	24-gauge	3.922	.549
Iron and steel pipe and tubing:			
Cast iron pipe	Pipe 4"	2.940	.412
Buttweld	Black 1"	4.900	.686
Seamless	" 2"	1.960	.274
Wire:			
Wire	Galvanized barbed	3.216	.450
"	" No. 9	1.008	.141
"	Annealed No. 9576	.081

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Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Tinplate and galvanized sheets:			
Tinplate		8.516	1.192
Galvanized sheets	No. 24, U.S.	3.684	.516
Hardware:			
Pails	Hot galvanized, No. 12 .....	.708	.099
Boiler, range	30-gallon, standard .....	.230	.028
Chain	Bright coil, fire weld ½" .....	.570	.080
Machine bolts	7/16" diameter and 6" long .....	.878	.123
Wire cloth	Painted	1.817	.254
" nails	Base	7.700	1.078
Screws	Wood, No. 6 .....	.678	.095
Hammers	Plain face .....	.986	.138
Axes	Chopping .....	.970	.136
Shovels and spades	Plain back .....	.893	.125
NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRO- DUCTS (INCLUDING GOLD)			
		100.0	10.0
Aluminum	Ingots	5.202	.520
"	Sheets	2.198	.220
Copper and its products:			
Copper	Electrolytic	14.720	1.472
" sheet .....	" .....	.706	.071
" wire bars	Electrolytic	2.234	.223
" wire	Solid bare .....	.706	.071
Brass sheet	Yellow .....	.764	.076
" valves .....	" .....	.470	.047
Lead and its products:			
Lead	Domestic	4.428	.443
Lead pipe .....	" .....	.072	.007
Nickel		15.000	1.500
Silver		3.600	.360
Tin ingots:			
Tin ingots	Straits .....	.532	.053
"	99.25 p.c. ....	.468	.047
Zinc and its products:			
Zinc	Domestic	3.856	.386
Zinc sheets .....	" .....	.144	.014
Solder	50-50 .....	.400	.040
Antimony	99 p.c. ....	.100	.010
Gold		44.400	4.440
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS			
		100.0	8.0
Clay and allied material products:			
Brick	Common plastic .....	.128	.010
"	Dry press, No. 1, Quebec .....	.044	.004
Hollow blocks	Building tile .....	.473	.038
Brick	Soft mud process, common .....	.270	.022
"	Stiff mud process .....	.525	.042
"	Dry press face .....	.142	.011
"	Sand lime .....	.104	.008
"	Stiff mud process, wire cut .....	.589	.047
Stucco	Mixing plant .....	.020	.002
Sewer pipe	Vitrified, 6" .....	.606	.049

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index — Continued**
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Pottery:			
Cups and saucers	No. 1 .....	.807	.065
Dinner sets	Printed	1.493	.119
Coal:			
Coal	United States, anthracite	3.758	.301
"	" " bituminous	4.953	.396
"	" " slack	6.515	.521
"	Welsh, anthracite .....	.561	.045
"	" cobbles	2.196	.176
"	Bituminous, run of mine	1.586	.127
"	" lump	2.342	.187
"	Standard, screened lump .....	.927	.074
"	Western, domestic .....	.317	.025
"	4" lump .....	.268	.022
"	Run of mine, B.C. ....	.220	.018
"	House lump, B.C. ....	.756	.061
Coal tar	Crude .....	.600	.048
Coke:			
Coke	By product, Nova Scotia .....	.515	.041
"	" " Ontario	4.213	.337
"	" " British Columbia .....	.372	.030
Manufactured gas		5.400	.432
Glass and its products:			
Window glass:			
Window glass	16-oz., 40 U.I. ....	.200	.016
"	21-oz., 60 U.I. ....	.200	.016
Plate glass:			
Plate glass	3'-4', super .....	.329	.026
"	10'-12', super .....	.072	.006
"	25'-50', " .....	.100	.008
Tumblers		4.300	.344
Petroleum products:			
Crude oil	Mid-Continent	11.798	.944
Gasoline	Halifax .....	.868	.069
	Montreal	5.795	.464
	Toronto	4.303	.344
	Winnipeg .....	.243	.019
	Regina	1.527	.122
	Calgary	1.804	.144
	Vancouver	1.076	.086
Coal oil	Halifax .....	.104	.008
	Montreal .....	.069	.006
	Toronto .....	.243	.019
	Winnipeg .....	.035	.003
	Regina .....	.104	.008
	Calgary .....	.104	.008
	Vancouver .....	.035	.003
Fuel oil	Toronto	1.978	.158
	Vancouver	2.533	.203
Lubricating oil	Toronto	2.082	.167
Asphalt	Montreal .....	.974	.078
	Toronto .....	.426	.034
Salt	Vacuum fine .....	.238	.019
	Coarse .....	.126	.010
	Table .....	.536	.043
Sulphur		1.300	.104

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index - Continued**
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Gypsum	Hardwall .....	.186	.015
	" neat .....	.186	.015
	Fine gauging plaster .....	.238	.019
	Wallboard 3/8" .....	.590	.047
Lime:			
Quick lime	High calcium, Quebec .....	.317	.025
" "	Grey, Ontario .....	.789	.063
Hydrated lime	Quebec .....	.061	.005
" "	Ontario .....	.133	.011
Cement:			
Portland cement	Montreal	1.218	.097
" "	Toronto .....	.918	.074
" "	Winnipeg .....	.269	.022
" "	Regina .....	.204	.016
" "	Vancouver .....	.190	.015
Sand and gravel:			
Sand	Montreal .....	.153	.012
" "	Toronto .....	.109	.009
" "	Winnipeg .....	.007	.001
" "	Vancouver .....	.014	.001
Gravel	Montreal .....	.928	.074
" "	Toronto	1.493	.119
" "	Winnipeg .....	.289	.023
" "	Vancouver .....	.408	.033
Crushed stone:			
Crushed stone	Montreal .....	.456	.037
" "	Toronto .....	.696	.056
" "	Vancouver .....	.048	.004
Building stone:			
Stanstead granite	Base stock blocks .....	.166	.013
	Die stock blocks .....	.166	.013
Dolomite	Silver grey .....	.467	.037
Asbestos and its products:			
Asbestos	Crude, No. 1 .....	.459	.037
" "	No. 2 .....	.122	.010
Spinning stocks .....	.....	.750	.060
Shingle stocks .....	.....	1.780	.142
Millboard and paper stocks .....	.....	.678	.054
Fillers, floats and other short fibres .....	.....	.291	.023
Asbestos pipe covering .....	.....	.173	.014
Asbestos brake lining	Moulded .....	.413	.033
" " "	Woven .....	.434	.035
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		100.0	4.0
Inorganic chemicals:			
Ammonia	Anhydrous .....	.323	.013
Arsenious oxide	White arsenic .....	.044	.002
Nitric acid .....	.....	.088	.004
Hydrochloric acid	Muriatic .....	.147	.006
Sodium sulphate .....	.....	.456	.018
" bicarbonate .....	.....	1.544	.062
Bleaching powder	35-37 p.c. ....	.338	.014
Soda ash	58 p.c.	1.426	.057
Caustic soda .....	.....	1.294	.052
Calcium carbide .....	.....	.544	.022
Grey acetate of lime .....	.....	.044	.002
Alum, lump .....	.....	.029	.001
Borax	Commercial powder .....	.132	.005
Copper sulphate	Crystals .....	.147	.006
Magnesium sulphate .....	.....	.044	.002
Sulphuric acid	66°	2.087	.084
Chlorine, liquid .....	.....	.882	.035
Sodium cyanide	98-99 p.c.	3.719	.149
" bichromate .....	.....	.132	.005
Ammonium chloride .....	.....	.074	.003
Calcium chloride .....	.....	.662	.027
Aluminium sulphate .....	.....	.544	.022

**APPENDIX B. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the
Wholesale Price Index — Concluded
(1935-1939 = 100)**

Item	Description	Percentage of Group	Percentage of Composite Total
Organic chemicals:			
Acetic acid .....	.....	2.173	.087
Alcohol	Denatured	1.867	.075
“	Wood .....	.362	.015
Cream of tartar .....	.....	.405	.016
Formaldehyde .....	.....	.156	.006
Glycerine	Refined	2.137	.086
Coal tar products:			
Creosote oil	Crude	1.502	.060
Benzol	Pure .....	.798	.032
Dyeing and tanning materials:			
Dyeing materials:			
Direct black .....	.....	1.686	.067
Sulphur black .....	.....	.619	.025
Nigrosine	Water soluble .....	.619	.025
Methylene blue	Basic .....	.138	.006
Indigo	Synthetic .....	.138	.006
Alkali blue	No. 4 .....	.138	.006
Auramine O	Yellow .....	.103	.004
Tanning materials:			
Quebracho extract	Liquid .....	.791	.032
Logwood extract .....	“ .....	.069	.003
Explosives:			
Gunpowder .....	.....	.312	.013
Dynamite .....	.....	7.888	.316
Paint materials:			
Shellac	T.N. dry .....	.407	.016
White lead	Basic carbonate	1.203	.048
Zinc oxide .....	.....	1.129	.045
Red lead .....	.....	.222	.009
Lithopone .....	.....	2.072	.083
Litharge .....	.....	.241	.010
Lamp black	Pure dry .....	.093	.004
Carbon black .....	.....	.093	.004
Putty	Pure linseed oil .....	.833	.033
Prepared paint:			
Paint	Pure white	6.105	.244
“	Coloured	6.105	.244
Drugs and pharmaceuticals:			
Citric acid .....	.....	3.086	.123
Tartaric acid .....	.....	2.462	.099
Chloroform .....	.....	.319	.013
Ether	Commercial	1.064	.043
Hydrogen peroxide .....	.....	2.918	.117
Camphor gum	Slabs .....	.623	.025
Quinine sulphate .....	.....	.942	.038
Castor oil .....	.....	2.721	.109
Iodine	Crude	1.064	.043
Fertilizers:			
Muriate of potash .....	.....	2.064	.083
Dried blood .....	.....	.080	.003
Superphosphate .....	.....	2.157	.086
Basic slag .....	.....	.094	.004
Sulphate of potash .....	.....	.348	.014
Tankage .....	.....	.777	.031
Bone meal .....	.....	.134	.005
Cyanamid .....	.....	3.765	.151
Sulphate of ammonia .....	.....	2.948	.118
Nitrate of soda .....	.....	1.032	.041
Industrial gases:			
Acetylene .....	.....	1.142	.046
Oxygen .....	.....	1.658	.066
Miscellaneous:			
Soap	Laundry	9.018	.361
“	Toilet	4.482	.179

**Addendum to Appendix B. Changes in the List of Items included in the Wholesale Price Index
between 1935-1939 and December, 1952**

ADDITIONS**Vegetable Products:**

Vegetable shortening, Toronto
Vegetable shortening, Winnipeg
Raw rubber, smoked sheets, c.i.f., Montreal
Cocoa beans, Lagos
Coffee, green, Colombian
Coffee, green, Guatemala, strictly hard
Coffee, green, Guatemala, good washed

Animal Products:

Lobster, in shell
Smelts, fresh and frozen
Salmon, fresh dressed Red Spring
Halibut, frozen
Salmon, frozen Cohoe, headless
Trout, fresh
Whitefish, fresh, Ontario
Whitefish, fresh, Manitoba
Whitefish, frozen, Sask. and Alta.
Blue pickerel, fresh
Pickerel, fresh dressed
Sauger, frozen
Cod, fresh fillet
Cod, frozen fillet
Sardines, smoked
Herring, pickled
Cod, hard dried, Madeira
Grey fish oil
Herring oil
Lambskins, pickled

Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products:

Rayon fabrics (2 series)
Women's nylon hosiery
Thread, spool nylon
Raw wool, imported, New Zealand
Raw wool, imported, Australian
Worsted yarn, 4 ply 7's, 48's
Worsted yarn, 2 ply 18's, 50's
Worsted yarn, 2 ply 18's, 60's
Carpet, all wool, Sarouk
Carpet, Axminster, 50-50, wool and rayon

Wood Products:

Cedar shingles, Export

Iron and Steel Products:

Engine block
Brake pedal
Differential gear case (2 series)

Non-Metallic Minerals:

Stucco, exterior
Stucco, undercoating
Crude oil (3 series)

Chemical Products:

Ammonium nitrate

DELETIONS**Vegetable Products:**

Olive oil
Peanut oil
Chinawood oil
Palm oil
Raw rubber, latex crepe
Balloon tires, 550/17
Tubes, 550/17
Raw sugar, Vancouver
Granulated sugar, Vancouver

DELETIONS — Concluded**Vegetable Products:**

Yellow sugar, Vancouver
Cocoa beans, Trinidad
Cocoa beans, Grenada
Cocoa beans, Jamaica
Coffee, green, Jamaica
Coffee, green, Kenya, best
Coffee, green, Kenya, medium
Baked beans, canned
Rice, Rangoon B
Rice, Blue Rose
Tapioca

Animal Products:

Haddock, fresh, heads on
Smoked finnan haddie
Sole, fresh
Mackerel, salt spring
Whitefish, frozen, Ontario
Harness leather, No. 1
Lambs, Montreal
Mess pork, Montreal
Mess pork, Toronto
Sheepskins, country cured

Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products:

Raw cotton, New York
Raw jute
Manila hemp
African sisal
Raw silk (9 series)
Silk fabrics (4 series)
Women's silk hosiery
Thread, spool silk
Women's artificial silk hose
Worsted cloth yarn — 2/36 - 56's
" " " 2/24 - 58's
" " " 2/24 - 60's
" " " 2/36 - 58's
" " " 2/45 - 64's
" " " 4 ply 8's 44/46's
Men's woollen shirts & drawers
Carpet, Wilton
Carpet, Axminster, all wool

Wood Products:

Spruce lath, Maritimes

Non-Ferrous Metals:

Copper, electrolytic wire bars
Tin ingots, 99.25%

Non Metallic Minerals:

Stucco, mixing plant
Coal, Welsh cobbles
Coal, Western domestic
Coke, by-product, B.C.

Chemical Products:

Grey acetate of lime
Cream of tartar
Paint, pure white
Citric acid
Castor oil
Dried blood
Basic slag
Sulphate of potash
Tankage
Bone meal
Nitrate of soda

APPENDIX C. The Weighting Diagram of the Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-1939 = 100)

Groups and Items	Unit of Measure	Commodity Weights		Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West	East	West
				%	%
1. Equipment and Materials—Total				36.8	38.3
A. Farm Machinery				5.5	13.9
Disc Drill (East-single West-double).....	one	9	6		
Hay Rake, 10'.....	"	7	6		
Binder (East-6'; West-8'.....	"	11	10		
Mower.....	"	13	12		
Drag Harrow	"	23	7		
Disc Harrow (East-6'; West-8').....	"	12	8.5		
Tractor Plow.....	"	—	7		
Truck and Tractor Trailer	"	8	5		
Tractor.....	"	8	10		
Combine.....	"	—	2		
Motor truck	"	3	5		
B. Building Materials				3.9	3.7
Spruce Scantling.....	1000 bd. ft.	.25	.65		
Hemlock 1".....	" "	.08	.5		
White Pine Flooring.....	" "	.10	.10		
Fir Flooring	" "	—	.10		
Fir 2" x 4".....	" "	.15	.10		
Shingles-Cedar	bundle	10	4		
Roofing Paper.....	roll	1.4	1		
Brick	M	.35	.01		
Cement.....	bag	10	3		
Fence Posts.....	one	25	140		
Window Glass.....	sq. ft.	16	8		
Asphalt Shingles	square	2	—		
Insulating Board.....	1000 sq. ft.	.042	.035		
C. Gas, Oil, Grease				5.0	8.7
Gasoline	gallon	450	725		
Kerosene	"	26	25		
Distillate.....	"	30	250		
Motor Oil	"	24	30		
Grease.....	pound	21	45		
Storage Battery	one	.5	1		
D. Feed				10.4	2.9
Oats	bushel	90	80		
Barley	"	50	25		
Corn	"	10	—		
Wheat	"	60	50		
Bran	cwt.	20	3		
Middlings.....	"	12	2		
Recleaned Screenings	"	6	3		
Linseed Oil Cake.....	"	6	.7		
Stock Salt	"	5	3.5		
Meat Scrap	"	.5	.75		
Hay.....	ton	2	2.5		
E. Fertilizer				4.8	.5
5-10-13	ton	45	—		
2-16-6	"	62	—		
4-10-10	"	—	4.0		
6-30-15	"	—	0.2		
11-48-0	"	—	7.0		

APPENDIX C. The Weighting Diagram of the Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers—Con.
(1935-1939 = 100)

Groups and Items	Unit of measure	Commodity Weights		Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West	East	West
1. Equipment and Materials—Con.				%	%
F. Binder Twine	cwt.			0.5	1.7
G. Seed				3.1	3.7
Wheat	bushel	4	12		
Oats	"	13	50		
Barley	"	4	19		
Corn	"	1.5	.5		
Flax	"	.5	3.8		
Rye	"	1	3.4		
H. Hardware				3.6	3.2
(a) Miscellaneous Implements:					
Gas engine	one	.05	.05		
Cream separator	"	.045	.033		
Feed grinder	"	.05	.067		
Tool grinder	"	.1	.1		
Stock pump	"	.033	.067		
(b) Hand Implements:					
Posthole auger	one	.033	.05		
Wheelbarrow	"	.1	.143		
Axe	"	.5	.5		
Anvil	"	.02	—		
Bucksaw	"	.1	.1		
Square	"	.1	.13		
Handsaw	"	.2	.2		
Grain Scoop	"	.25	.2		
Shovel	"	.2	.2		
Spade	"	.1	.1		
Bit	"	.5	.4		
Brace	"	.05	.05		
File	"	1.0	1.0		
Hammer	"	.3	.3		
Wrench	"	.2	.2		
Chisel	"	.2	.2		
Post maul	"	—	.1		
Hay fork	"	1.0	1.0		
(c) Harness Equipment:					
Team harness	set	.143	.2		
Halter	one	.2	.4		
Horse blanket	"	.33	.33		
Horse collar	"	.2	.33		
Sweat pad	"	2.0	4.0		
Neckyoke (irons)	"	—	.2		
Singletree (irons)	"	—	1.0		
Leather	lb.	.2	.2		
(d) Barn Supplies:					
Curry comb	one	.33	.33		
Barn door hanger	"	.04	.04		
Dairy pail	"	2.0	2.0		
Creamery can	"	.5	.5		
Stable broom	"	.2	.2		
Barn paint	5 gallons	.5	.5		
Steel stock trough	one	.07	—		
Rope (1 inch)	lb.	8.0	—		
Rope (1 inch)	foot	—	20		
Logging chain	one	.05	.05		
Lantern	"	.2	.2		
Roofing (heavy)	roll	.5	.5		
Milk can	one	.1	.2		
House paint	gallon	.3	2.5		

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(1935- 1939 =100)

Groups and Items	Unit of Measure	Commodity Weights		Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West	East	West
				%	%
1. Equipment and Materials—Conc.					
II. Hardware—Conc.					
(e) Fencing:					
Barbed wire	spool	1.0	1.0		
Farm fencing	rod	10.0	10.0		
Drive gate	one	0.1	0.1		
Nails	lb.	44	25		
Fence staples.....	10 lb. bag	1.0	1.0		
Hay baling wire	bundle	.05	0.1 ¹		
		Regional Weights			
2. Taxes and Interest on Mortgages—Total				11.4	13.4
(a) Taxes—East—Nova Scotia		2		7.8	7.4
New Brunswick		3			
Ontario		45			
Quebec		32			
West—Manitoba.....			16		
Saskatchewan			50		
Alberta			37		
(b) Interest on Mortgages				3.6	6.0
East—Maritimes		2			
Ontario		20			
Quebec		10			
West—Manitoba.....			6		
Saskatchewan			18		
Alberta			11		
British Columbia.....			2		
		Regional Weights			
3. Wages—Total				11.8	8.3
East—Nova Scotia		1			
New Brunswick		1			
Quebec		9			
Ontario		18			
West—Manitoba.....			3		
Saskatchewan			6		
Alberta			5		
British Columbia.....			2		
Total, Groups 1, 2 & 3				60.0	60.0
4. Farm Family Living Costs.....				40.0	40.0
GRAND TOTAL				100.0	100.0
		Weights for Individual Items			
4. Farm Family Living Costs—Detail Weights Adding to 100					
Foods.....				24	26
Beef, blade roast	pound	115	90		
Pork fresh loins	"	30	12		
Bacon.....	"	7	8		
Lard	"	36	19		
Butter, creamery.....	"	43	12		
Cheese.....	"	19	15		
Flour	"	725	800		
Rolled Oats.....	"	84	100		
Rice	"	22	16		

1. Per coil.

APPENDIX C. The Weighting Diagram of the Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers — Con.
(1935-1939 = 100)

Groups and Items	Unit of Measure	Weights for Individual Items		Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West	East	West
Foods—Conc.					
Canned Tomatoes	2½	14	21		
Canned Peas.....	20 oz.	10	7		
Canned Corn.....	20 oz.	7	8		
Canned Peaches.....	20 oz.	4	12		
Jam, strawberry	32 oz. jar	3	25		
Prunes.....	pound	9	17		
Raisins.....	"	13	18		
Currants.....	"	3	6		
Sugar.....	"	390	360		
Coffee.....	"	7	18		
Tea.....	"	15	16		
Salt.....	"	35	35		
Corn Syrup.....	2 lb.	13	26		
Clothing.....				26	26
Men's Wear					
Boots, leather, work	pair	3.0	3.0		
Gum rubbers	"	1.0	1.0		
Socks, wool and rayon twist, work.....	"	4.0	7.0		
Socks, wool and cotton	"	2.0	3.0		
Gloves, cowhide.....	"	4.0	4.0		
Shirt, cotton	one	4.0	5.0		
Sweater, wool	"	1.3	1.5		
Pyjamas.....	pair	0.6	1.0		
Windbreaker.....	one	1.0	1.0		
Overalls.....	pair	3.0	5.0		
Suit.....	one	0.3	0.3		
Overcoat	"	0.3	0.3		
Trousers	pair	2.0	2.0		
Underwear, balbriggan.....	suit	2.0	2.0		
Underwear, combinations	"	2.0	3.0		
Women's Wear					
Shoes	pair	3.0	3.0		
Rubbers	"	1.0	1.0		
Stockings, cotton and wool	"	4.5	5.0		
Stockings, rayon crepe	"	0.7	1.0		
Stockings, nylon.....	"	1.3	2.0		
Gloves, woollen	"	2.0	2.0		
Coat	one	0.3	0.3		
Sweater	"	1.0	1.0		
Housedress	"	3.0	3.0		
Apron	"	4.0	4.0		
Slip, cotton.....	"	2.0	2.0		
Knee length panties, cotton and wool.....	"	2.0	3.0		
Bloomers, rayon.....	"	2.0	2.0		
Nightgown	"	1.0	1.0		
Dress, rayon crepe.....	"	0.5	0.5		
Vest, cotton and wool	"	1.5	1.5		
Vest, rayon.....	"	1.5	1.5		
Materials, Yarns and Threads					
Cotton percale	yard	6.0	7.0		
Flannelette	"	5.0	6.0		
Dress Goods, wool.....	"	5.0	6.0		
Dress Goods, celanese rayon.....	"	4.0	4.0		
Cretonne	yard	2.0	2.0		
Yarn, Scotch fingering.....	pound	2.0	2.0		
Thread, spool	one	9.6	9.6		
Yarn, wool.....	ball	5.0	5.0		

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(1935-1939 = 100)

Groups and Items	Unit of Measure	Weights for Individual Items		Sub-Group Weight	Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West		East	West
4. Farm Family Living Costs—Con.						
Fuel ¹					6	8
Wood	cord	2.6	3.2			
Coal	ton	0.6	4.0			
Kerosene.....	gallon	16.72	20.16			
Household Equipment and Supplies						
Household Equipment				75		
Textiles				20		
Blankets	pair	0.5	0.5			
Sheets	"	1.0	1.0			
Bath Towels.....	"	2.0	2.0			
Table Cloth	one	0.2	0.2			
Mattress	"	0.2	0.2			
Window Shades.....	"	1.0	1.0			
Furnishings						
Combination Bookcase, Desk and Chest	one	0.05	0.05	50		
Couch	"	0.1	0.1			
Living Room Chair	"	0.1	0.1			
Bedstead.....	"	0.07	0.07			
Springs	"	0.1	0.1			
Dresser	"	0.05	0.05			
China Cabinet	"	0.05	0.05			
Table, Console Extension	"	0.05	0.05			
Chairs, dining	half doz.	0.07	0.4 ²			
Cupboard, kitchen	one	0.04	0.04			
Chairs, kitchen	half doz.	0.1	0.6 ²			
Table, kitchen	one	0.07	0.07			
Sewing Machine	"	0.05	0.05			
Linoleum	yard	0.25	0.33			
Hardware.....						
Dish Pan.....	one	0.1	0.1	30		
Double Boiler.....	"	0.1	0.1			
Potato Pot	"	0.2	0.2			
Sad Irons.....	set	0.05	0.05			
Frying Pan	one	0.2	0.2			
Tea Kettle	"	0.2	0.2			
Coffee Pot	"	0.2	0.2			
Wash Boiler	"	0.2	0.2			
Water Pail	"	0.5	0.5			
Butcher Knife.....	"	0.2	0.2			
Paring Knife.....	"	1.0	1.0			
Stove	"	0.05	0.05			
Oil Lamp	"	0.2	0.2			
Clothes Line	100 ft.	0.5	0.5			
Mop	one	0.2	0.2			
Rolling Pin.....	"	0.1	0.1			
Floor Enamel	gallon	0.2	0.2			

1. Anthracite coal used in Quebec and Ontario: Bituminous in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia.

2. Each.

APPENDIX C. The Weighting Diagram of the Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers — Conc.
(1935-1939 = 100)

Groups and Items	Unit of measure	Weights for Individual Items		Sub-Group Weight	Commodity Group Weights	
		East	West		East	West
4. Farm Family Living Costs—Conc.						
Drugs, Sundries and Cleaning Supplies:						
Drugs and Sundries.....				50		
Dodd's Kidney Pills	box	1.0	1.0			
Cuticura Ointment	"	2.0	2.0			
Saline Salts	pound	1.0	1.0			
Boracic Acid Powder	"	1.0	0.6			
Tincture of Iodine	2 oz. bottle	2.0	2.0			
Hot Water Bottle	one	0.2	0.2			
Listerine	14 oz. bottle	1.0	1.0			
Tooth Brush	one	2.5	2.5			
Tooth Paste	tube	7.0	7.0			
Shaving Cream	"	2.0	1.0 ¹			
Cleaning Supplies				50		
Soap, toilet	dozen	6.0	6.0			
Abrasive powder	can	4.0	4.0			
Soap Flakes, large size	package	6.0	6.0			
Laundry Soap	ten	3.6	3.6			
		Percentage				
Health					10	8
Doctors' Fees		54	53			
Dentists' Fees		21	22			
Hospital Bills		25	25			
Miscellaneous					17	17
Life Insurance		65	67			
Tobacco		11	12			
Newspapers.....		5	4			
Telephone Rates		13	12			
Magazines		6	5			

Textiles, Furnishings and Household Hardware indexes weighted 20, 50 and 30 respectively, and combined into a separate index of Household Equipment. The Drugs and Sundries indexes and Cleaning Supplies indexes are weighted 50 each and combined into a Drugs, Sundries and Cleaning Supplies index. The Household Equipment indexes and Drugs, Sundries, and Cleaning Supplies Indexes are then weighted 75 and 25 respectively, and combined into Household Equipment and Supplies Indexes. Sub-group weights are the same for eastern and western series.

1. Double size.

SUMMARY OF WEIGHTS

Groups	East	West
Equipment and Materials	36.8	38.3
Farm Machinery	5.5	13.9
Building Materials	3.9	3.7
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	5.0	8.7
Feed	10.4	2.9
Fertilizer	4.8	0.5
Binder Twine	0.5	1.7
Seed	3.1	3.7
Hardware	3.6	3.2
Taxes and Interest Rates.....	11.4	13.4
Taxes on Property	7.8	7.4
Interest on Mortgages	3.6	6.0
Wages	11.8	8.3
Cost of Living	40.0	40.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

APPENDIX D. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Index of Canadian Farm Products

(1935-39 = 100)
(weights add to 1000)

	Commodity Weight	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
EASTERN CANADA — FIELD			165
Grains		77	
Barley, Ontario good malting, track, Toronto	16		
Corn, Ontario yellow, c.i.f. Toronto	4		
Oats, Ont. good milling, carlots, f.o.b. shipping point outside Toronto	15		
Peas, Ontario No. 2, f.o.b. elevators	5		
Rye, No. 2 Ontario, delivered, carlots, Toronto	1		
Wheat, Ont. No. 1 C.E. mixed winter, f.o.b. shipping points	36		
Potatoes		48	
Charlottetown	6.9		
Halifax	2.4		
Saint John	10.7		
Montreal	15.3		
Toronto	12.7		
Hay		4	
No. 2 Timothy, delivered Montreal	2		
No. 2 Timothy at Toronto	1		
Alfalfa at Toronto	1		
Tobacco, price paid to farmers, barn run		36	
Flue cured	31		
Burley	3		
Cigar leaf	2		
EASTERN CANADA — ANIMAL			335
Livestock		174	
Steers, good, up to 1050 lb. at Toronto	65		
Calves, good and choice veal at Toronto	10		
Hogs, BI dressed at Montreal	54		
Hogs, BI dressed at Toronto	40		
Lambs, good handyweight at Montreal	2		
Lambs, good handyweight at Toronto	3		
Wool, eastern bright, f.o.b. Ontario points		2	
Eggs, price to retail trade		27	
Grade A, large	20		
Halifax	0.6		
Saint John	0.6		
Montreal	4.1		
Toronto	14.7		
Grade B	3		
Halifax	0.1		
Saint John	0.1		
Montreal	0.6		
Toronto	2.2		
Grade C	4		
Halifax	0.1		
Saint John	0.1		
Montreal	0.8		
Toronto	3.0		
Milk, fresh, price paid to producers delivered at		67	
Charlottetown	0.4		
Halifax	3.2		
Saint John	1.8		
Montreal	23.5		
Quebec	3.8		
Ottawa	4.9		
Toronto	23.6		
Hamilton	5.8		
Butterfat, on truck, Toronto		52	
Poultry, fowl, dressed grade A, 4-5 lb. f.o.b. Toronto		13	

**APPENDIX D. The Base Period Weighting Diagram of the Index of
Canadian Farm Products — Concluded**

(1935-39 = 100)
(Weights add to 1000)

	Commodity Weight	Sub-group Weight	Group Weight
WESTERN CANADA — FIELD			335
Grains, cash basis in store, Fort William & Port Arthur.....		328	
Wheat	292		
No. 1 Man. Northern	134		
No. 2 Man. Northern	89		
No. 3 Man. Northern	69		
Barley.....	14		
No. 1 Feed	10		
No. 2 Feed	4		
Oats	16		
No. 2 C.W.	4		
No. 3 C.W.	6		
No. 1 Feed	6		
Flax, No. 1.....	4		
Rye	2		
No. 2	1		
No. 3	1		
Potatoes		4	
Winnipeg	1		
Vancouver	3		
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, f.o.b. shipping point, Edmonton.....		3	
WESTERN CANADA — ANIMAL			165
Livestock		111	
Steers, good up to 1050 lb. at Winnipeg.....	50		
Calves, good and choice veal at Winnipeg.....	8		
Hogs, BI dressed at Winnipeg.....	50		
Lambs, good handyweight at Winnipeg	3		
Wool, f.o.b. Ontario points.....		1	
Western domestic.....	.5		
Western range.....	.5		
Eggs, price to retail trade		13	
Grade A, large	9		
Winnipeg	1.6		
Saskatoon	2.3		
Calgary	1.5		
Vancouver.....	3.6		
Grade B.....	2		
Winnipeg	0.4		
Saskatoon	0.5		
Calgary	0.3		
Vancouver.....	0.8		
Grade C.....	2		
Winnipeg	0.4		
Saskatoon	0.5		
Calgary	0.3		
Vancouver.....	0.8		
Milk, fresh, price paid to producer at dairy.....		20	
Winnipeg	4.1		
Saskatoon	1.8		
Regina.....	2.2		
Calgary	2.9		
Edmonton	2.7		
Vancouver.....	5.3		
Victoria.....	1.0		
Butterfat, delivered Regina		20	

Appendix E. The Weighting Diagram of the Residential Building Materials Index
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Commodity Weight	Group Weight
I. Cement, Sand and Gravel:		
Portland Cement:		
Montreal	2.27	
Toronto	1.35	
Winnipeg .....	.34	
Regina .....	.23	
Vancouver .....	.23	
Aggregate for Concrete:		
Sand — Montreal .....	.10	
Toronto .....	.10	
Winnipeg .....	.01	
Vancouver .....	.01	
Gravel — Montreal .....	.70	
Toronto .....	.70	
Winnipeg .....	.20	
Vancouver .....	.30	
Hollow Concrete Blocks	1.06	
Total Cement, Sand, Gravel and Concrete Blocks		7.61
II. Brick, Tile and Stone:		
Brick for Chimneys and Exterior:		
Brick — Montreal, to retail, pressed face No. 1 red .....	.34	
— Toronto, to contractors, dry press face .....	.85	
— Montreal, to retail, common plastic red	1.09	
— Toronto, to contractors, soft mud process, common	1.09	
Stone Facing:		
Stanstead Granite .....	.18	
Field Tile:		
Sub Drainage 4' .....	.35	
Vitrified Flue Linings .....	.57	
Total Brick, Tile and Stone		4.97
III. Lumber and Its Products:		
Structural Lumber:		
Fir Timber, 3" x 4" .....	.03	
Fir Dimension, 2" x 4" — 2" x 6"	3.00	
Spruce, Quebec, 2" x 4"	4.50	
Spruce, Nova Scotia, 2" x 4" — 2" x 6"	1.33	
Spruce Scantling, 2" x 8" .....	.80	
Hemlock, 2" x 4" .....	.93	
Yard Lumber — Rough and Surfaced:		
Fir Clear, 1" x 6"	2.80	
Spruce, 1" x 6"	4.50	
Hemlock, 1" x 8" .....	.70	
Pine, 1" x 8"	1.14	
Wood Clapboard:		
Fir Drop Siding, 1" x 6" .....	.44	
Hemlock .....	.55	
Pine	1.00	
Cedar Clear — Bevel Siding .....	.30	
Flooring, Hardwood:		
Maple, Hard .....	.29	
Maple, Soft .....	.40	
Birch	2.25	
Oak .....	.20	
Flooring, Softwood:		
Fir Flooring .....	.60	
Pine Flooring .....	.68	
Lath:		
Pine Lath .....	.01	
Spruce Lath .....	.03	
Millwork Products	16.16	
Total, All Lumber		42.64

Appendix E. The Weighting Diagram of the Residential Building Materials Index — Concluded
(1935-1939 = 100)

Item	Commodity Weight	Group Weight
IV. Lath, Plaster and Insulation:		
Rockwool	2.78	
Interior Plaster	6.63	
Building Paper, Inside .....	.42	
Building Paper, Outside .....	.35	
Exterior Plaster Stucco	1.13	
Total Lath, Plaster and Insulation		11.31
V. Roofing Materials:		
Shingles:		
Cedar Shingles .....	.68	
Asphalt Shingles	2.02	
Dry Felt .....	.004	
Tar Felt .....	.09	
Pitch .....	.093	
Gravel .....	.013	
Total Roofing Materials		2.89
VI. Paint and Glass:		
Paint	1.20	
Glass .....	.83	
Varnish	1.00	
Shellac .....	.17	
Total Paint and Glass		3.20
VII. Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies:		
Cast Iron Water Pipe	2.93	
Steel Pipe	2.05	
Lead Pipe .....	.60	
Furnace, Warm Air	2.53	
Wrought Iron Water Pipe .....	.06	
Toilet .....	.90	
Wash Basin .....	.76	
Bath Tub	2.20	
Sink and Tub	1.41	
Hot Water Heater .....	.85	
Sewer Pipe .....	.53	
Smoke Pipe	3.52	
Standard Cast Iron Radiator .....	.07	
Total Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies		18.57
VIII. Electrical Equipment and Fixtures:		
Electrical Wire, Copper	2.00	
Triple Pole Switch .....	.22	
Combination Panel .....	.07	
Duplex Receptacle .....	.14	
Outlet Box .....	.11	
Lampholder .....	.06	
Ceiling Hanger .....	.09	
Glass Bowl .....	.17	
Indirect Fixture .....	.99	
Total Electrical Equipment and Fixtures		3.85
IX. Other Materials:		
Metal Weather Stripping	1.60	
Sheet Metal Eavestrough	1.15	
Rough Hardware .....	.77	
Finish Hardware:		
Wire Cloth .....	.70	
Wood Screws .....	.40	
Thumb Latches .....	.08	
Safety Hasps .....	.04	
Screen Door Hinges .....	.07	
Damp Proofing .....	.14	
Linoleum .....	.01	
Total Other Materials		4.96
GRAND TOTAL		100.00

APPENDIX F

Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index Base Period Percentage Weights

Group, Sub-groups, and Items	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
1. Aggregate, Cement, and Concrete Mix.....		11.1
(a) Sand	1.4	
(b) Crushed Stone	5.6	
(c) Gravel.....	7.1	
(d) Cement	23.5	
(e) Concrete mix	62.4	
2. Blocks, Brick, and Building Stone.....		9.1
(a) Cinder Block	1.5	
(b) Concrete Block	12.9	
(c) Brick.....	54.8	
(d) Building Stone.....	30.8	
3. Tile		3.8
(a) Ceramic	10.8	
cement; sand; tile.		
(b) Acoustic	14.1	
fibreboard type;		
metal panel and rockwool type;		
asbestos panel type.		
(c) Terracotta	32.3	
(d) Terrazzo	42.8	
cement; sand;		
black and pink marble chips;		
brass strip.		
4. Lumber and Lumber Products		10.5
(a) Flooring.....	5.0	
fir; pine; hard		
maple; soft maple; birch;		
oak.		
(b) Plywood	5.0	
Douglas Fir		
(c) Millwork	40.0	
window sash;		
exterior doors; interior		
doors; moulding.		
(d) Structural Lumber and Lumber for Forms	50.0	
spruce; fir; hemlock;		
white pine; jack pine.		
6. Plumbing, Heating, and Other Equipment		21.4
(a) Sprinklers	3.8	
pipe; valves.		
(b) Air Conditioning Units	5.3	
(c) Elevators	13.7	
(d) Plumbing	32.3	
fixtures; lead pipe;		
asbestos pipe covering;		
soil pipe; galvanized pipe;		
copper pipe.		
(e) Heating.....	44.9	
electrical controls; boilers;		
stokers; furnaces; oil burners;		
radiators; pipe; duct work.		

APPENDIX F

Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index Base Period Percentage Weights — Concluded

Group, Sub-groups, and Items	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
6. Electrical Equipment and Fixtures		11.5
(a) Outlet and Switch Boxes	5.0	
(b) Transformers	10.0	
(c) Wire	15.0	
(d) Control Panels	20.0	
(e) Conduit.....	25.0	
(f) Fixtures	25.0	
7. Steel and Metal Work		20.1
(a) Sheet Metal	1.5	
(b) Metal windows.....	6.6	
metal windows; weather strip; spiral balance; hardware.		
(c) Metal Fire Doors and Partitions.....	8.8	
steel, copper and aluminum sheets; bolts; steel bars; nails; wood; paint.		
(d) Reinforcing Steel	34.8	
(e) Structural Steel	48.7	
8. Hardware		3.7
range boiler; machine bolts; wire cloth; wire nails; wood screws.		
9. Lath, Plaster, and Insulation		2.3
(a) Wallboard	3.4	
ground wood wallboard; gypsum wallboard.		
(b) Stucco.....	6.0	
(c) Insulation.....	29.5	
rock wool batts.		
(d) Plaster	61.1	
gypsum and metal lath; hydrated lime; cement; interior hardwall plaster; sand; plaster-of-paris.		
10. Roofing Materials		2.9
dry felt; tar felt; pitch; gravel; flashing.		
11. Paint and Glass		1.9
(a) Paint.....	40.4	
primer sealer; paint; enamel; varnish; shellac; turpentine; linseed oil.		
(b) Glass	59.6	
plate glass; window glass; glass bricks.		
12. Miscellaneous Materials		1.7
linoleum; asphalt tile; rubber tile.		

APPENDIX G
Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 — August 1952	25 cents
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	75 "
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	10 "
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	25 "
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	10 "
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	25 "

**APPENDIX H.— List of Stocks Included in Security Price Indexes, 1952
INVESTORS' INDEX (105)**

INDUSTRIALS (82)**Machinery and Equipment (11)**

Aluminium Limited, Canadian Car and Foundry, Cockshutt Flow Company, Fleet Manufacturing Aircraft, Ford "A", General Steel Wares, Massey-Harris, National Steel Car, Page-Hersey, Russell Industries, Canadian Vickers.

Pulp and Paper (10)

Abitibi, Bathurst Power and Paper, Dryden Paper Company, Great Lakes Paper Company Limited, Hinde and Dauch, Howard Smith, Moore Corporation Limited, Powell River Company Limited, Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation.

Milling (4)

Lake of the Woods, Maple Leaf Milling, Ogilvie Flour Mills, Purity Flour Mills.

Oils (5)

British American Oil, Canadian Oils, Imperial Oil, International Petroleum, McColl-Frontenac Oil.

Textiles and Clothing (10)

Bruck Mills "A", Bruck Mills "B", Canadian Celanese, Cosmos Imperial, Dominion Textile, Dominion Wools and Worsteds, Harding Carpets, Mercury Mills, Penman's, Wabasso.

Food and Allied Products (14)

British Columbia Packers "B", Canadian Canners, Canada Packers "B", Consolidated Bakeries, Dominion Stores, General Bakeries, Imperial Tobacco, Laura Secord, Loblaw "A", Loblaw "B", National Grocers, Silverwood Dairies "A", Silverwood Dairies "B", Weston Limited.

Beverages (10)

Canadian Breweries, Corby "A", Corby "B", Chateau-Gai Wines, Distillers Seagrams, John Labatt Limited, Molson's Brewery, Dow Breweries, Sick's Brewers, Walker-G. & W.

Building Materials (16)

Asbestos Corporation, Building Products, Canadian Bronze, Canada Cement, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock, Dominion Bridge, Dominion Glass, Dominion Steel and Coal "B", Dominion Tar and Chemical, Foundation Company, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine, Hamilton Bridge, Sherwin-Williams, Standard Paving and Materials, Steel of Canada, United Steel.

Industrial Mines (2)

Consolidated Mining and Smelting, International Nickel.

UTILITIES (15)**Transportation (2)**

Canada Steamship Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Telephone and Telegraph (2)

Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph.

Power and Traction (11)

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power; British Columbia Power "A", British Columbia Power "B", Canada Northern Power, Consumers' Gas, Power Corporation, Quebec Power, Shawinigan, Southern Canada Power, Union Gas, Winnipeg Electric.

BANKS (8)**Banks (8)**

Canadienne Nationale, Commerce, Dominion, Imperial, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Royal, Toronto.

MINING STOCKS (30)***Golds (25)**

Bralorne, Buffalo Ankerite, Cariboo Gold Quartz, Central Patricia, Dome, East Malartic, Giant Yellowknife, Hollinger, Kerr-Addison, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, Lamaque Gold Mines, Leitch Gold, Little Long Lac, Macassa, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Madsen Red Lake, Malartic Goldfields Ltd., McIntyre, Negus, Pickle Crow, San Antonio, Sheet Creek, Sylvanite, Wright-Hargreaves.

Base Metals (5)

Falconbridge, Hudson Bay, New Calumet, Noranda, Sherrit-Gordon.

* Mining stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

PREFERRED STOCKS**Machinery and Equipment**

Canadian Car and Foundry,
General Steel Wares,

Class A
5% cumulative

Pulp and Paper

Abitibi Power and Paper Company,	
Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited,	
Fraser,	
Price Brothers,	4% cumulative

Milling

Ogilvie Flour Mills,	7% cumulative
Lake of the Woods,	7% cumulative
Purity Flour Mills,	\$3.50 cumulative

Oils

Canadian Oil, New,	5% cumulative
McColl Frontenac,	4% cumulative

Textiles

Canadian Celanese,	\$1.75 series
Canadian Cottons,	6% non-cumulative
Dominion Textiles,	7% cumulative

Foods

National Grocers,	\$1.50 cumulative
George Weston,	4½% cumulative

Tobacco

Tucketts,	7% cumulative
Imperial Tobacco,	4% cumulative

Building Materials and Producers' Durables

Canada Cement,	6½% cumulative
Steel of Canada,	7% cumulative
Dominion Glass,	7% cumulative
Sherwin-Williams,	7% cumulative
Dominion Tar & Chemical,	\$1.00 cumulative
Dominion Foundries,	4½% cumulative

Miscellaneous

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company,	4% cumulative
Simpson's,	4½% cumulative
Aluminium Company of Canada,	4% cumulative
Canada Steamships,	5% cumulative
Dominion Coal,	6% cumulative
National Drug Co.	
Zellers,	5% cumulative
Mailman Corp. Ltd.	5% cumulative

Power

Gatineau,	5% cumulative
British Columbia Electric,	4% cumulative
Winnipeg Electric,	5% non-cumulative
Saguenay,	4¼% cumulative
Shawinigan Power,	4% cumulative

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